

# English Language Arts Endorsement Planning Tool

## Requirements for the English Language Arts (ELA) Endorsement (Spring 2016-Present)

- 50 credits of coursework. The pre-1900 requirement can overlap with another requirement; in which case an additional 5 credit elective would be taken. *Currently, no other overlaps are allowed.*
- At least 20 credits must be at the 300 or 400-level.
- Each course must have a grade of 2.0 or above.

**Note:** Completion of the ELA Endorsement does not guarantee completion of the English major. For students interested in overlapping the ELA endorsement and English major distribution areas, use the following key:

Hist. Depth Pre-1945= \* Pre-1700=\*\*

Power & Difference = underline

Genre, Method, Lang = *italics*

ELA ENDORSEMENT PLANNING TOOL					
Student Name:			HAS Adviser Name:		
Student ID:			Date:		
<b>1) Linguistics Foundations</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 370</li> <li>• LING 200, 400</li> </ul>			<b>2) Composition Theory and Pedagogy</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 471</li> </ul>		
Course:	Status:	Grade:	Course:	Status:	Grade:
<b>3) Rhetoric/Advanced Composition</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 206, 270, 281, 282, 306, 369, 371, <u>372</u>, 373, 374, 375, 381, 382, <u>478</u>, 481</li> <li>• The <a href="#">Community Literacy Program</a></li> <li>• COM 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 431</li> </ul>			<b>4) Diverse/Multicultural Literature</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL <u>256</u>, <u>257</u>, <u>258</u>, <u>259</u>, <u>307</u>, <u>311</u>, <u>312*</u>, <u>316</u>, <u>317</u>, <u>318</u>, <u>358</u>, <u>359</u>, <u>368</u>, <u>466</u></li> <li>• AIS 203, 376, 377, 378</li> <li>• AES 212, 321</li> <li>• AFRAM 320, 340, 358</li> <li>• All other non-Western literature courses</li> </ul>		
Course:	Status:	Grade:	Course:	Status:	Grade:
<b>5) Survey of British Literature</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 210**, 211**, 212*, 225**, 320**, 321**, 323**, 324**, 325**, <u>327*</u>, 328*, 329*, 330*, 331*, 332*, 333*, 335*, 336*, <u>339</u></li> </ul>			<b>6) Survey of American Literature</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 250, 350, <u>351**</u>, <u>352*</u>, 353*, 354*, <u>355</u>, 452</li> </ul>		
Course:	Status:	Grade:	Course:	Status:	Grade:
<b>7) Language/Literature Theory and Criticism</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 302, 303*, 304, 305, 306, <u>307</u>, <u>308</u>, 309, <u>367</u>, 369, 378, 470</li> <li>• C LIT 400</li> <li>• DRAMA 302</li> </ul>			<b>8) Histories of Language/Literature</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 315*, <u>316</u>, 319, <u>322**</u>, <u>327*</u>, 330*, 335*, 336*, <u>339</u>, <u>340</u>, <u>351**</u>, <u>352*</u>, 353*, 354*, <u>355</u>, <u>360</u>, <u>361</u>, 373, 380*</li> </ul>		
Course:	Status:	Grade:	Course:	Status:	Grade:
<b>9) Genre Studies</b> (5 cr.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL <u>318</u>, 329*, 341, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, <u>349</u>, 375, <u>379</u></li> </ul>			<b>10) Pre-1900 Literature</b> (5 cr.; all are pre-1700) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 210, 211, 225, 310, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 351, 376, 422</li> </ul>		
Course:	Status:	Grade:	Course:	Status:	Grade:
<b>If needed: Additional elective</b> (5 cr.) <b>ADVISER CONFIRMATION:</b> Signature confirms these courses will be completed before the MIT/TEP program.			<b>ADVISER CONFIRMATION:</b> Signature confirms these courses will be completed before the MIT/TEP program.		
<b>Adviser ESignature:</b>			<b>Date:</b>		

# English Language Arts (ELA) Endorsement Complete Description

A completed endorsement is required before beginning the UW College of Education's Teacher Education Program (TEP). Matriculated UW students can complete an ELA endorsement during their undergraduate studies. *A completed endorsement is not equivalent to earning a BA in English, nor is by itself a teaching credential.*

**ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS** 50 credits from the following four categories:

1. **LINGUISTICS/ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY** (5 Credits)
  - a. **Linguistics Foundations:** ENGL 370, LING 200, or LING 400
2. **COMPOSITION THEORY & RHETORIC** (10 credits)
  - a. **Composition Theory & Pedagogy:** ENGL 471
  - b. **Rhetoric/Advanced Composition:** ENGL 206, 270, 281, 282, 306, 369, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 381, 382, 478, 481, [Community Literacy Program courses](#), COM 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 431
3. **LITERATURE** (30 credits): *At least one course must focus on pre-1900 literature.*
  - a. **American Literature:** ENGL 250, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355.
  - b. **British Literature:** ENGL 210, 211, 212, 228, 229, 230, 320, 322, 325, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 339.
  - c. **Diverse/Multicultural Literature:** Any non-Western literature course, including ENGL 257, 258, 311, 312, 316, 317, 318, 319, 357, 362, 367, 368, 466, ENGL/AFRAM 358, ENGL 359/AIS 377, AAS 401, 402, 403, AES 212, AES 321, AFRAM 320, 340
  - d. **Histories of Language & Literature:** ENGL 315, 316, 319, 322, 327, 330, 335, 336, 339, 340, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 360, 361, 373, 380.
  - e. **Genre Studies:** ENGL 318, 329, 341, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 374, 375, 379.
  - f. **Literary Theory and Criticism:** ENGL 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 367, 369, 378, 470; C LIT 400; DRAMA 302.
4. **ELECTIVE** (5 credits): Any additional course above or a different course, pending adviser approval.

In addition to fulfilling the coverage areas above, students must also meet these requirements:

- At least 20 credits must be at the 300 or 400-level.
  - Community college transfer courses are all considered as lower-division and cannot apply.
- Each course must have a grade of 2.0 or above.
- At least one course must focus on pre-1700 literature. This requirement can overlap with another, in which case an additional 5 credit elective would be required. *Currently, no other overlaps are allowed.*

**ENDORSEMENT PLANNING & APPROVAL** Matriculated UW undergraduate students can consult advisers at Humanities Academic Services at [has-center@uw.edu](mailto:has-center@uw.edu) for help with course planning and to receive confirmation of

endorsement completion. All other students should contact Michael Nielsen in the College of Education for assistance at [mnielsen@uw.edu](mailto:mnielsen@uw.edu).

**MIT/TEP ADMISSIONS** Students with questions on MIT/TEP admissions should meet with [College of Education advisers](#) or email [edinfo@uw.edu](mailto:edinfo@uw.edu). Applicants do not have to have their endorsement completed by the application due date, but endorsements must be complete before the MIT/TEP start date. Any changes in courses after the application is submitted are subject to re-approval by advisers and MIT/TEP admissions. *A completed endorsement does not guarantee admission to UW's MIT/TEP program.*

## ELA Endorsement & English Major Overlap Planning

While the ELA Endorsement and English major options at UW have different requirements, students who are interested in both programs can complete them with significant overlap by planning using the information below:

English Major: Language, Literature, and Culture Option	English Major: Creative Writing (CW) Option	English Language Arts Endorsement
60 credit minimum	65 credit minimum	50 credit minimum
Requires cumulative 2.5 GPA for all ENGL courses applied	Requires cumulative 2.5 GPA for all ENGL courses applied	Requires a 2.0 grade in each course applied
Max. 20 credits of 200-level courses	Max. 20 credits of 200-level courses	Max. 30 credits of 200-level courses
Requires ENGL 202	Requires ENGL 202	ENGL 202 does not apply
Requires ENGL 302	Does not require ENGL 302	Does not require ENGL 302, but it can apply to Lit/Lang Theory & Criticism
Requires a capstone course	Requires 10 credits of 400-level workshops in lieu of a capstone	Capstone and 400-level CW workshops do not apply
Requires 15 credits of pre-1945 courses, 5 of which must be pre-1700	Requires 15 credits of pre-1945 courses, 5 of which must be pre-1700	Requires 5 credits of pre-1900 classes, all of which count as pre-1700 courses*
Requires 15 credits of Power & Difference courses	Requires 15 credits of Power & Difference courses	Requirements can be fulfilled by Power & Difference courses**
Requires 15 credits of Genre, Method, and Language (GML) courses	Does not require GML courses	Requirements can be fulfilled by GML courses***
5 CW credits may apply	Requires 30 credits of CW courses	No CW courses can apply
Non-ENGL prefix courses cannot apply, except in extreme cases	Non-ENGL prefix courses cannot apply, except in extreme cases	Non-ENGL prefix literature or linguistics courses may apply

**\*PRE-1700S COURSES** that apply towards endorsement requirements:

- **British Literature:** ENGL 210, 211, 225, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325
- **American literature:** ENGL 351
- **Pre-1900 requirement:** ENGL 210, 211, 225, 310, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 351, 376, 422

**\*\*POWER AND DIFFERENCE COURSES** that apply towards endorsement requirements:

- **Rhetoric/Advanced Composition:** ENGL 372, 478
- **Diverse/Multicultural Literature:** ENGL 256, 257, 258, 259, 307, 311, 312, 316, 317, 318, 358, 359, 368, 466

- **British Literature:** ENGL 327, 331
- **American Literature:** ENGL 351, 355
- **Language/Literature Theory and Criticism:** ENGL 307, 308, 367
- **Histories of Language/Literature:** ENGL 316, 319, 322, 327, 339, 340, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 360, 361
- **Genre Studies:** ENGL 318, 349, 379

**\*\*\*GENRE, METHOD, AND LANGUAGE COURSES** that apply towards endorsement requirements:

- **Linguistics Foundations:** ENGL 370
- **Composition Theory and Pedagogy:** ENGL 470
- **Rhetoric/Advanced Composition:** ENGL 206, 270, 282, 306, 369, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 381, 382, 478, 481
- **Diverse/Multicultural Literature:** ENGL 318
- **British Literature:** ENGL 332, 333, 339
- **American Literature:** ENGL 250, 350
- **Language/Literature Theory and Criticism:** ENGL 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 309, 369, 378, 470
- **Histories of Language/Literature:** ENGL 303, 304, 306, 307, 309, 369, 378, 470
- **Genre Studies:** ENGL 318, 329, 341, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 375, 379