

WRITING AND RHETORIC (BA) + SECONDARY EDUCATION ENGLISH (MED)

The combined Bachelor's + Master's degree programs allow students to complete 12 graduate credit hours while still undergraduates. These 12 graduate credit hours will count toward both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

The TEACH Program combines a Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (LAS) undergraduate English major with a graduate level College of Education (COE) Master's in Education Program. Students graduate with a BA in Writing and Rhetoric and a Med in Education with State of Illinois Secondary English Language Arts licensure. This combined degree program of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the College of Education was collaboratively developed, and is governed and taught by faculty from these units.

Students may apply to the Program during the spring of their junior year. They must complete the Junior Year Experiential Learning course, TCH 320, and meet other application criteria prior to applying; these include completion of at least 16 quarter credit hours at DePaul and a 3.0 GPA. During their senior year, students are required to complete three 400-level courses that count toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees:

Junior Year Coursework : 4 undergraduate quarter hours required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
TCH 320	EXPLORING TEACHING IN THE URBAN HIGH SCHOOL (fulfills the Liberal Studies Program experiential learning (EL) requirement)	4

Undergraduate/Graduate Double-Counted Courses: 12 undergraduate/graduate quarter hours required, grade of C or better required.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
TCH 402	INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE GRADES AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	4
TCH 411	THE NATURE OF ENGLISH	4
TCH 421	INQUIRY & APPLICATION IN DEVELOPING ENGLISH PEDAGOGY	4

Secondary English Content Area (grades of C or better required for licensure):

The following is a list of English Content Area requirements (grades of C or better required for licensure). These can be taken as part of liberal studies, major and/or open elective requirements:

Literature Core: 20 quarter hours required, grade of C or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ENG 101	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	4
ENG 205	LITERATURE TO 1700	4
ENG 206	LITERATURE FROM 1700 TO 1900	4
ENG 207	LITERATURE FROM 1900 TO THE PRESENT	4
ENG 328	STUDIES IN SHAKESPEARE	4

Literature Elective: 8 quarter hours required, grade of C or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select one course focused on Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality (RES Designation) from the following:		4
ENG 268	LITERATURE ACROSS CULTURES	
ENG 271	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENG 273	GLOBAL ASIAN LITERATURE	
ENG 276	LATINX LITERATURE	
ENG 285	LGBTQ LITERATURE	
ENG 351	POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE	
ENG 352	GLOBAL ENGLISH LITERATURE	
ENG 353	TOPICS IN GLOBAL ASIAN LITERATURE	
ENG 368	STUDIES IN LITERATURE ACROSS CULTURES	
ENG 371	TOPICS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENG 373	MULTIETHNIC LITERATURE OF THE U.S.	
ENG 374	NATIVE LITERATURE	
ENG 384	TOPICS IN LATINX LITERATURE	
ENG 385	TOPICS IN LGBTQ LITERATURE	

Select one (1) 300-level Literature courses (with advisor's approval) 4

American Literature Core: 4 quarter hours required, grade of C or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ENG 361	19TH-CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE	4

Language/Writing Core: 16 quarter hours required, grade of C or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ENG 211	GRAMMAR AND STYLE	4
WRD 201	DIGITAL WRITING	4
WRD 240	ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING	4
Select one(1) 300-level WRD elective course (with advisor's approval)		4

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The Master's year comprises teacher-preparation coursework that culminates with student teaching during Spring quarter. Upon graduation

and the fulfilling of State of Illinois licensure requirements (which may require some additional course work in the student's major and related fields), students are eligible to be licensed to teach English at the 5th-12th grade levels.

A full description of the TEACH Program can be found here. (<https://catalog.depaul.edu/programs/secondary-education-english-med/>) English Majors interested in the TEACH Program should consult Dr. Carolyn Goffman, TEACH Program Advisor for English, at cgoffman@depaul.edu or 773-325-8688.