

# Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies

## English Education Concentration



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**Purpose:** The English Education Concentration in the Interdisciplinary Studies major is designed for students who intend to seek employment as a teacher of English Language Arts for grades 6-12 in private, public, or charter schools. This concentration provides appropriate preparation for additional studies at the graduate level in English Education, Literacy Studies, Cultural Studies, the Humanities, Educational Leadership, or Curriculum & Instruction. While this major does not lead directly to state licensure for teaching English, completion of the program with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in the content area courses does fulfill the requirements for eligibility for a temporary license in the state of Florida.

### Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Advanced skills in written communication
2. Advanced knowledge of the Western intellectual tradition
3. Advanced ability to integrate their Christian faith with the content areas of English and Education

### Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

#### I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success  
 English Composition I  
 English Composition II  
 Introduction to Public Speaking  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 Literature Elective  
 Fine Arts Elective  
 General Psychology  
 History Elective  
 Math Elective  
 Science Elective  
 General Education Elective

#### II. Bible 51 Credits

3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
3	Old Testament Law and History	3
3	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
3	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
3	New Testament History and Letters	3
3	Hermeneutics	3
3	World Missions and Religions	3
3	Systematic Theology I	3
3	Systematic Theology II	3
3	Systematic Theology III	3
3	Systematic Theology IV	3
6	Apologetics	3
	Romans	3
	Bible or Theology Electives	12

#### III. Major Core Courses 39 Credits

*18 Credits must be at 3000 level or higher*

15	Literature Electives	6
6	Education Electives	3
3	Philosophy of Education	0
	Ministry Electives	6
	Advanced Research Writing	3
	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship (2 Semesters)	0

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

### Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
HSEL1000	History Elective	3

### Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
SPC1300	Interpersonal Communications	3

### Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
EDEL3000	Education Elective	3

### Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
GMEL3000	Ministry Elective	3

### Junior Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ELE1302	Philosophy of Education	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3

### Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
FAEL1000	Fine Arts Elective	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
GMEL3000	Ministry Elective	3

### Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
LTEL4000	Literature Elective	3
CRW3011	Creative Writing	3
INDS4081	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0

### Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL4301	Romans	3
ENC4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
LTEL4000	Literature Elective	3
EDEL3000	Education Elective	3
INDS4082	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0