

ENGLISH | BACHELOR OF ARTS: ENGLISH (TEACHING)

The Teaching concentration prepares you to develop classroom strategies under the guidance of experienced faculty who have taught extensively in secondary school settings. Through this concentration, you will build upon your engagement with literature, language and linguistics, and writing, applying your skills to teaching methods through core classes such as Young Adult Literature and Techniques of Teaching English. This program of study provides significant content, theory, and instructional techniques and results in two diplomas: Bachelor of Arts in English and Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education.

Through observing secondary school classes, developing connections with professional educators, exploring learning styles and academic standards for teaching, and preparing lesson plans, students in the Teaching concentration develop relevant skills and approaches that account for diverse learning styles and teaching philosophies. Students will also have the opportunity to team teach in a secondary classroom and present lessons prior to student teaching. By design, these varied and practical experiences ensure preparedness for the capstone semester when Teaching concentration students will work with a teacher in an English classroom.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education ²		28
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10
Required Courses		
English Core		27
English Education Classes		10
Directed Choices		12
Secondary Education		31
Open Electives ¹		2
Total Hours		120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

² To complete in 120 hours students must apply two of the following courses to the general education requirement: TEEL 231 (Social and Behavioral Sciences), ENG 126 (Arts and Humanities), or MLNG 225 (Arts and Humanities).

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

BA Language Requirement

All FHSU students pursuing a BA degree are required to take two consecutive non-English language classes. Students taking beginning Spanish or French classes may be able to apply the first class to the Arts and Humanities area of the general education requirement.

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Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement		10

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Required Courses

English Core Courses

ENG 099	Senior English Portfolio	0
ENG 126	Introduction to Literature ^{GE}	3
ENG 251	Survey of American Literature I (Fall)	3
ENG 252	Survey of American Literature II (Spring)	3
ENG 261	Survey of British Literature I (Spring)	3
ENG 262	Survey of British Literature II (Fall)	3
ENG 307	Introduction to Literary Analysis and Theory (Spring)	3
ENG 446	Advanced Composition (Fall)	3
ENG 482	English Grammar	3
ENG 683	History of the English Language	3

English Teacher Education Requirements

ENG 277	Early Field Experience: English Education (Grade B)	1
ENG 415	Techniques of Teaching English (Fall)	3
ENG 648	Theories of Rhetoric and Composition (Fall)	3
ENG 497	Young Adult Literature (Fall)	3

Directed Choices

9 hours must be chosen at the 600 level

Select three credit hours from the following: 3

ENG 125	World Literature and the Human Experience
ENG 325	Ideal Societies in Fiction
IDS 326	Literature and the Environment
ENG 327	Literature Matters (may take twice)

ENG 601	Topics in Literature	
ENG 631	Literature, Sustainability and the Natural World	
ENG 692	Theme Studies in Literature	
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
ENG 625	Theories of Literature	
ENG 691	Literature in Translation	
ENG 693	Studies in World Literature	
ENG 694	Studies in Folklore and Mythology	
ENG 695	Comparative Studies in Literature	
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
ENG 632	Early British Novels	
ENG 662	Studies in British Literary Periods	
ENG 663	Studies in British Literary Genres	
ENG 664	Major British Authors	
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
ENG 652	Studies in American Literary Periods	
ENG 653	Studies in American Literary Genres	
ENG 654	Major American Authors	
ENG 655	Regional Literature of the United States	

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a emphasis in Secondary Education is available only as part of a dual major in conjunction with a major in an academic teaching field approved by the KSDE at the PreK-12 and 6-12 levels. The teaching fields available at FHSU for students interested in licensure at middle or high school levels are art, biology, business, chemistry, earth/space science, English, modern languages (Spanish), journalism, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, psychology, technology education (communications; power, energy, transportation; production), history and government. For requirements in each content, please contact the appropriate teaching area departmental office. Students wishing to complete the requirements for the Secondary Education major must also meet the Teacher Education Program admission requirements. This program follows the Conceptual Framework for Teacher Education at Fort Hays State University.

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Core		19
Courses from field of study		variable
Student Teaching		12
Total number of credit hours varies based on chosen field of study		

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courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

Program Admission Requirements & General Education Courses

To earn an undergraduate degree at FHSU, you must complete 34 hours of General Education coursework. For the Secondary Education degree the following classes typically applied to the general education requirements must be completed with the specified grade for admission to the teacher education program, these include:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
ENG 102	English Composition II (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Grade B) ^{GE}	3
	or COMM 304 Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	
MATH 110	College Algebra (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
	or MATH 101 Contemporary Mathematics	
	or MATH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
	or MATH 234 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics (Grade C) ^{GE}	3

For a current list of all teacher education admission requirements check out the programs website (<https://www.fhsu.edu/cert/admission-to-teacher-education/>)

Secondary Education Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the requirements for the primary degree

Code	Title	Hours
Secondary Education Core Non-Restricted Courses		
TEEL 202	Foundations of Education (Grade C)	3
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development (Grade C) ^{GE}	3
TECS 301	Introduction to Instructional Technology (Grade C)	3
___ 277 Early Field Experience (Grade C)		
Secondary Education Core Restricted Courses (Admission to Teacher Education Required)		
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities	3
TEEL 431	Educational Psychology	3
TESS 494	The Secondary School Experience	4
Student Teaching Courses		
TESS 496	Student Teaching Secondary	11
TEEL 675	Seminar in Education I	1

Total Secondary Education Courses: 31 Credit Hours. The 31 credit hours doesn't include method classes in the discipline or additional cognates necessary for specific fields.

- All program courses must be completed with a C or better
- Major requires 2.75 GPA

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Students seeking licensure in the state of Kansas must also complete a second major in Secondary Education.

Degree Requirements

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		