The English Education major prepares students to teach English courses in a middle, and/or high school setting. English educators help students in developing reading and writing skills along with an appreciation for the spoken and written word.

Consistent with the overall mission of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, the Bachelor of Science degree in English Education includes a liberal arts core curriculum, much of which is taken during the first two years of study.

**Employment Opportunities:**

Teacher  
School Administrator  
College or University Professor  
Editor  
Museum Coordinator  
Writer  
Grant Writer  
Speech Pathologist  
Tutor  
Child Life Specialist  
Missionary  
Librarian  
School Psychologist  
Journalist  
Copy Writer  
Critic  
Corporate Trainer  
Historical Society Specialist  
Media Analyst  
Non-Profit Administrator  
Personnel Consultant  
Public Relations Specialist  
Special Events Coordinator  
Volunteer Coordinator

English education majors at Pitt-Bradford take courses in education and English in preparation for leading their own classroom after graduation. Courses for majors include Grammar, Education, Educational Law, Adolescent Literature, Child Development, and Reading and Writing Curriculum. English education majors receive hands-on training by observing classrooms, hosting elementary schoolchildren at events on campus and student teaching.

**Required Skills:**

- Teaching
- Writing and Presenting
- Decision Making
- Organization
- Flexibility
- Team Player
- Creativity
- Planning

**Possible Employers:**

- School Systems
- Publishing Firms
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Industries
- Consulting Firms
- Museums
- Libraries
- Colleges or Universities

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- National Council of Teachers of English  
  www.ncte.org  
- English Teachers Association  
  www.Englishteacher.com  
- International Reading Association  
  www.Reading.org  
- Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English  
  www.pctela.org

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS IN ENGLISH EDUCATION AT:**

- Proteacher  
  www.ProTeacher.com  
- Teacher Education Website  
  websites.pdesas.org/jar1/default.aspx  
- Occupational Outlook  
  www.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm  
- Career Services  
  www.upb.pitt.edu/career.aspx
# English Education (BS) – Curriculum Guide

## Student Name: Advisor:

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**COMPETENCIES** *(Minimum grade of C- required in all competencies)*

- FS 0102 Freshman Seminar *(if transferring in fewer than 18 credits)*
- Writing
  - ENG 0101 English Composition I
  - ENG 0102 English Composition II
- Mathematics
  - *MATH 0098 College Algebra II or Higher*

### THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- Students are required to complete two courses designated as “Global”

### ARTS & LETTERS *(ONE course MUST be literature; ONE course MUST be a creative, fine or performing Arts course)*

- Literature *(see major: ENG 0110)*
- Arts *(see major: THEA 1310)*
- Literature, Arts, Language *(see major-foreign language)*

### BEHAVIORAL, ECONOMIC, & POLITICAL SCIENCES *(Two different categories must be represented)*

- (see major - COMM 0201)

### HISTORY, CULTURES, & PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY *(ONE course MUST be History, and ONE course must be Cultures or Philosophical Inquiry)*

- HIST *(see major-ENG 0206)*

### PHYSICAL, LIFE, & COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES *(ONE course must be a Physical Science, ONE must be a Life Science and ONE must include a lab)*

- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Computational Science *(see major-2nd math)*
- Lab

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PEDC

* *MATH 0098 does not meet the mathematics competency at the Pittsburgh campus*

### REQUIRED ENGLISH COURSES

- CLP 0203 Film and Literature GE **OR**
  - COMM 0201 Mass media & Society GE
- CLP 1315 Critical Methods
- ENG 0110 Literature & Interpretation GE
- ENG 0205 Introduction to Shakespeare GE **OR**
  - THEA 1310 Shakespearian Performances GE
- ENG 0206 History of English Language GE
- ENG 0212 Grammar
- ENG 1451 Capstone/Upper-Level Writing
- MATH *(second college level math course)* GE
- Writing Elective

### LITERATURE ELECTIVES *(18 HOURS)* Select 6 courses from the area below. ONE course from each area, ONE course from a period prior to 1800, and ONE UP level course.

- American Literature, British/European Literature, Contemporary World Literature, Western Foundations

### REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES

- EDUC 0204 Introduction to Education
- EDUC 0215 English Language Learners
- EDUC 0220 Special Education Law
- EDUC 0235 Instructional Design
- EDUC 0275 Adolescent literature
- EDUC 1301 Instructional Technology
- EDUC 1302 Assessment Techniques **OR**
  - EDUC1306 Classroom Management
- EDUC 1307 Secondary Methods
- EDUC 1325 Development of Exceptional Children
- EDUC 1330 Educating Exceptional Children
- EDUC 1334 Literacies Across the Middle & Sec. Curriculum
- EDUC 1345 Educ. Theories & Practices
- EDUC 1350 Educational Psychology and Measurement
- EDUC 1481 Student Teaching

**Total credit hours required for major**: 134-139

All courses in the major must be completed with a C- or higher and a 3.0 grade point average must be maintained, in the major and overall.

### According to your Degree Progress Report in MY.PITT.EDU upon successful completion of the current term:

- You will have EARNED ________ credit hours
- You NEED ________ for 129-136 credit hours required for your general graduation requirement.
- You will have earned ________ credit hours of Upper Level course work.
- You NEED ________ for the 30 credit hours required for graduation.

**NOTE**: This guide is unofficial. Completing the requirements on this sheet does NOT guarantee degree completion. Official degree completion information can be found in MY.PITT.EDU. Contact your Faculty Advisor and/or the Registrar’s Office with questions or concerns.