

Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026 & AFTER

Secondary Education

English Teaching Licensure

All students completing their Secondary Education English Teaching Licensure must also fulfill all requirements on the BA English Major checklist; please use both documents to chart your path.

Checklist

Licensure Requirements

Along with your English major requirements, you must fulfill these Additional Requirements for Teaching Licensure. Courses not listed here may satisfy these requirements if the content is appropriate. Please discuss with your advisor if a directive is needed.

- ☐ **Adolescent Literature:** LED 254 (will not fulfill any requirement in the English BA Degree Program.)
- ☐ **English Grammar:** ENG 303, 308, 309, 310
- ☐ **Pre-1700 (must include Shakespeare):** ENG 317, 318, 319
- ☐ **African American Literature:** ENG 260*, 359, 361, 362, 408
- ☐ **World Literature:** ENG 239*, 358, 374, 377, 378, 379, 388, 405, 431, 432, 433, 434
- ☐ **Gender and Sexuality:** ENG 368, 369, 370, 423, 466
- ☐ **Writing:** ENG 399

*Students may take either ENG 260 or ENG 239 to fulfill Licensure requirements but may not count both for their Licensure Requirements. Only one additional 200-level ENG course can be counted towards the English major.

In addition to the [General Education](#) and academic major requirements, English majors desiring Secondary Education English Teaching Licensure must choose one of the following pathways:

1. English major, Secondary Education (SEED) major, admission to COE teacher education program and completion of program requirements, and fulfillment of the English teacher licensure requirements; or
2. English major, Secondary Education (SEED) minor, admission to COE teacher education program and completion of program requirements, fulfillment of English teacher licensure requirements, and completion of the graduate level Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the English Department Academic Unit Head on July 21, 2025.

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