

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHING, BA

## Program Description

Students will engage in comprehensive preparation to teach English to middle and high school students in grades 5-12. The program centers on the cultural aspects of literature, the development of writers, and effective teaching.

## Program Learning Outcomes

All teacher education programs have the following program learning outcomes:

- **Content Knowledge:** Candidates apply appropriate depth of knowledge to engage learners in mastering content.
- **Learner-centeredness:** Candidates value the uniqueness of each individual through their commitment to learners and learner-centered processes.
- **Pedagogical Knowledge:** Candidates engage learners using a variety of instructional strategies and perspectives.
- **Professional dispositions:** Candidates demonstrate professional dispositions, assuming the full role of the teacher.
- **Reflection:** Candidates self-evaluate and reflect on feedback from others, including students, to continually improve their pedagogical practices.

The following learning outcomes will be assessed by the English Department:

- **Culturally Responsive Practices:** Candidates will demonstrate culturally responsive practices in English Language Arts (ELA).
- **Composition and Communication:** Candidates will demonstrate effective written composition and oral communication skills in ELA.
- **Literacy History:** Candidates will consider the major genres, movements, and traditions throughout literary history.
- **Literature and Rhetorical Analysis:** Candidates will perform rhetorical analysis on multiple forms and genres of literature.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>English Major Requirements</b>		
ENGL 180	Intro to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 221	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 222	Eng Grammar & Lang in Context	3
ENGL 223	Creative Writing II	3
ENGL 231	American Literature I	3
ENGL 232	American Literature II	3
ENGL 233	English Literature I	3
ENGL 234	English Literature II	3
ENGL 235	Survey of Native Literature	3
ENGL 236	Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 306	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 320	Responding to Writing	3
ENGL 334	Middle-School Literature	3
ENGL 336	Young Adult Lit and Culture	3

ENGL 345	Studies in Classic Texts	3
ENGL 380	History of Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 435	Studies in Visual Texts	3
ENGL 490	Senior Thesis I	2
<b>English Language Arts Teaching Cognate</b>		
NSCI 103	Environmental Science	3
THEA 156	Oral Traditions React to Past	3
THEA 251	Theatre History	3
THEA 333	Play Analysis	3
<b>Grade Band 5-12 Concentration</b>		
TEAC 101	Becoming a Teacher	2
TEAC 120	Impact Diversity on Education	4
TEAC 221	Special Education/Partnerships	3
TEAC 222	Adolescent Development	3
TEAC 355	Gen Method Adolescent Learners	4
TEAC 423	Partnerships & Classroom Mgmt	3
TEAC 440	Found Literacy Content Areas	3
TEAC 454	Inst Method Adolescent Learner	4
TEAC 480	Directed Teaching Seminar	2
TEAC 492	Directed Teaching	10
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>103</b>

**General Education:** All LSSU bachelor's degree candidates must complete the LSSU General Education Requirements.

**Bachelor of Arts degree (8 credits):** One year of a modern language other than English. If taken at LSSU, this would be OJIB 130 Ojibwe Lang I Anishinaabemowin-OJIB 131 Ojibwe Lng II Anishinaabemowin or SPAN 161 First Year Spanish I-SPAN 162 First Year Spanish II. One-half year of two different languages will not meet this requirement.

**A minimum of 124 credits (at the 100 level or higher) must be earned for graduation with a cumulative gpa of 2.70 or higher. A gpa of 2.70 or higher is required in your Major, and a gpa of 2.00 or higher is required in your General Education Requirements.**