

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS
In ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MINOR IN EDUCATION
with Secondary Teacher Certification, 6-12
Freshman Rules
(2011-2012 Academic Year)**

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BU ID #:	ADVISOR:	SEMESTER OF ENTRY:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses)

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CORE ELECTIVES

Core Electives must be chosen from classes labeled with a "C" designation in the Catalog and Course Schedule. Due to certification requirements, all core electives must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. A list can also be found at: <http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp>

★ Students accepted to the scholars program must take specific courses to satisfy these categories.

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MAJORS AND COGNATES ❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr	
		3				3		EDUC/LITR-352 Young Ad & Multi Cult Lit in the Middle & Sec School
		3				3		EDUC/LITR-322 Read, Writ and Thinking in Middle & Sec School
		3				3		LITR-399 Senior Seminar
		3				3		LITR Elective
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		3				3		MDLG-101 Elem Modern Lang I
		3				3		MDLG-102 Elem Modern Lang II
		3				3		MDLG-201 Intermed Modern Lang I
		3				3		MDLG-202 Interm Modern Lang II

All majors must submit at least 39 hours within the department [with a grade of "C" or better], of which 21 hours are at the 300 level or above.

* From LITR-250, 257, 263, 265.

** From LITR-258, 357, 360, 362.

*** From LITR-259, 264/354, 280, 281, 381.

****LITR-100 must be taken at Benedictine University

① Education majors/minors must have a grade of "C" or better in EDUC-210/PSYC-241 and the multicultural requirement course.

② The credit for Educational Psychology does not apply toward a middle-grades endorsement in social science.

❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major

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MINOR/TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS				ELECTIVES			
College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr
		1					
		3					
		3					
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EDUC-206 Transfer Introduction to Education Seminar (TIES) is required for students who have been awarded transfer credit for EDUC 205, History and Philosophy of Education.*							