

**BEACON PROGRAM CHECKLIST
SECONDARY
ENGLISH CERTIFICATION (Grades 9-12)**



Education department

GENERAL EDUCATION

38 – 47 hrs

The general education component is to be completed according to Columbia College degree requirements. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE

40 – 63 hrs

Secondary Education majors may choose from the following recommended degree areas.

- BA – American Studies
- BA – Biology
- BS – Biology
- BA – Business Administration
- BS – Business Administration
- BA – Chemistry
- BA – English
- BS – Environmental Science
- BA – History
- BS – Mathematics
- BA - Sociology

Students must complete the degree requirements as set forth by Columbia College. Hours required for completion will vary depending on area chosen. (Please refer to your entrance year catalog for specific degree requirements.)

CONTENT AREA COURSEWORK FOR ENGLISH

30 hrs minimum

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs
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Composition and Rhetoric (12 hrs)

	ENGL 111	English Composition I	3
	ENGL 112	English Composition II	3
	EDUC 367	Teaching Middle School and Secondary English <i>(includes teaching of writing)</i>	3
	Elective:	Writing elective	3

Study of the English Language (5 hrs)

	ENGL 311	Descriptive Grammar of the English Language	3
	ENGL 312	The History of the English Language	3

American Literature (5 hrs) (Must include literature for adolescents and literature of ethnic groups)

	Choose:	ENGL 241 - American Literature I, ENGL 242 - American Literature II, ENGL 371 - Ethnic Traditions in American Literature, Topics course of Ethnic Literature <i>(Ethnic groups include, but are not limited to, Afro-, Chinese-, Japanese-, Italian-, East European-, Jewish-, Mexican-American, American Indian, or Puerto Rican.)</i>	3
	EDUC 270	Literature for Children and Adolescents (or EDUC 518)	3

English and/or World Literature (5 hrs)

	Choose:	ENGL 231 - English Literature I, ENGL 232 - English Literature II, ENGL 263 - World Literature I, ENGL 264 - World Literature II	3
	Elective:	English and/or World Literature elective.	3

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English Elective (0-3 hrs) (Only needed if 30-hour minimum is not met in the categories above)

Elective:	English Elective	0-3
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

53 hrs

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3	none
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education (formerly EDUC 102/103)	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 198	Field Experience I*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	none
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	none
	EDUC 298	Field Experience II*	1	15 hrs
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 390	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	none
	EDUC 392	Adolescent Psychology	3	none
<i>Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program Checklist)</i>				
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3	none
	EDUC 338	Teaching Reading in the Content Areas & Secondary Schools	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 367	Teaching Middle School and Secondary English	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 375	Advanced Content Methods	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	none
<i>Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching checklist)</i>				
	EDUC 422	Student Teaching in the Secondary Schools	12	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	53	
<i>Approval for DESE Certification recommendation (See DESE Certification checklist)</i>				

*If EDUC 200 and 230 were taken previously with field experience (Aug 2010 – July 2013), EDUC 198 and 298 are not required.

**Evening Campus students must transfer to the Day Program in order to enroll in student teaching.

NOTE: To take any course listed with a field experience component, student must submit application forms by the deadline (semester BEFORE desired enrollment). See Education Office for deadline information.

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hours of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and faculty supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above after acceptance to the program
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

*This is not a degree checklist
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