

### 4-Year English Secondary Education Majors

This sample plan is constructed to guide students as they complete their BA in English Secondary Education. Please note that this plan assumes the following: that the student brings in no transfer credit, no dual credit classes taken in HS, no AP class credit, and does not place out of either FYW (First Year Writing) or their second language requirement. Transfer credit or changed placement in writing or language will increase the flexibility of this plan. Courses are numbered to help track the number of units (32) required for the BA.

**Table One: All courses required to complete the BA (32 units)**

English Major	The College Core Multidisciplinary Perspectives (includes courses in prof. seq.)	The College Core Intellectual and Scholarly Growth & Civic Responsibilities	Professional Sequence in Secondary Education and free electives
<p>[0] LIT 099 zero credit orientation course            [1] LIT 101, Cultures and Canons            [2] LIT 102, Approaches to Literature            [3] Linguistics (LNG 202 fulfills the Historical Perspective College Core Req.)            [4] Literary History 1 (before 1660)<sup>1</sup>            [5] Literary History 2            [6] Literary History 3            [7] English option            [8] English option            [9] English option            [10] first LIT 499            [11] second LIT 499 or equivalent</p> <p>5 of these courses must be taken at the 300 or 400 level (in other words, 3 courses besides the LIT 499s need to be at 300 or 400 level)</p> <p>1 of these courses must be in American Literature;            1 must be in British Literature; 1 in World.</p>	<p>[12] Belief Systems (religion or philosophy)            [13] Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives (social sciences) – SED 224            [14] Historical Perspectives (LNG 202 in English major)            [15] Quantitative Reasoning (math, statistics or computational reasoning)            [16] Natural Sciences (with a lab component)            [17] An additional course from BSCP–SPE 103</p> <p>Note that two of your English courses will be counted toward your "Literary, Visual or Performing Arts" category automatically. LNG 202 meets the Historical Perspectives. SED 224 and SPE 103 meet BSCP. Many English courses also meet the <b>Social Justice</b> requirements enumerated in the next column.</p>	<p>Writing            [18] FYW, First Year Writing            [19] FYS, First Year Seminar</p> <p>Students must also take a mid-level and upper-level writing class. These requirements are fulfilled in the major.</p> <p>Second Language            [20] World Language 101            [21] World Language 102            [22] World Language 103</p> <p>Information literacy            IDS 102 – Zero credit course completed in the first year</p> <p>Community Engaged Learning            FYC 100 – Zero credit course completed in the first year</p> <p>Students must take <b>one course each</b> in some part of their curriculum that fulfills <b>Social Justice</b> requirements:  <b>Gender &amp; Sexuality Studies</b>  <b>Global Perspectives</b>  <b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b></p>	<p>[0] SED 099 zero credit orientation course            [23] EFN 299            [24] EED 380            [25] EED 390            [26] RAL 328 (.5 unit)            [27] SED 399 (1.5 unit)            [28 &amp; 29] EED 490 (2 units)            [30] SED 498</p> <p>[31] Free elective            [32] Free elective</p> <p>This list does not count SED 224 or SPE 103, which are counted in the College Core column. It also does not include additional zero credit requirements for the major that may become associated with course numbers.</p> <p>Students may count one course in both a major and a minor.</p> <p>Please note that the numbers in this table do not correspond to the numbers in the next.</p>

<sup>1</sup> In PAWS, the literary history courses show up under "English options." The national requirements are "distributional" requirements and overlay on top of the 7 options. In other words, a course may count for both British and pre-1660 or World and pre-1660.

**Table Two: Sample Advising Plan<sup>1</sup>**

<b>First Year Fall</b>	<b>First Year Spring</b>
[0] LIT 099 zero credit advising class [0] FYC 100 – you will be registered for this in your first year [1] FYW [2] LIT 101 Cultures and Canons [3] Linguistics – LNG 202 (meets College Core HP) [4] World Language 101	[0] SED 099 [5] FYS [6] College Core course [7] World Language 102 [8] LIT 102 Approaches to Literature
<b>Second Year Fall</b>	<b>Second Year Spring</b>
[9] Literary History (students must take three in their curriculum; one must be pre-1660) <sup>2</sup> [10] English option [11] World Language 103 [12] EFN 299 (Fulfills Race & Ethnicity requirement)	[13] SPE 103 [14] College Core [15] Literary History [16] College Core
<b>Third Year Fall</b>	<b>Third Year Spring</b>
[17] Free elective [18] English option [19] SED 224 [20] LIT 499 Seminar in Research and Theory	[21] LIT 499 [22] EED 380 [23] Literary History or Free elective [24] English option
<b>Fourth Year Fall</b>	<b>Fourth Year Spring</b>
Clinical One Semester (Clinical one and two must take place in sequential semesters, but they can be moved to third year spring, fourth year fall) [25] EED 390 [26] SED 399 [27] RAL 324 [28] Free elective or Literary History	Clinical Two Semester [29 & 30] EED 490 [31] SED 499 [32] (the 32nd unit must be earned by overloading one semester, taking a course during winter or summer, or by bringing in transfer credit)

1 This plan only includes fall and spring semesters. Students may take courses in the winter and summer terms as well. Students may take only one course over the winter term at TCNJ. Students are limited to four courses per summer and may take only two courses in any single summer session. The English department recommends that students take only one summer course per session. Students must make sure to fulfill the Social Justice requirements across major courses, College Core, and Free Electives. Students may count internships toward free electives.

2 Among the 7 options courses that students take, they must ensure that one course meets “American,” another “British,” and a third “World.” See the English website for a guide to classes that meet each requirement.

3 One section of LIT 499 is offered each summer over 8 weeks. Students may not take another course at the same time.

This advising plan includes all courses required for the BA. Students must complete at least 32 units. Students must take 11 courses to complete their English major. The remaining courses are a combination of requirements for The College Core, the Secondary Education Professional Sequence, or free electives.

**College Core —Intellectual & Scholarly Growth (proficiencies)**

Students must demonstrate proficiency in writing by completing a First Year Seminar and fulfilling the First Year Writing through placement or course completion. Students must demonstrate proficiency in a second language to the 103 level of most languages or the second course of classes taught intensively. Two zero credit courses are required: IDS 102, Information Literacy, and FYC 100, FY Community Engaged Learning, in their first year. Their placement in FYC will be determined by their housing assignment or their FYS.

**College Core – Multidisciplinary Perspectives— students with an ENGT major** need six courses in addition to the ENGT major across broad areas of inquiry (Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and History, Natural Science and Quantitative Reasoning) that break down into the following domains. All of your "Literary, Visual and Performing Arts" requirements are satisfied by the major.

1. Belief Systems (philosophy, religion, etc.) BfS
2. Behavioral, Social, or Cultural Perspectives (social sciences) BSCP –Fulfilled by SED 224
3. Historical Perspectives (history) HP – Fulfilled by LNG 202. If students take LNG 201, they will need to fulfill this requirement elsewhere
4. Quantitative Reasoning (math, statistics, or computational reasoning) QR
5. Natural Sciences (must include a lab) NS-Lab
6. Any one 6th course chosen from Category 2, 3, 4, or 5 above, or a non-lab science class, such as ANT 111, Introduction to Biological Anthropology.

**College Core — students with an ENGA major and a Second Major need** five courses in addition to the ENGA major. If their second major falls into Category 2, 3, 4, or 5, they need only the other categories.

**Social Justice** — students must also take courses that fulfill "civic responsibilities requirements" — **Gender & Sexuality Studies, Global Perspectives, and Race & Ethnicity** somewhere in their curriculum —their major, their professional courses, or College Core courses. Many English courses inside fulfill these requirements. EFN 299 fulfills Race & Ethnicity.

**English electives** automatically include any one unit class with a LIT, CWR, or LNG prefix. Students may petition for classes in other programs to be English electives, but only one English elective can be taken outside of the three English major prefixes. At least **five English major classes must be taken at the 300 level or higher**. At least one American literature class, one British literature class, and one World literature class must be selected among the literary history or English option offerings. Many English classes can be taken out of order, but LIT 102 is a prerequisite for LIT 499. Students may only take one LIT 499 course in any term.

**Study Abroad Opportunities** — Students completing a secondary education degree program still have opportunities to study abroad for a semester, but we recommend students do this in their second year in order to ensure that they can complete their clinical semesters back to back. They may also study abroad in the winter or summer sessions. TCNJ faculty teach study abroad courses around the world that will fulfill either Liberal Learning, second language, or English department requirements.