

Major in English: Option in English Education + Minor in Secondary Language Arts

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General Education Required Courses (transfer students: check with me before enrolling):

- CMST 131 Speech Communication Fundamentals
- THEA 110 Intro to the Theatre

English Major Core Courses: 7 Required Courses

- ENGL 220W Beginning Creative Writing
- ENGL 276 Survey of Early British Literature
- ENGL 315 Introduction to Literary Editing and Publishing
- ENGL 332 Intro to Literacy Studies
- ENGL 335W Rhetoric and Writing (Writing Proficiency Course: need C- or better)
- ENGL 340 Approaches to Literary Genres
- ENGL 371 Principles of Language

English Education Option Courses: 6 Required Courses

- EDTE 255 Intro Democratic Perspectives in K-12 Teaching
- ENGL 441W Shakespeare
- ENGL 470 Second Language Acquisition (Prerequisite: ENGL 371)

Literature Surveys: Choose two courses from:

- ENGL 277 Survey of Later British Literature
- ENGL 278 Survey of Early American Literature
- ENGL 279 Survey of Later American Literature

Multicultural Literature Course: Choose one course not used to fulfill any other requirement:

- ENGL 464 World Literature Written in English
- ENGL 467 Teaching Multicultural Literature

Minor in Secondary Language Arts:

Minor Core: 2 Required Courses

- ENGL 375 Intro to English Grammar
- ENGL 534W Literature/Lang/Composition (Spring only; take during final spring semester)

Additional Courses (12-14 units): Choose one course set and complete requirements within that set

General Studies (4 courses required)

- Creative Writing: Choose **one** from ENGL: ○ 320W ○ 321W ○ 327W ○ 415
- Literature: Choose **two** upper-division literature courses not used to fulfill any other requirements
- Language and Literacy: Choose **one** from ENGL: ○ 330 ○ 431 ○ 472 ○ 475 ○ 477 ○ 478

Creative Writing (3 courses required)

- Choose Three: ○ 320W ○ 321W ○ 327W ○ 415 ○ 420 ○ 421
 - *Optional:* Earn a Creative Writing Minor with the following additional courses:
 - One additional creative writing course: ENGL 320, 321, 327, 420, 421
 - ENGL 279 (can be used to fulfill the Literature Survey requirement above)
 - Choose 1: ENGL 451, 453, or 461 (can be used to fulfill the 400-level Lit requirement)

Language and Literacy (4 courses required)

- Choose Four: ○ 330 ○ 331 ○ 431 ○ 435 ○ 436 ○ 438
○ 472 ○ 473 ○ 474 ○ 475 ○ 476 ○ 477 ○ 479 ○ 481

Literature (4 courses required)

- Choose any **four** upper-division literature courses not used to fulfill any other requirements

Theatre Arts (4 courses required)

- Two courses required: ○ THEA 170 ○ THEA 250
- Two courses chosen from: ○ THEA 112 ○ THEA 220 ○ THEA 311 ○ THEA 354 ○ THEA 380
○ ENGL 452 ○ ENGL 453

Other Remaining Coursework:

- General Education: _____
- Chico State Credential Program Prerequisites: _____

Additional Coursework to Include in your planning:

General Education Upper Division Pathway: 3 Courses

- Consult with Academic Advising in SSC 220 to make sure your General Education requirements are in order
- Check that that you have fulfilled your Diversity requirements (Global Cultures, United States Diversity) before completing the Upper Division Pathway
 - If you have to meet either of these, choose a pathway that includes GC or USD courses
- Any remaining Writing Intensive GE requirements you may have will be met by ENGL 441W and 534W, both of which are required in the major

Credential Program Prerequisites: 2+ Courses

- The CSUC School of Education offers many routes to earning a teaching credential
- Each program includes prerequisite courses, and you should refer to personnel from the School of Education to check on each program's specific prerequisites
- **CBEST:** Each program requires that teacher candidates have demonstrated basic skills competency at the time of application to the program
 - Usually this is accomplished by passing the CBEST test, but there are other ways to demonstrate this as well; see the English Education FAQ at <http://bit.ly/english-ed>
- **CSET:** Each program requires teacher candidates to demonstrate Subject Matter Competency (SMC)
 - Candidates who have successfully completed **both** the English Education Option **and** the Minor in Secondary Language Arts, including passing the portfolio requirement in ENGL 534, earn SMC.
 - Candidates completing only the English Education option will have taken coursework covering the subject matter areas tested on CSET English exam, which they will need to take and pass.
- If you are planning to complete your credential at a different institution, check with personnel from that institution to see if there are prerequisites that you can complete here at Chico State

Chico State's Single-Subject Credential Program Prerequisites: 2+ Courses

- If you plan to complete your credential somewhere other than Chico State, you **do not** need these courses
- Most students in our English Education major apply for the Single Subject Credential program
- The Single Subject Credential program has four Prerequisite Courses and two Additional Courses
- **Prerequisites** (courses labeled in **bold** are **not** covered in the major; the ones in *italics* are covered):
 - *EDTE 255 Introduction to Education (3 units—included in major)*
 - *ENGL 471 Intensive 2nd Language Acquisition (covered by ENGL 371 & 470 in the major)*
 - **EDTE 302** Access and Equity in Education (3 units)
 - **EDTE 530** Fundamentals of Teaching Practice (3 units)
- **Additional Courses:**
 - These two classes are required of all single-subject teacher candidates, and must be taken before the university can recommend a person for a credential
 - These classes can be taken before or during the credential program
 - **EDTE 534** Teaching Special Populations (2 units)
 - **EDTE 451** Adolescent Health (3 units; formerly HCSV 451)
 - *This class can transfer to any credential program in California to fulfill the Adolescent Health requirement*

Planning Notes