

**M.A.T. in Secondary Education**

## English Endorsement Course Checklist

Catalog Year 2024-2025

**Pedagogical Knowledge & Pedagogical Content Knowledge Requirements****Courses Required for Teacher Education Admission:** Grade of "C" or higher required in each course.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of Education in the United States	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 160 <sup>1</sup>	Life Span Human Development	3	C5SD	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3	C1W	FA/SP/SU

**Secondary Education Undergraduate Coursework:** Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/> Orientation to the Prof.	MSSE 101	Orientation to the Profession	1		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of Education in the United States	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 210	Diversity in Middle/Secondary Grades	3	1,2	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 370	General Instr. Methods for Grades 6-12	3	1,3	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Field Placement	MSSE 371 <i>or</i>	Clinical Experience in Adolescent Education <i>or</i>	1	1,3	FA/SP
	MSSE 430	Introduction to Mentoring Valley Scholars	3		FA
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Teaching Methods and Practicum	MSSE 411	English/Language Arts Teaching Methods, Grades 6-8	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 415	FA/SP
	MSSE 415	Content Area Field Experience in Middle Schools	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 411	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	LED 440	Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Educ.	3	1,3,4	FA/SP/SU

<sup>1</sup>Pre-professional Secondary Education minor declared & approved<sup>2</sup>Application to the Teacher Education Program required<sup>3</sup>Admission to the Teacher Education Program required<sup>4</sup>Completion of MSSE 370**Mandatory Tasks:**

- Be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before you enroll in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371.
- Attend a Student Teaching Information Meeting in the Fall of your senior year and apply to Student Teaching by October 31 of your senior year.
- Apply to The Graduate School no later than November 15 of your senior year for Spring admission or no later than April 1 of your senior year for Summer admission. Earlier is better to have a transcript review prior to your final under
- Attempt your Praxis Subject Assessment no later than March 1 of your senior year and pass it no later than August 15.

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*This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog and the JMU Graduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education Academic Unit Head on June 1, 2024.*

**Secondary Education Graduate Coursework:** Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 540	Educational Technology	3	1,2	SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXED 512	Behavior Management in the Classroom	3	1,2	SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 607	Curriculum Theory in a Diverse Society	3	1,2	FA/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 625	Assessment of and for Learning	3	1,2	SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 620	Differentiation of Instruction and Assessment to Meet the Needs of Adolescent Learners	3	1,2	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 541	English Teaching Methods, Grades 9-12	3	2,3; C: MSSE 546	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 546	Field Experience in High School English, Practicum III	3	2,3; C: MSSE 541	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 630	Research for Practitioners	3	2,3	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 650	Internship Seminar	3	2,3,4; C: MSSE 675	SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 675	Internship in Middle and Secondary Educ.	3	2,3,4; C: MSSE 650	SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 675	Internship in Middle and Secondary Educ.	3	2,3,4; C: MSSE 650	SP

<sup>1</sup>Conditionally admitted to the graduate program

<sup>2</sup>Admission to the Teacher Education Program required

<sup>3</sup>Unconditionally admitted to the graduate program

<sup>4</sup>Passing score on Praxis Subject Assessment

## B.A. Degree Requirements (6 to 17 credit hours)

For guidance on courses to satisfy your degree requirements: [https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/ba\\_and\\_bs\\_degree\\_courses.shtml](https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/ba_and_bs_degree_courses.shtml)

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	231 &	Intermediate [foreign language] I &	3	231 P: 102 or 109 or 111 or FLP	FA <sup>2</sup>
	232 or	Intermediate [foreign language] II or	3	232 P: 231 or FLP	SP <sup>2</sup>
	212	Intensive [foreign language] II	6	P: 102 or 109 or 111 or FLP	SU <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy		3	Any philosophy course except PHIL 120 or PHIL 150	FA/SP/SU

<sup>1</sup>May need to complete elementary levels of foreign language first based on your Foreign Language Placement Exam Score.

<sup>2</sup>Varies by language

## English Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU English - BA major.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<b>English Major Core</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 235 or ENG 247	Sur. of Engl. Lit: Beowulf to the 18 <sup>th</sup> C. or Sur. of Amer. Lit: Beg. to the Civil War	3		FA/SP, some SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 235 or ENG 236 or ENG 239 or ENG 247 or ENG 248 or ENG 260	Sur. of Engl. Lit: Beowulf to the 18 <sup>th</sup> C. or Sur. of Engl. Lit: 18 <sup>th</sup> Cent. to Modern or Studies in World Literature or Sur. of Amer. Lit: Beg. to the Civil War or Sur. of Amer. Lit: Civil War to Modern P. or Survey of African-American Literature	3		FA/SP, some SU
	ENG 299	Writing About Literature	3		FA/SP

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<b>English Intermediate Elective Courses – 24 credits</b>					
<i>List the course code and credit hours on the lines provided for each category. Courses may double count for VDOE licensure and English major requirements but coursework must be taken in ALL of the following categories and you must take, at minimum, a total of 24 upper-level English credit hours. Course options and the categories they can satisfy are listed in the catalog.</i>					
English Major Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course level requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ one from 200/300-level: _____</li> <li>○ five from 300-level: _____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>○ two from 400-level/“Advanced Studies in...”*: _____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Course content requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pre-1700 Literature: _____</li> <li>○ Pre-1900 Literature: _____</li> <li>○ Identity, Diversity and Power Literature: _____</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		VDOE Licensure Requirements: One class must be taken in each of the categories below. See the “English Teaching Licensure” entry in the catalog for a list of approved courses for each requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adolescent Literature: <u>LED 254</u></li> <li>• English Grammar: _____ (see options in the catalog)</li> <li>• Shakespeare: _____ (ENG 317, ENG 319, or ENG 320L)</li> <li>• Writing: _____ (see options in the catalog)</li> <li>• Additional Courses, if not already taken in one of the previous categories or part of the English major requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ American Literature: _____</li> <li>○ British Literature: _____</li> <li>○ World Literature: _____</li> <li>○ African American Literature: _____</li> <li>○ Gender and Sexuality Literature: _____</li> <li>○ Pre-1700 Literature: _____</li> <li>○ Pre-1900 Literature: _____</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<p><i>*400-level Creative Writing Courses do not count toward the 400-level course requirement but may count toward a 300-level/intermediate requirement. See the English major entry in the catalog for list of approved courses.</i></p>					

**The MSME Department recommends students meet with their English major advisor each semester to review program sequencing and determine possible substitute courses to meet program and license requirements.**

# General Education Requirements

Be sure to follow the General Education course suggestions listed below for maximum overlap of the General Education Program with your Pre-Professional Secondary Education minor and English major.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered	
<b>MADISON FOUNDATIONS</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking (C1CT)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Communication (C1HC)		3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing (C1W)	WRTC 103 Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3		Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Questions and Contexts (C2HQC)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual and Performing Arts (C2VPA)		3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature (C2L)	ENG 235 <i>or</i> ENG 236 <i>or</i> ENG 239 <i>or</i> ENG 247 <i>or</i> ENG 248 <i>or</i> ENG 260	3	Sur. of Engl. Lit: Beowulf to the 18 <sup>th</sup> C. <i>or</i> Sur. of Engl. Lit: 18 <sup>th</sup> Cent. to Modern <i>or</i> Studies in World Literature <i>or</i> Sur. of Amer. Lit: Beg. to the Civil War <i>or</i> Sur. of Amer. Lit: Civil War to Modern P. <i>or</i> Survey of African-American Literature	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
<b>THE NATURAL WORLD</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Principles (C3PP)		3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Systems (C3NS)		3			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab Experience (C3Lab)		1	Either ISCI 104 (1 credit hour) OR a co-requisite or included lab exp. with a C3PP or C3NS course.		
<b>AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	The American Experience (C4AE)		4	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Global Experience (C4GE)		3			
<b>SOCIOCULTURAL AND WELLNESS AREA</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellness Domain (C5WD)		3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociocultural Domain (C5SD)	PSYC 160 Life Span Human Development	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU	