

Specific Area Endorsement Requirements

ENGLISH

English Endorsement Requirements: To be licensed to teach secondary school English, the candidate must satisfactorily complete requirements for a baccalaureate degree to include the following **English Courses** or their **approved** equivalents. Grade requirements for teacher licensure are different than grade requirements for the major. Teacher Licensure candidates must receive grades of "C-" or higher in the coursework listed below.

English		
Course	Course Title	Credits
GWRTC 103	Critical Reading and Writing (<i>grade of "C" or better required</i>)	3
GENG 235	Survey of English Literature: From Beowulf to the 18 th Century	3
GENG 236	Survey of English Literature: 18 th Century to Modern	3
GENG 247	Survey of American Lit.: From the Beginning to the Civil War	3
GENG 248	Survey of American Lit.: From the Civil War to the Modern Period	3
GENG 239	Studies in World Literature (<i>satisfies Alternative Canons requirement below</i>)	3
READ 254	Literature for Adolescents	3
ENG 299	Writing About Literature	3
ENG 396	Advanced Composition	3
Choose one course from the following:		3
ENG 309	Traditional English Grammar (<i>formerly ENG 421</i>)	
ENG 310	Modern English Grammar (<i>formerly ENG 422</i>)	
Choose from an Author(s) course:		3
ENG 317	Shakespeare's Tragedies and Romances (<i>formerly ENG 456</i>)	
ENG 318	Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories (<i>formerly ENG 457</i>)	
ENG 319	Teaching Shakespeare	
ENG 320	Shakespeare on the Page and Stage in London (<i>formerly ENG 458</i>)	
A Genre and Theory course (<i>it is recommended that English education students take ENG 397 Texts for Teachers I (formerly ENG 440) which satisfies the genre requirement</i>)		3
A Period course (<i>it is recommended that English education students take ENG 398 Texts for Teachers II (formerly ENG 398) which satisfies the period requirement</i>)		3
An Alternative Canons course (<i>it is recommended that English education students take GENG 239 Studies in World Literature – listed above - which satisfies the Alternative Canons requirement as well as the World Literature requirement</i>)		3
Total Minimum Endorsement Credits for English Teacher Licensure		39 - 42

Possible Add-On Endorsements to ANY initial licensure area

Journalism		
Course	Course Title	Credits
SMAD 210	News Writing	3
SMAD 220	News Editing	3
SMAD 322	Newspaper Production	3
SMAD 370	Mass Communication Law	3
Choose <u>ONE</u> of the following courses: SMAD 311 Feature Writing SMAD 321 Feature Magazine Production SMAD 332 Print Communication Design SMAD 372 Media History		3
Total Minimum Endorsement Credits for Add-on in Journalism		15

At the current time, JMU does not offer the add-on endorsement in Theatre, but students may complete the following course work and apply for the add-on endorsement through their State Department of Education with employment through a school system (3-26-09)

Theatre		
Course	Course Title	Credits
GTHEA 210	Introduction to Theater	3
THEA 251	Acting I: Basic Acting	3
THEA 271	Technical Theatre	3
THEA 355	Directing for the Theater	3
Choose <u>ONE</u> of the following courses: THEA 261 Voice for the Stage THEA 351 Acting II: Intermediate Acting THEA 353 Music Theatre Performance THEA 452 Acting III: Contemporary Scene Study THEA 453 Acting IV: Approaches to Heightened Language		3
Total Minimum Endorsement Credits for Add-on in Theater		15