## ENGLISH Content Area Degree Planning Guidelines

A minimum of 30 semester credits in **English**, the equivalent of a major, is required. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall and in **English** courses is expected. As part of your planning process for the Master of Arts in Teaching Program, please complete this form with your advisor. The courses listed below are examples of the kinds of courses that would fulfill the 30 semester credit hours in your content area. These courses or their equivalents should be a minimum of 3 credits each unless otherwise noted. A minimum of 6 of the 30 credits should be completed at or above the 300 level.

Required English Courses (30 credits)	Your Equivalent – Include Course Title and Description	Grade	Completion Date	Institution	# of Credits
American Literature (3 cr.) Examples: American Literary Traditions Study of an American Author African American Literature Modern American Theater					
British Literature (3 cr.) Examples: British Poetic Tradition I British Literary Traditions Shakespeare Study of a British Author					
World Literature (3 cr.) Examples: World Literature Transnational Literature Literature of the Caribbean					
Young Adult Literature (3 cr.)					
Modes of Expression (3 cr.) Examples: Courses in speaking and listening Digital Literacy					
Composition (6 cr.) Examples: Introduction to Writing Expository Writing Critical Writing Grammar in Context Non-fiction writing Creative Writing Argumentation					
Additional English Courses (9 cr.) Examples: Ethnic American Literature Critical theory Women in Literature Literature, Science and Technology Reading and Analyzing Non-Fiction					