

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS  
In ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MINOR IN EDUCATION  
with Secondary Teacher Certification, 6-12  
(2008-2009 Academic Year)**

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>BU ID #:</b>	<b>ADVISOR:</b>	<b>SEMESTER OF ENTRY:</b>	

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) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

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**MAJORS AND COGNATES** ❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr	
		3			LITR-100 Intro to Literary Analysis****			EDUC/LITR-352 Young Ad & Multi Cult Lit in the Middle & Sec School
		3			LITR-255 American Literature I			EDUC/LITR-322 Read, Write and Thinking in Middle & Sec School
		3			LITR-256 American Literature II			LITR-399 Senior Seminar
		3			LITR pre-1800 course*			LITR Elective
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		3			LITR post-1800 course**			MDLG-101 Elem Modern Lang I
		3			LITR post-1800 course**			MDLG-102 Elem Modern Lang II
		3			LITR Diversity course			MDLG-201 Intermed Modern Lang I
		3			LITR-307 Modern English			MDLG-202 Intermed 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-257, 263, 265, 357.

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

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\*\*\*\*LITR-100 must be completed 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.

**A cumulative 2.5 GPA is needed for teacher certification: overall, in major, and in professional education courses. [GPA is based on Benedictine University courses only]**

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

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		0		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.*			

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level Math Completed [if appropriate]: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTALS:**

	Hours completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Common Core		
Arts & Humanities		
Natural Sciences		
Social Sciences		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

The following semester hours will be posted on your transcript:


\* Please speak with your departmental advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:**

- A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University)
- 55 semester hours at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- At least twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least the last 30 credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree seeking student.

**Special Notes:**

1. Hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
2. Grades of "D" will not be applied towards major or Basic Skills requirements or toward some other courses as stated in the university catalog.
3. Double credit will not be given for repeated courses.
4. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in the grade point average.
5. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for both the major and core will vary.
- 6a. To be considered for Latin graduation hours, you must complete 55 undergraduate semester hours at Benedictine University.
- 6b. Students who complete 30 to 54 hours with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at Benedictine University will graduate "with Honors".
7. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University.
8. Equivalent transfer courses, if taken prior to admission, may meet core requirements. Any course taken to fulfill core requirements after admission to Benedictine must be a core elective course (labeled with a "C" in the Catalog or course schedule) or an IAI core course. Written permission is required for current Benedictine students to transfer in courses from other schools. See your advisor.

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Date

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Transfer Credit Evaluation and Articulation

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Department Chair