

Concentration in Teaching English



The English Department offers a **Concentration in Teaching English** to its majors who have taken four or more courses related to the teaching of English. The Concentration is specifically designed for those majors who plan to pursue a Master of Arts in Education and become secondary English teachers, or elementary school or special education teachers with a specialization in English. The Concentration provides students the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of several foundational elements of the field, especially composition, grammar, and literature for children and adolescents. Because the courses that make up the Concentration are required of the students pursuing a dual degree in English and Education through the Neag School of Education, the Concentration presents students with an excellent opportunity to take courses along with Education majors and with English faculty members who are accustomed to working with students studying to become teachers. A student fulfilling the requirements for the Concentration will receive a letter of acknowledgement from the English Department following graduation.

All students wishing to fulfill the requirements for a Concentration in Teaching English **must take a minimum of 12 credits from the following courses:**

Nine credits from Advanced Composition for Prospective Teachers (ENGL 3010W), Young Adult Literature (ENGL 3422), and The English Language (ENGL 3601). These three courses are required courses for the dual degree students in English and Education, and so will provide the students with the greatest exposure to other students in the field.

At least three credits from Advanced Expository Writing (ENGL 3003W), Children's Literature (ENGL 3420), and/or The History of the English Language (ENGL 3603). These three courses offer students the opportunity for an emphasis within the Concentration (composition, language, or YA/Children's literature).

Note: Fulfillment of this Concentration does not constitute state teacher certification.

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