

# Bachelor of Science in Education in Secondary English

The Bachelor of Science in Education in Secondary English provides a broad range of content classes in English and focused professional education courses to meet the English requirement for secondary teaching certification and to equip outstanding professional educators who are intentional, reflective, and continuously growing. Upon completion of this degree,

- Students will demonstrate content knowledge in the area of English education relevant to effective teaching in grades 7-12.
- Students will model effective pedagogical strategies to meet the needs of a diverse community of learners.
- Students will demonstrate effective management of student behavior and classroom procedures to establish a positive culture for learning.

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## General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

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### The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

The Biblical Story	3 hrs.
The Christian Worldview	3 hrs.

### The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

English Composition I and II	6 hrs.
World Literature I	3 hrs.
Speech communication	3 hrs.
Humanities elective (Any appreciation course or philosophy)	3 hrs.

### The Social World (9 hrs.)

American History & Politics (U.S. History Before 1865 or Since 1865 or Am. Govt.)	3 hrs.
The West & Global Cultures (Western Civilization I or II or World Geography)	3 hrs.
General Psychology	3 hrs.

### The Natural World (14 hrs.)

Health and Physical Education (one hour must be physical activity)	4 hrs.
Natural science and mathematics (Must include at least one chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with a laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT 3133 Math for Teachers I, MT 4123 Math for Teachers II, GS 3213 Science for Teachers: K-6, and GS 3233 Science for Teachers: 4-8. MT 1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19. The mathematics requirement may be waived if Math ACT is 28 or higher.)	10 hrs.

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## Electives

(7–9 hrs.)

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Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Electives (Upper-level electives outside of the English department.)	4–6 hrs.
General Electives (any upper-level course)	3 hrs.

\*At least 21 of these hours must be taken at WBU. Specialization courses to be transferred must be approved by the department chair. **A grade of C or better is required of all specialization courses.**

\*\*For the admission requirements, retention procedures, dismissal procedures, and exit requirements of the Teacher Education Program, see Department of Education.

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## Specialization Requirements (33 hrs.\*)

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### World Literature

World Literature II	3 hrs.
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### American Literature

American Literature I	3 hrs.
American Literature II	3 hrs.

### English Literature

English Literature I	3 hrs.
English Literature II	3 hrs.
Studies in Shakespeare	3 hrs.

### General English & Literature Studies

Adolescent Literature	3 hrs.
Systems of Grammar	3 hrs.
Advanced Composition	3 hrs.
Upper-level English elective	3 hrs.
Genre Studies ( <i>Drama, Poetry, or Novel</i> )	3 hrs.

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## Professional Requirements (21 hrs.\*\*)

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Introduction to Teaching	3 hrs.
Introduction to Exceptional Child	3 hrs.
Study of the School (block course)	3 hrs.
Measurement and Evaluation (block course)	3 hrs.
Adolescent Development and Learning Process	3 hrs.
Integrated Methods & Classroom Management	3 hrs.
Educational Technology	3 hrs.

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## Clinical Internship (15 hrs.)

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Clinical Internship I	6 hrs.
Clinical Internship II	6 hrs.
Internship Seminar	3 hrs.

**Total Required Hours: 120–122 hrs.**