

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GROUP MAJOR FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHING (K-8)

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The **English Language Arts Group major** (State Code: BX) for Elementary Certification consists of 36 credits selected from four areas of emphasis: Literature, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Elementary Exam (Test #103). Teacher candidates are strongly recommended to also take the Language Arts exam (Test #090) for marketability purposes. MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. Study guides are available at the MTTC website: (Elementary: http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field103_SG.pdf and Language Arts: http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field090_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

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| 1. Meaning and Communication | 21 to 30 items |
| 2. Literature, Genre and Craft | 21 to 30 items |
| 3. Skills and Processes | 21 to 30 items |

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LITERATURE (4 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
ENG 248	Introduction to Literary Studies	4	

CULTURAL HERITAGE (4-6 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
To have their General Education Cultural Heritage courses count toward the Language Arts major, candidates must choose from one of the following three combinations:			
ENG 231 & IDS 172	Literature of the Western World & Cultural Heritage II	4 2	CH1 & CH2
OR			
ENG 233 & IDS 172	Ancient Global Literature & Cultural Heritage II	4 2	CH1 & CH2
OR			
ENG 232 & IDS 171	Literature of the Western World II & Cultural Heritage I	4 2	CH1 & CH2
OR			
ENG 234 & IDS 171	Modern Global Literature & Cultural Heritage I	4 2	CH1 & CH2
OR			
IDS 171 & IDS 172	Cultural Heritage I & Cultural Heritage II	2 2	CH1 & CH2

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (4 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
ENG 373 OR ENG 375	Literature for Children and Adolescents	4	
	Ethnic American Literature for Young People	4	GLD

SPEAKING AND LISTENING (6 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
COMM 101 OR COMM 140	Intro to Communication Process OR Public Presentations	4 4	SS
AND			
THEA 110 OR THEA 130	Acting for Non-Majors OR Oral Interpretation	2 2	FA2 FA2

WRITING (8 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
The ENG 113 foundational course does NOT count for major credit			
ENG 279	Writing for Teachers	4	
ENG 360	Modern English Grammar	4	

ELECTIVES Elect one literature course (required) and then any literature or writing courses to bring the total credits to 36.

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
Literature Electives			
ENG 270	British Literature I	4	
ENG 271	British Literature II	4	
ENG 280	American Literature I	4	
ENG 281	American Literature II	4	
ENG 371	Historical Connections	4	
ENG 373	Literary Forms and Reformulations	4	
ENG 373	Literature for Children and Adolescents	4	
ENG 375	Ethnic American Literature for Young People	4	GLD/GLI
ENG 375	Language, Literature, and Social/Cultural Differences	4	GLD/GLI
Writing Electives			
ENG 154	Intro to Creative Writing-Fiction	2	FA2
ENG 155	Intro to Creative Writing-Poems	2	FA2
ENG 213	Expository Writing II	2	
ENG 254	Creative Writing: Fiction	4	FA2
ENG 255	Creative Writing: Poems	4	FA2
ENG 258	Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	4	FA2
ENG 259	Creative Writing: Satire	4	FA2
ENG 358	Intermediate Creative Writing: Nonfiction	4	
ENG 454	Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction	4	FA2
ENG 455	Advanced Creative Writing: Poems	4	FA2
ENG 495	Advanced Studies	4	

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS – YOU MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING PLANNED PROGRAM MINOR:

MINOR FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MAJORS (32 credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
BIO/GES 104	Organisms and Environments	4	Taking BOTH will earn NSL
CHEM/ PHYS 104	Matter and Energy	4	
ED 260	Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher	4	SS
HIST 175	Michigan History	2	
IDS 160	Arts for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher	4	FA1
IDS 200 OR	Encounter with Cultures	4	GLD
AES 210	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	4	GLD
KIN 140	Health Dynamics	2	HD
KIN 252	Health & Physical Education for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher	2	
MATH 205	Math for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I	4	MA2
Prerequisite for MATH 205: EDUC 220/221			
MATH 206	Math for Elementary and Middle School Teacher II	2	MA2

**“SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE BELOW**



SAMPLE

English Language Arts Group Major

4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning an Elementary major must complete field placements in elementary and middle school.
3. Students earning an Elementary major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
FRESHMAN	FYS	2	GE	REL 1	2	GE			
	ENG 113	4	GE	HIST 175	2	PP			
	KIN 140	2	GE & PP	IDS 160	4	GE & PP			
	For. Lang 2	4	GE	ENG 231	4	M			
	IDS 200 or AES 210	4	GE & PP & GLD	EDUC 220/221	4	ED			
Total	16		Total	16					
SOPHMORE	Math 205	4	GE & PP	Math 206	2	GE & PP			
	KIN 252	2	PP	ED 270	2	ED			
	ENG 154	2	GE & M	ENG 279	4	M			
	ENG 248	4	M	Comm 101	4	M			
	IDS 172	4	GE & M	ED 225/226	4	ED			
Total	16		Total	16					
JUNIOR	ED 280/281	4	ED	ED 282/283	4	ED			
	REL 2	4	GE	CHEM/ PHYS 104	4	GE & PP			
	ED 260	4	GE & PP	ENG 280	4	M			
	ENG 360	4	M	ENG 373	4	M			
	Total	16		Total	16				
SENIOR	ED 310/311	6	ED	ED 500	1	ED			
	ED 312	2	ED	ED 470	10	ED			
	BIOL/ GEOL 104	4	GE & PP	ED 455	1	ED			
	Thea 110	2	M	IDS 452	4	GE			
	ENG 213	2	M						
	Total	16		Total	16				

Note: G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities – check degree evaluation, FYS, Eng 113, IDS 171, Rel2 and select History and Literature courses

Key:

GE – general education

M – major

ED – education

PP – planned program

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.