

The Pennsylvania State University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION

English/Communication Teaching Option

(See back for info on entrance, retention and exit criteria)

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126 Credits Required

EFFECTIVE MAY 2009

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/>

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
PSU ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

I. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENTS

45 Cr.

(Select appropriate courses listed in the General Education Bulletin.  
Note that General Education courses  
may not be taken SA/UN.)

WRITING/SPEAKING (GWS) – 9 Cr.

•ENGL 15 GWS or 30 GWS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

•ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

•CAS 100A GWS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

QUANTIFICATION (GQ) – 6 Cr.

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NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr.

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ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr.

(Media Literacies Core GA) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

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HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr.

•(LITERATURE GH) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

(Cluster “a” GH) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

•(PSYCH 100 GS) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

(COMM 100 GS or 118 GS) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

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II. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)/ELECTIVES – 0-4 Cr.

(FYS) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

PRAXIS: PPST •(R) \_\_\_\_\_ •(M) \_\_\_\_\_ •(W) \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty Test(s) \_\_\_\_\_

CODES:

+ Must earn “C” or better (C I 495C offered SA/UN only)..

° See adviser for prerequisites and early application for clinical experiences.

\* Required courses with suffixes, GA, GH, and GS satisfy General Education components.

• Required for entrance to major/certification program.

<sup>P</sup> See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.

# LL ED 411 prerequisites are underlined above.

<sup>&</sup> COMM 100, 118, 150, 205, 260W, 261, 460, 461, 462 and 467; CAS 211, 213, 215, 250, 271,

280W, 375, 415, 422, 471 and 475; ENGL 212, 213, 215, 281, 401-404, 412 and 413; and

THEA 102 may not be double-counted within additional courses.

Note: Complete at least 3 cr. of IL and 3 cr. of US Cultures selections.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR, 45 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 36 Cr.+

•PSYCH 100 GS \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*

<sup>P</sup>C I 495C (SA/UN) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)°

•EDPSY 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

<sup>P</sup>C I 495E \_\_\_\_\_ (15)°

•C I 295 \_\_\_\_\_ (2)°

SPLED 400 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

C I 280 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

SPLED 403B \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*

Additional Courses – 3 Cr.+

<sup>P</sup>PSYCH 412 (or HDFS 239 GS\*) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 6 Cr.+

EDTHP 400–level selection or (115 US) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

•Literature Selection GH \_\_\_\_\_ (3)\*

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS 54 Cr.

Language and Literature Core: 36 Cr.+

Prescribed Courses – 12 Cr.+

<sup>P</sup>ENGL 444 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

<sup>P</sup>LL ED 411 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

<sup>P</sup>LL ED 412W \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

<sup>P</sup>LL ED 420 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Additional Courses – 24 Cr.+:

Select 3 credits from each cluster (a-h) below

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) British or U.S. Literature

<sup>P</sup>ENGL 221, 221W, 222, 222W, 231, 231W, 232, 232W

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Elements of Literature

<sup>P</sup>ENGL 201, 261, [262<sup>&</sup>, 263<sup>&</sup>, 265<sup>&</sup>, or 268<sup>&</sup> GH\*] 401<sup>&</sup>, 401W<sup>&</sup>  
or COMM 261<sup>&</sup>

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Comparative Literature or/ Literature of Diverse Cultures

AM ST 493; <sup>P</sup>CMLIT 400- 406, 408, 422, 423, 453, 470,

<sup>P</sup>480, 481, 486-488; <sup>P</sup>ENGL 426, 431, 449, 461-463,

466-469, 490; ENGL 401-404 with approval

d. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Topics in American Literature

<sup>P</sup>ENGL 430, 432-439, 492; 401-404 with approval

e. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Topics in British Literature

<sup>P</sup>ENGL 440-448, 450, 452-458, 489; 401-404 with approval

f. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Grammar Language and Linguistics

ENGL 100, 407, 417; LING 100

g. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Creative Writing, or Advanced Composition

CAS 214W; [COMM 260W, 460- 462, 467<sup>&</sup>]; [<sup>P</sup>ENGL 212, 213,

215, 281, 412, 413<sup>&</sup>], 414-416, 418- 421 or <sup>P</sup>THEA 440

h. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Rhetoric

CAS 215<sup>&</sup>, <sup>P</sup>415<sup>&</sup>, 475; <sup>P</sup>ENGL 409, 411 or 470-474, 487W; COMM 467

Media Literacies Core: 18 Cr.+

Prescribed Courses – 3 Cr.+

#<sup>P</sup>LL ED 480 \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Additional Courses – 15 Cr.+

Mass Media

a. COMM 100 GS<sup>&\*</sup>, 118 GS, 150 GA<sup>&\*</sup>, 205<sup>&</sup> US, <sup>P</sup>411  
or 413W \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Speech and Oral Performance

b. <sup>P</sup>CAS 211<sup>&</sup>, <sup>P</sup>213<sup>&</sup>, 215<sup>&</sup>, 250<sup>&</sup>, 271 IL<sup>&</sup>,  
280W<sup>&</sup>, 375<sup>&</sup>, 422 or <sup>P</sup>480; THEA 102<sup>&</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

c. Select 9 credits within one, or across several of the following

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Multi-Media: [ART 100, ART H 111-112, IL 120 IL] or 130, IL, US];

GA; CAS 175 GH, 283, 415<sup>&</sup>, 483; CMLIT 453; COMM [100 GS,  
118 GS<sup>&</sup>], 120, 150 GA<sup>&</sup>, 180 GS, 205 US<sup>&</sup>, 242, 250 GA,  
283W, 453 IL, or 454; PHOTO 100 GA or WM ST 205 US

Theatre: [THEA 102 GA<sup>&\*</sup>]; THEA 103, 104, 110, 112, 120, 130,  
131, 189, 210, 428

Journalism: COMM [<sup>P</sup>260W, 261<sup>&</sup>], 269, 409, [460, 461, 462,  
467<sup>&</sup>], 497

Communication Arts and Sciences: CAS 201 GH, 202 GS, 203 GS,

<sup>P</sup>211<sup>&</sup> <sup>P</sup>213<sup>&</sup>, 215<sup>&</sup>, 250<sup>&</sup>, 280W<sup>&</sup>, 311, 375<sup>&</sup>, 383, <sup>P</sup>411, <sup>P</sup>422,  
455, 470, 471<sup>&</sup>, 475 or 478

Creative Writing: ENGL 210, [212, 213, 215, 281, 412, 413<sup>&</sup>]  
422, 423 or 425

Instructional Systems: INSYS 200, 441, 446; EDTEC <sup>P</sup>400, 448,  
or 566

Bilingual Education and World Languages: <sup>P</sup>WL ED 411, 412,  
414, 422; CAS 271<sup>&</sup>, <sup>P</sup>471<sup>&</sup>; APLNG 482, 491 or 493; LL ED 445 or  
foreign language credits at the 12<sup>th</sup> credit level or above.

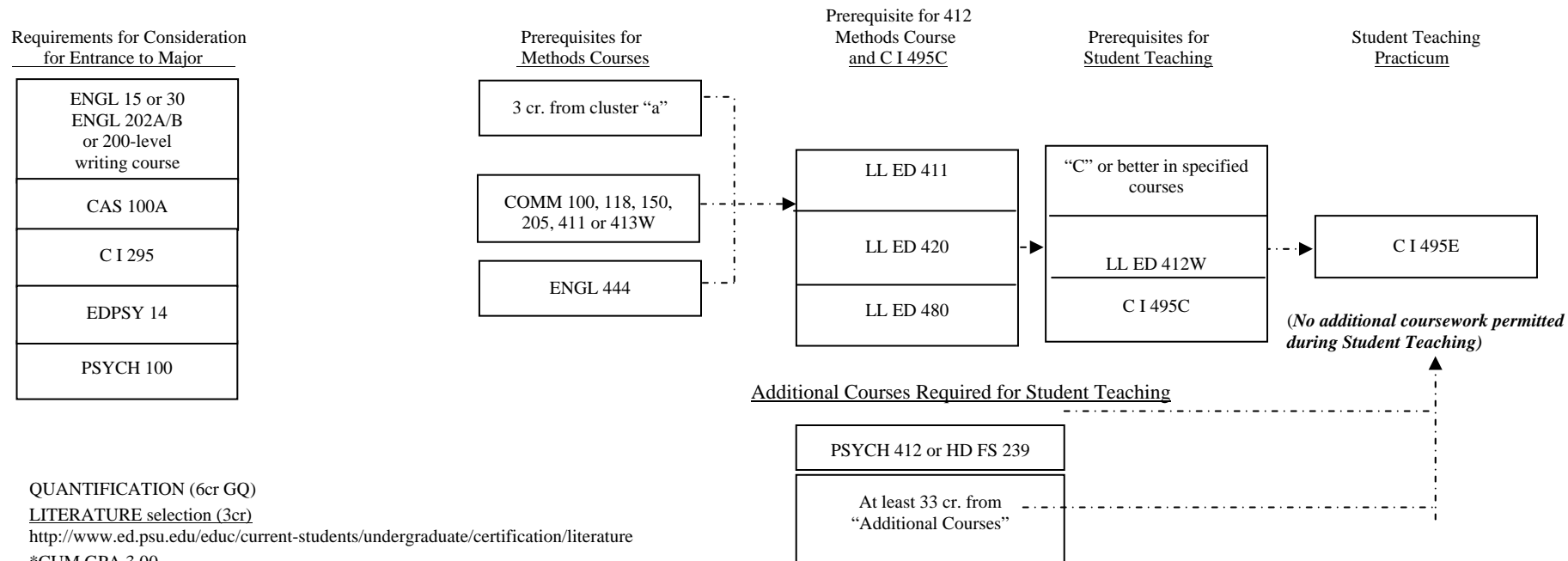
Questions? See Advising Handbook: <http://www.ed.psu.edu/edservices>

## SECONDARY EDUCATION –English/Communication Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

Eligibility for entrance to the English/Communication teaching option in the Secondary Education (SECED) major is based on: (1) formal application, (2) completion of specified prerequisites, and (3) cumulative grade point average. (See Entrance to Major (ETM) information available from your adviser or <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/ent-exit-crit>)

Students must participate in a formal Entrance to Major process in a designated selection pool typically during the fourth semester in the Spring. New students from other institutions and current Penn State students who wish to be considered for a change of major into SECED also participate in appropriate, designated selection pools.

General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.



QUANTIFICATION (6cr GQ)

LITERATURE selection (3cr)

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/certification/literature>

\*CUM GPA 3.00

\*PRAXIS: PPST (Reading/Writing/Mathematics)

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/teacher-testing/praxis-faqs-file>

\*80 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE

Major Preference confirmation via eLion

\*Must be met by end of the Fall semester prior to the Entrance to Major process during the Spring.

### RETENTION and EXIT CRITERIA

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree and a Pennsylvania teacher certificate must (1) maintain throughout the program of study the cumulative grade point average required for admission to the program, and complete (2) the academic program requirements, (3) the Pre-Certification Competency Examination on Educating the Handicapped, and (4) any applicable tests and clearances required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For complete information about Entrance/Retention/Exit Criteria applicable to teacher preparation programs, and eligibility for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification, please see: <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate/ent-exit-crit>

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