



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Education and Professional Studies Post Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Certification Program for College Graduates

SECONDARY ENGLISH EDUCATION

College graduates may pursue teacher certification in Secondary English Education through our post-baccalaureate teacher certification program. This program prepares students for initial teacher certification and does not result in a master's degree. Interested students should apply to the School of Graduate Studies for admission to CCSU. Details about admission to the School of Graduate Studies, including an online application, can be found on the Graduate Studies website at www.ccsu.edu/gradstudies. Questions about admission requirements and procedures should be directed to Graduate Recruitment and Admissions (phone: 860-832-2350).

Once a student is admitted to the School of Graduate Studies, an individualized planned program of study will be developed based on the student's previous college course work, CCSU program requirements, and State of Connecticut certification requirements. Eventually, and as early as a student's first enrollment at CCSU, students are required to submit an application to the Professional Program for Teacher Certification, with associated documents, to the Dean's Office of the School of Education and Professional Studies (SEPS). Admission to the Professional Program is required prior to taking any Professional Education courses. Information regarding this can be found on the SEPS website at www.ccsu.edu/seps.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN SECONDARY ENGLISH EDUCATION

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. General Education Requirements: 39 semester hours of coursework including:
 - a. HIST 161 American History to 1877 or HIST 162 American History 1877 to present, or equivalent
 - b. PSY 236 Life Span Development, or equivalent
 - c. Coursework in three of the four following academic areas:
 - 1) Science
 - 2) Modern Language
 - 3) Fine Arts
 - 4) Mathematics
3. A major in English. This typically consists of 42 credits in English and Linguistics and usually includes courses in American Literature, British Literature, World Literature, Literary Studies and pedagogy courses in the teaching of writing.
4. Professional Education Requirements: (may be expanded to more than 3 semesters)

Semester 1	EDTE 316	Principles of Learning in Diverse Settings (4)
	SPED 315	Introduction to Educating Learners with Exceptionalities (3)
	EDF 415	Educational Foundations (3)
Semester 2	EDSC 425	Multicultural, Interdisciplinary Teaching at the Secondary Level (3)
	RDG 506	Developmental Reading in the Secondary Schools (3)
	ENG 420	Teaching English in the Secondary School (4)
Semester 3	EDSC 435	Secondary Education Student Teaching (9)
	ENG 435	Student Teaching Seminar (1)