

COMMUNICATION ARTS AND LITERATURE EDUCATION/TEACHING MAJOR (GRADES 5-12) (BA TRADITIONAL)

Students who complete this major and other state requirements are eligible to apply for a Minnesota teaching license for Communication Arts and Literature (Grades 5 through 12).

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (<http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba>) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication (4)	
ENG 120	College Writing (4)	
ENG 155	Introduction to Literature (4)	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	
Required Content Courses		
COM 212	Public Speaking	4
COM 222	Social/Mass Media Communication	4
ENG 221	Journalism	4
or ENG 420	Persuasive Writing on Contemporary Issues	
ENG 324	Teaching Writing 1:1	2
ENG 330	Young Adult Literature	2
ENG 338	History and Principles of the English Language	2
ENG 365	British Literature I: Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, Renaissance, Restoration, Enlightenment	4
or ENG 366	British Literature II: Romantics, Victorians, Moderns, Post-Moderns	
ENG 369	Shakespeare	4
ENG 375	World Literature I: Western Classical Literature	4
or ENG 376	World Literature II: Geographic or Thematic	
ENG 385	American Literature I: Beginnings to 1860	4
or ENG 386	American Literature II: 1860-Present	
ENG 440	Literary Theory	4
ENG 490	Seminar in Literature	4
ENG 499	Framing the Literary Tradition	1
Required Education Courses		
ED 201	Foundations of and Introduction to Education	3

ED 330	Human Diversity and Relations	2
ED 336	Educational Psychology	3
ED 344	The Effective Teacher	3
ED 355	Teaching Grades 9-12 Communication Arts / Literature	2
ED 371	Teaching Practicum	3
ED 439	The Inclusive Classroom	2
ED 487	Reading Across the Content Areas	3
ED 477	Teaching Grades 5-8 Communication Arts and Literature	1
ED 470	Health Education for Teachers	2
ED 472	Student Teaching	15

Total Credits 82

Each state has different requirements for professional licensure and certifications. CSP's educator preparation programs are designed specifically to prepare students for licensure in Minnesota, but are not approved by any other state licensing boards for licensure in those states. CSP is unable to determine whether its teacher preparation programs would meet the educational requirements for licensure in other states. #Students who want to work in a state other than Minnesota should contact the state licensing board in their state before enrolling in the program.##Please see the contact information for teacher licensing boards here (<https://publish.smartsheet.com/4dfcb6a0284545ee895980a8c8b71432/>).