

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

English (Certifiable for Secondary Teaching, B.S.Ed)

Sample Four Year Academic Map

Effective year: 2021-2022. This map is a guide; it contains dates and milestone reminders that assume full-time 4 year enrollment with a Fall start and Foreign Language Proficiency completion prior to entering CCSU.

! Milestone: A program or degree requirement that must be completed by this specific time in order to continue in the major/program

→ Advisory Note: Suggestion about an ideal time for completing or preparing for a particular requirement

***Additional Information:** Useful info about prepeq, coreq, or field experience requirements

For this program of study, the required overall GPA is ≥ 2.70 , and the required major GPA is ≥ 3.00 .

Semester 1	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones/Notes
WRT 110 Introduction to College Writing	3	C-	*→ WRT 110 is a prerequisite for all other English courses
ENG 210 or ENG 211 or ENG 205 Am/Brit Literature Survey	3	C-	
PSY 136 Life Span Development	3		* PSY 136 counts in Gen Ed Study Area III: Behavioral Sciences
General Education course	3		
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Total	15		

→ Confirm you have basic skills test scores or prepare for and take Praxis CORE. You must have basic test scores to apply for the professional program.

Semester 2	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
EDF 215 Education in a Multicultural Society	3	C-	* EDF 215 counts in Gen Ed Study Area III: Behavioral Sciences
ENG 203 or 204 World Literature Survey	3	C-	
ENG 210 or ENG 211 or ENG 205 Am/Brit Literature Survey	3	C-	
HIST 161 or 162 American History	3	C-	* HIST 161 and HIST 162 count in Gen Ed Study Area II: Social Sciences
General Education course	3		
Total	15		

Semester 3	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
LING 200 Introduction to Linguistics	3	C-	* LING 200 is a prerequisite for LING 300
ENG 210 or ENG 211 or ENG 205 Am/Brit Literature Survey	3	C-	
ENG 298 Introduction to Literary Studies	3	C-	*→ ENG 298 is a prerequisite for upper level English courses
General Education course	3		* Some students prefer to take on an additional ENG course rather than a Gen Ed if they plan to apply to the program next semester.
General Education course	3		
General Education course	3		
Total	18		

→ Review Professional Program application requirements and determine when you will apply

→ Pass Praxis Core to obtain basic skills test score if necessary

Semester 4	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
CINE 201 Language of Film	3	C-	
ENG 220 Shakespeare	3	C-	
ENG 204 or 203 World Literature Survey	3	C-	
ENG 398 Studies in Literary Theory and Research	3	C-	*→ ENG 398 is a prerequisite for most 400 level literature courses
General Education course	3		
Total	15		

→ If ready to apply to program, submit completed application for Professional Program by Feb 10 deadline

Semester 5	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
ENG 300- or 400-level British or American Lit Elective	3	C-	* If your 398 focused on Brit lit, you must choose an American Lit;
ENG 492 Literature for Young Adults	3	C-	If your 398 focused on American lit, you must choose a Brit Lit
ENG 449 Major American Author	3	C-	
LING 300 Language Acquisition	3	C-	
General Education course	3		
Total	15		

- ! Must apply and be accepted to Professional Program this semester in order to progress: application deadline is September 10
- If you have been admitted to the program, consider taking one or more program courses this semester, and discuss your options with the program coordinator to see which are the best fit for you.

You cannot proceed further until you have been accepted into the Professional Program for Teacher Certification.

Semester 6	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
EDTE 316 Principles of Learning in Diverse Settings	4	C	*→ EDTE 316 requires field experience hours; it is also a pre-req for
ENG 407 Literature for Teachers (<i>Spring only</i>)	3	C-	LLA 440 and EDSC 425
ENG 408 Tchg Writing in Mid. & Sec. Schools (<i>Spring only</i>)	3	C-	
SPED 315 Educating Learners with Exceptionalities	3	C	* SPED 315 requires field experience hours
General Education course	3		
Total	16		

- ! Apply for Graduation by May 1
- Consider preparing for Praxis II English/Language Arts (Content and Analysis, #5039)

Before Your Final Year of Study

! Take and pass Praxis II English/Language Arts (Content and Analysis, #5039) in order to be eligible to apply for student teaching

→ Begin preparing **Student Teaching Application** for Sept 15 submission

Semester 7	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
ENG 402 Adv Comp & Tech in the Eng Classroom (<i>Fall only</i>)	3	C-	
ENG 406 Teaching the Mechanics of Writing (<i>Fall only</i>)	3	C-	
ENG 420 Teaching English in Secondary Schools (<i>Fall only</i>)	3	C	* ENG 421 is a corequisite for ENG 420
ENG 421 Field Work in Secondary English (<i>Fall only</i>)	1	C	* ENG 421 requires field experience hours; hours overlap with EDSC 425
EDSC 425 Principles of Secondary Education	3	C	* EDSC 425 requires field experience hours; hours overlap with ENG 421
LLA 440 Literacy in the Secondary School	3	C	* LLA 440 requires field experience hours
Total	16		! Apply for Student Teaching by September 15 deadline

Semester 8	Cr.	Min .Gr.	Milestones/Notes
EDSC 435 Secondary Education Student Teaching (<i>Sp only</i>)	9	C	* Immersive field experience; full-time teaching schedule
ENG 435 Student Teaching Seminar (<i>Sp only</i>)	1	C	
Total	10		! No other courses may be scheduled during this semester
			! Follow CT State Educator Certification directions after graduation