PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The secondary English Language Arts program ensures that you will develop deep content knowledge across a number of disciplines important to become a successful English teacher with courses in writing, literature, literary criticism and more. You will also be prepared with the methods and foundations coursework that will make you a highly effective, innovative and compassionate secondary English teacher skilled in improving student performance and reaching the needs of today’s diverse learners in a variety of school settings. You will have the skills to be a teacher leader. CU Denver graduates often go on to acquire positions in educational leadership as their careers progress.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The School of Education & Human Development (SEHD) requires all students to meet with their Academic Advisor several times a year to develop and learn more about their own individualized plan of study.

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GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

To receive a bachelor’s degree from the University of Colorado Denver, students must satisfy all of the requirements below, in addition to completing a Major and fulfilling all of their School or College requirements.

1. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required to graduate from CU Denver with a bachelor’s level degree.
2. A minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA is required for all University of Colorado coursework.

In addition to the general university graduation requirements listed above, all SEHD students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements:

1. Students must earn a final grade of at least a C (2.0) in major courses and a B- (2.7) or above in designated major courses and Professional Year Residency courses within the major. These courses/requirement must be repeated if the student fails to earn the grade required.
2. Students must complete required classroom-based field experiences.
3. Students must complete all program assessments and professional milestones as outlined in the Student Handbook. For teacher education licensure students, this includes passing the appropriate Praxis exam.
4. Students must complete all requirements associated with their SEHD major.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

Students are responsible for meeting with the academic advisor in the School of Education & Human Development to confirm major requirements. Students completing the Education and Human Development BA degree in Secondary English Language Arts (7-12 Licensure) are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a minimum total of 126 semester hours for the EDHD Secondary English Language Arts Education Track.
2. Students must pass the appropriate Praxis Exam prior to beginning their final semester of their Professional Year. It is recommended students complete the exam in the year prior to their Professional Year.
3. Application to the last year of the program, the Professional Year Residency is required. After successfully completing all other Core, major, and elective courses, all students must apply for admission into the Professional Year. Requirements for admission include a 3.0 GPA, positive letters of recommendation, successful evaluations of earlier clinical experiences, and a successful interview. (Students with a lower GPA may be considered under certain conditions. Please see SEHD website.)
4. A minimum of C- is required for all content courses.
5. A minimum GPA of 2.0, grade of C or better, is required for all major courses applying to EDHD – Secondary English Language Arts Education requirements unless otherwise specified.
6. Students must complete and maintain a 3.0 minimum grade point average in Professional Year coursework to complete licensure requirements. Please see an advisor for more information on this requirement.
7. Transfer courses must be approved by faculty and/or advisor to apply to the major.
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§ Clinical Field Experience Block: All courses in a clinical field experience block must be taken together, in the same semester
Field experience paperwork deadlines: Fall placement = 4/1 Priority deadline; 4/15 Final deadline. Spring placement = 11/1 Priority deadline; 11/15 Final deadline
|| Professional Year: Admission to Professional Year required; Requirements for admission to Professional Year include:
• A minimum GPA of 3.0 in major coursework
• Successful completion of all other coursework (including Core, major, content, and elective requirements)
• Successful completion of the application and interview process
• Taking the appropriate Praxis exam (students must pass the Praxis prior to beginning their final semester)
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Professional Year application deadlines: Fall start = 2/15 deadline. Spring start = 10/1 deadline
# Sample Academic Plan of Study

The following academic plan is a sample pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors. Consult with an academic advisor to develop an individualized plan of study. Students deviating from this plan must fulfill course prerequisites and must meet with the academic advisor in their department to confirm degree requirements.

*Note: Many required courses are also available in summer semesters.

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In second semester of year three, apply for admission to Professional Year. Deadlines for Professional Year application are 2/15 for Fall start or 10/1 for Spring start.

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