

2025-2026 Academic Year

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

Min. Grad. Req: 120 Hrs., 30 UD Hrs., 2.5 GPA Institut. & Cum., 2.75 Major GPA

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

(B.S.) ENGLISH EDUCATION

Name & Student ID # _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

General Education Requirements

- 3 THEO 110 Intro to Christianity
- 3 BLIT 210 Christian Scriptures
- 3 CMIN 310 Christian Living
- 2-3 Approved Stewardship Course* _____
- 3 Approved Humanities Courses* _____

Select 3 hours from Fine Arts, Philosophy, or SPAN 212

- 3 HIST 200 Western Civilization
- 6-7 Choose one Physical Science and one Biological Science – **one must include a lab***
Biological Science: _____
Physical Science: _____

- * See olivet.edu/registrar for an approved list of courses
- Students completing a minor must complete a minimum of 6 unique hours between major and minor.
- Students pursuing a double major or greater must complete a minimum of 20 unique hours (excludes supporting courses)

General Education Requirements (for Teachers)

- 3 COMM 105 Fundamentals of Communication
- 3 ENGL 109 College Writing I**
- 3 ENGL 210 College Writing II (APA)
- 3 MATH 103, MATH 112 or higher level math** _____
- 3 PSCI 223 American Government

Required Field Experience Hours:

- 0-1 EDUC 175 Field Experience I (20†)
- 0-1 EDUC 275 Field Experience II (30†)
- 0-1 EDUC 375 Field Experience III (40†)

REQUIRED Before Teacher Education Program entry:

- 2 EDUC 140 Foundations of Multicultural Education**
- 3 EDUC 195 Teacher Education Seminar I**
- 2 EDUC 200 Human Development and Education**
- 3 EDUC 280 General Methods and Assessment**

†Required Field Experience hours

**Required before entering Teacher Education Program

REQUIRED After Teacher Education Program entry, before Student Teaching:

- 2 EDUC 376 Inclusion of Exceptional Students
- 3 EDUC 381 English LA Methods Middle/Sec School
- 2 EDUC 392 Teacher Education Seminar II: Classroom Mgmt.

REQUIRED After Teacher Education Program entry, during Student Teaching:

- 12 EDUC 486 Student Teaching
- 3 EDUC 493 Teacher Education Seminar III

Minimum Graduation Requirements: 120 hours, 30 of which are upper division (300-400 level) hours, 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA), 2.75 GPA in Major courses, and C- or above in all General Education Requirements for Teachers, all Professional Education courses, all Required Supporting courses, and all courses applied toward endorsements.
Note: Requirements for all endorsements are available in the School of Education.

Major: 77-80 Hours

English Core:

- 2 ENGL 125 Intro to English Studies
- 3 ENGL 225 Writing Theory
- 3 ENGL 301 Understanding Language/Linguistics
- 1 ENGL 390 Junior Seminar
- 3 ENGL 477 Senior English Seminar
- 3 LIT 225 Literary Theory

Language and Literacy

- 3 ENGL 303 Descriptive English Grammar
- 3 ENGL 330 Visual Literacy **OR**
ESL 350 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL **OR**
ESL 360 Methods & Material for Teaching ESL **OR**
ESL 370 Assessment of the Bilingual Student **OR**
ESL 380 Cross-Cultural Studies for Teaching Limited-English Proficient Students

Literature (Choose 6 hours from two different categories):

Time Period

- 3 LIT 340 Classical Literature
- LIT 342 Postmodern Literature
- LIT 350 American Literary Voices
- LIT 370 Early British Literature
- LIT 372 Modern British Literature

Genre

- 3 LIT 242 The Short Story (GER: HUMN)
- LIT 244 The Novel (GER: HUMN)
- LIT 246 Poetry (GER: HUMN)
- LIT 248 Drama (GER: HUMN)

Thematic

- 3 LIT 315 Multiethnic Literature
- LIT 344 Global Literature
- LIT 414 Special Topics in Literature
- LIT 470 Shakespeare

English Education

- 2 ENGL 321 Young Adult Literature
- 2 ENGL 335 Teaching Reading in Content Areas

See reverse for additional requirements...

Writing (6 hours total - choose one course from each category):

Creative

- 3 ENGL 220 Intro to Writing Fiction/Non-Fiction
- ENGL 222 Intro to Writing Poetry
- ENGL 329 Advanced Fiction and Poetry
- ENGL 485 Special Topics in Creative Writing

Professional

- 3 COMM 141 Intro to Journalism
- COMM 240 Scriptwriting for Multimedia
- COMM 331 Public Relations Writing
- COMM 340 Multimedia Storytelling
- ENGL 306 Advanced Writing
- ENGL 311 Business Communications & Technical Writing
- ENGL 312 Prof Editing & Publishing
- ENGL 486 Special Topics in Professional Writing

Required Supporting Courses:

- 4 Elementary Foreign Language I (FREN 101 **OR** SPAN 111) (GER: IU)
- 4 Elementary Foreign Language II (FREN 102 **OR** SPAN 112) (GER: IU)

Recommended Supporting Courses:

- 3 CDEV 365 Child, Family and Community Relations
- 3 COMM 120 Intro to Theater
- 3 COMM 141 Intro to Journalism
- 3 EDUC 214 Early Adolescent Development
- 3 LIT 399 Travel - UK
- 3 PHIL 201 Intro to Philosophy
- 3 SPED 321 Emotional/Behavioral Supports