

Elementary English Education Major

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As you declare your major, here are a few suggestions to keep in mind the first few quarters:

- If you have not completed your GUR's yet, aim to do so soon. Perhaps take ENG 370 and 2 GURs the first term – or ENG 370 and one 300-level literature course plus one GUR.
- If you have completed your GUR's, take three English classes your first term, including ENG 370, one 300-level literature course, and one writing course.
- Have you applied and been accepted in the School of Education? If not, make that a priority soon. Don't wait until you've completed your Elementary English Education major to apply to Woodring. Remember, you cannot graduate with Elementary English Education as your major unless you are also completing your certification with Woodring.
- You will take three education-related courses for this major (ENG 440, 441, and 446). I strongly recommend taking ENG 441 first, then ENG 440, followed by ENG 446.
 - ENG 440 – offered Fall 2009 (this course is offered *one time only* in 09-10)
 - ENG 441 – offered Fall 2009 and Winter 2010
 - ENG 446 – offered Winter 2010 (this course is *only* offered in the Winter)
- ENG 446 is a writing proficiency course and fulfills the university's requirement. It also has ENG 440 and 441 as prerequisites.
- Make it a point to stop by during office hours *each quarter* to keep me posted regarding your progress and to do some tentative planning for upcoming terms.
- Updates regarding your program, courses, and related information specific to the English Department can be found on our website at:
<http://www.wwu.edu/depts/english/index.shtml>

Congratulations on becoming an Elementary English Education major! Remember, as your advisor I'm more than happy to answer your questions and offer advice – either in person, on the phone, or by e-mail.

English Department
Plan of Study

CURRICULUM WORKSHEET: BA/ED ENGLISH ELEMENTARY (45 credits)

NAME: _____ STUDENT #: _____

LITERATURE COURSES (20 credits)

Three of the following:

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| ENG 307 Literature and Culture I | ENG 336 Scriptural Literatures |
| ENG 308 Literature and Culture II | ENG 338 Women and Literature |
| ENG 309 Literature and Culture III | ENG 339 Mythology and Literature |
| ENG 310 Literature and Culture IV | ENG 340 Comparative Literature |
| ENG 311 Literature and Culture V | ENG 347 Young Adult Literature |
| ENG 327 Studies in Historically Marginalized Literature | ENG 410 Studies in Literary History |
| ENG 335 Literary & Creative Expressions Across Cultures | ENG 415 Special Topics in National Literature |
| | ENG 423 Studies in Major Authors |

Course #: _____ Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____
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ENG 441 Children's Literature for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher
Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____

WRITING COURSES (5 credits)

One of the following:

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| ENG 301 Writing Studies | ENG 351 Introduction to Fiction Writing |
| ENG 302 Technical Writing | ENG 353 Introduction to Poetry |
| ENG 350 Introduction to Creative Writing | ENG 354 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction |

Course #: _____ Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____

LANGUAGE COURSES (10 credits)

ENG 370 Introduction to Language
(Students who earn a grade of 3.0 or better in Linguistics 201 may substitute a 300 or 400-level English course under advisement for English 370.)
Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____

One of the following:

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| ENG 436 The Structure of English | ENG 439 Topics in Language and Linguistics |
| ENG 438 Cultural History of English | ENG 442 Studies in Literacy and Learning |

Course #: _____ Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____

METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (10 credits)

ENG 440 Teaching English Language Arts in the Elementary School (prerequisite: ENG 370)	Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____
ENG 446 Teaching Writing in the Elementary School (WP3) (prerequisite: ENG 440)	Quarter Taken: _____ Grade: _____