

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS  
in ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MINOR IN EDUCATION  
with Secondary Teacher Certification, 6-12  
(2001-2002 Academic Year)**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attach this checklist to the catalog for the year listed above and bring to your advising sessions each semester.**

**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.

**NOTES:** Hours referred to below are semester credit hours.

**BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Argumentative Writing (RHET-S101)  
Research Writing (RHET-S102)  
Basic Speech (RHET-S110)  
Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108) or  
Finite Math I (MATH-S105) or  
College Algebra (MATH-S110)

**COMMON CORE (12 HRS / 6 HRS FOR 20+ TRANSFERS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

HUMN-101 1st Year Seminar  
HUMN-220, 230, or 240  
HUMN-250 required for all students  
American History  
HUMN-220 - 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series. Transfers with 20+ hours are exempt from the First Year Seminar and one Cultural Heritage class.

**CORE ELECTIVES (30 HOURS)** The approval of transfer courses for Core Electives is done at the point of transfer according to transfer guidelines. Transfer students must satisfy their remaining core elective hours using appropriate core elective courses [labeled 'C' in the Catalog and Course Schedule] or a designated history course [labeled 'R' in the Catalog and Course Schedule]. One of the Cultural Heritage classes may meet a Core Elective requirement in the Arts and Humanities [exclusive of the FNAR/MUSI requirement] or in the Social Sciences.

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PHIL \_\_\_\_\_  
RELS \_\_\_\_\_  
FNAR/MUSI \_\_\_\_\_  
LITR \_\_\_\_\_

Satisfied by major

For transfers with 20+ hours: 4 courses with at least 1 but no more than 2 courses in FNAR/MUSI, and one in PHIL/RELS/LITR/FRLGLITR. The remaining two courses are to be chosen from COMM; FNAR; FRLG; HIST; LITR; MUSI; PHIL; RELS.  
(LITR must be included to satisfy ENG requirement for teacher certification).

**NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

BIOLOGY  
Physical Science  
Biology or Physical Science with Lab

Note: 9 hours of BIOL and PHYS SCI coursework required.

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)**

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ECON \_\_\_\_\_  
PLSC-102 American Government  
PSYC-241 Educational Psychology

For transfers with 20+ hours: 3 courses from at least 2 areas of ECON; ANTH; PLSC; PSYC; SOCL

**NON-WEST CULTURAL REQUIREMENT**

Teaching certification candidates must take a non-west/3<sup>rd</sup> world culture course that may apply to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.

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**MAJORS AND COGNATES**

_____	_____	3	_____	LITR-100 Intro to Lit Analysis	_____	_____	3	_____	LITR Elective
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR pre-1800 course*	_____	_____	3	_____	LITR Elective
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR pre-1800 course*	_____	_____	3	_____	LITR Elective
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR pre-1800 course*	_____	_____	3	_____	LITR Elective
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR post-1800 course**	_____	_____	3	_____	
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR post-1800 course**	_____	_____	3	_____	FRLG-101 Elem Foreign Lang I
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR post-1800 course**	_____	_____	3	_____	FRLG-102 Elem Foreign Lang II
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR-399 Senior Seminar	_____	_____	3	_____	FRLG-201 Interm Foreign Lang I
_____	_____	3	_____	LITR- LITR-259, 264, 279, 280, 281 or 381.	_____	_____	3	_____	FRLG-202 Interm Foreign Lang II

All majors must submit at least 39 hours within the department [with a grade of "C" or better], of which 24 hours are at the 200 level or above [including 15 hours at the 300 level].

\* Three courses from LITR-255, 257, 263, 265, 357.

\*\* Three courses from LITR-256, 258, 357, 360, 362.

**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]**

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**MINOR/CONCENTRATION/TEACHER CERTIFICATION/ELECTIVES**

<u>College</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	10-12	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\*\*\*\*For course options, refer to Teacher Education Handbook and see Education advisor

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

	<u>Transferable Hours</u>	<u>Hours Remaining</u>	<u>The following semester hours will be posted on your transcript:</u>
Basic Skills	_____	_____	_____
Common Core	_____	_____	_____
Core Electives	_____	_____	_____
Major & Cognates	_____	_____	_____
Education Minor	_____	_____	_____
Student Teaching	_____	_____	_____
Electives	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	_____	_____

**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. We do not apply grades of "D" toward a major 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 honors, 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. 55 semester hours at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
8. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University.
9. A minimum of 30 semester credit hours must be earned from coursework at Benedictine University.

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Date

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Transfer Articulation Coordinator

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Department Chair  
See the Department Chair for evaluation of major credit.