

**BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS
in ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MINOR IN EDUCATION
with Secondary Teacher Certification, 6-12
(2003-2004 Academic Year)**

DATE _____

SEMESTER OF ENTRY _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

BU ID# _____

Bring this checklist to your advising sessions each semester.

Advisor: _____

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.

BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Argumentative Writing (RHET-S101)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Research Writing (RHET-S102)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Basic Speech (RHET-S110)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108) or
_____	_____	_____	_____	Finite Math (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 <u>taken at Benedictine</u> comprise the Cultural Heritage Series. Transfers with 20+ hours are exempt from the First Year Seminar and one Cultural Heritage class.				

CORE ELECTIVES 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. 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				

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.

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).

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/3rd world culture course that may apply to one of the Humanities or Social Science requirements.

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	_____	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.

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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]

