

Central Connecticut State University
School of Education

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Certifiable for Secondary Education)

Program: English

Effective Term: Fall 2025

Name: _____

ID#: _____

General Education: Ways of Understanding:

Arts & Humanities (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
ENG 203 or 204	X	
CINE 201	X	
ENG 205	X	
	3	

Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 credits)

	Credits	Grade
HIST 161 or 162	X	
PSY 136	X	
EDF 215	X	
	3	

Math & Natural Sciences (9-10 credits)

	Credits	Grade
MATH or STAT course numbered 102 or higher	3	
Lab Science	3-4	
Non-lab Science	3	

General Education: Essential Skills:

Written & Oral Communication (6 credits)

	Credits	Grade
WRT 105 or 110	3	
	3	

World Language (0-6 credits) or Gen Ed Free Elective (3 credits)

	Credits	Grade
World Language course numbered 112 or 118* or Gen Ed Free Elective	3	

Thriving in College (2-3 credits)

	Credits	Grade
CCSU 102, 103, or FYE course**	2-3	

A maximum of 16 credits (4 courses) applied towards Ways of Understanding and Essential Skills requirements may be used to fulfill a major and/or minor requirement.

International & Equity, Justice, & Inclusion (EJI) Requirements:

	Credits	Grade
International	3	
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Equity, Justice, & Inclusion***	3	

Coursework applied toward International & EJI requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Honors Program: HON courses can be used to fulfill certain general education requirements. Consult the Honors Program curriculum for details.

Residency Requirements: A minimum of 30 credits overall must be completed in residence, with at least 15 credits in the major (at least 12 of which must be at the 300 level or above) and 9 credits in a minor at Central. In residence means attending classes conducted on campus or under supervision of Central.

Free Electives may be used, as needed, to reach the total credits required for the degree when all other degree requirements have been met.

* Students with 3 years, or more, of one world language at the high school level, a passing score on a world language placement exam, or native proficiency in a language other than English will have the World Language requirement waived and can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective course (3cr).

** Transfer students with 24 or more transfer credits at the time of admission can satisfy this requirement with any general education free elective (3cr).

*** Waived for transfer students with 50 or more transfer credits at the time of admission.

Major Requirements (54 credits)

Requires grade of C- or higher, unless otherwise specified.

	Credits	Grade
CINE 201 The Language of Film	3	
LING 200 Introduction to Linguistics	3	
LING 300 Language Acquisition	3	
ENG 203 World Lit I or ENG 204 World Lit II	3	
ENG 205 Survey in British Literature: Middle Ages to the 18th Century	3	
ENG 210 Survey of American Lit: Pre-Civil War	3	
ENG 211 Survey of American Lit: Civil War to the Present	3	
ENG 298 Introduction to Literary Studies	3	
PEDAGOGY (12 credits)		
ENG 402 Advanced Composition & Technology in the English Classroom	3	
ENG 406 Teaching the Mechanics of Writing	3	
ENG 407 Literature for Teachers	3	
ENG 408 Teaching Writing in Middle and Secondary Schools	3	
UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)		
ENG 220 or ENG 461 or ENG 462	3	
ENG 492 Literature for Young Adults	3	
American Literature Elective (300/400 level)	3	
World Literature Elective (300/400 level)	3	
One American and One British Literature as follows:		
ENG 398 Intro to Literature Theory (<i>American Lit</i>)	3	
300/400 <i>British</i> Literature Elective	3	
OR		
ENG 398 Intro to Literature Theory (<i>British Lit</i>)	3	
300/400 <i>American</i> Lit Elective	3	

Additional Requirements (9 credits)

	Credits	Grade
HIST 161 US HIST I or HIST 162 US HIST II	3	
PSY 136 Lifespan Development	3	
EDF 215 Education in a Multicultural Society	3	

Professional Education Requirements (27 credits)

Requires grade of C or higher

	Credits	Grade
EDTE 316 Principles of Learning in Diverse Settings (Secondary)	4	
SPED 315 Introduction to Educating Learners with Exceptionalities	3	
LLA 440 Literacy in the Secondary School	3	
EDSC 425 Multicultural, Interdisciplinary Teaching at the Secondary Level	3	
ENG 420 Teaching English in Secondary Schools	3	
ENG 421 Field Work in Secondary English Ed	1	
EDSC 435 Secondary Ed Student Teaching	9	
ENG 435 Student Teaching Seminar	1	

Coursework applied toward Related or Additional requirements may be used in any other area of general education or program requirements.

Total Credits Required for Degree: 120