

# INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS - B.S.E.

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## Description

The Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Integrated Language Arts prepares students for teacher licensure in integrated language arts (reading, writing, speaking and listening) for grades seven to 12. The combination of content and methods courses provides a strong foundation for graduates of the program, who will be licensed to teach English/language arts, journalism, communication and theater. (Please note that those with Ohio licensure in integrated language arts are able to teach theater for grades seven and eight only.) The program uniquely features a methods course devoted to the teaching of new media.

### Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

## Accreditation

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

## Admission Requirements

Admission to this major is selective. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to a major and/or admission to professional coursework for a selective admission program. To be admitted directly into a teacher education program, it is required that new freshmen have a 2.750 high school GPA. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement at the time of admission for this major will be admitted to the EHHS General non-degree program until which time they have established a Kent State GPA of 2.750. They may then submit a change of program to declare this major.

**Current Kent State and Transfer Students:** Active Kent State students who wish to change their major must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and meet all admission criteria listed above to be admitted. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

### English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:

All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE Academic score, or by completing the ELS level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

## University Requirements

All students in a bachelor's degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

**NOTE:** University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1
Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.	
Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)	2 courses
Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.	
Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)	varies
Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.	
Kent Core (see table below)	36-37
Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)	1 course
Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.	
Upper-Division Requirement	39 (or 42)
Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.	
Total Credit Hour Requirement	120
Some bachelor's degrees require students to complete more than 120 credit hours.	

## Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCMP)	6
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)	3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)	9
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)	6
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)	6-7
Kent Core Additional (KADL)	6
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>36-37</b>

## Program Requirements

### Major Requirements

[BSE-INLA]

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA) (min C grade required in all courses)</b>		
COMM 15000	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION (KADL)	3
or COMM 26000	CRITICISM OF PUBLIC DISCOURSE (DIVD) (KHUM)	
ENG 20021	INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	3
or ENG 43092	TEACHING POETRY IN THE SCHOOLS (ELR)	
ENG 21054	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE (KHUM)	3
ENG 22071	GREAT BOOKS TO 1700 (KHUM)	3
or ENG 22072	GREAT BOOKS SINCE 1700 (KHUM)	
ENG 24001	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDY	3

ENG 24002	INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSITION THEORY	3	THEA 11732	FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION II: COSTUMES, LIGHTING AND PROJECTIONS	
ENG 31003	LINGUISTICS	3	THEA 11733	FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY III: COSTUMES	
ENG 34004	BRITISH LITERATURE, 1800-1900	3	THEA 11734	FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY IV: LIGHTING, SOUND AND PROJECTIONS	
or ENG 34005	BRITISH AND IRISH LITERATURE, 1900-PRESENT		THEA 21016	MAKEUP FOR STAGE AND SCREEN	
JMC 20001	MEDIA, POWER AND CULTURE (DIVD) (KSS)	3	Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		
JMC 26001	WRITING ACROSS PLATFORMS	3	English (ENG) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		
JMC 47003	TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM	3	Journalism and Mass Communications (JMC) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)		
THEA 11000	THE ART OF THE THEATRE (DIVG) (KFA)	3	Foreign Language Electives (two semesters)		
British Literature Elective, choose from the following:		3	<b>Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)</b>		
ENG 25001	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH I		ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC) (min C grade)	3
ENG 34001	MEDIEVAL LITERATURE		ADED 42292	FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR) (min C grade)	3
ENG 34002	BRITISH LITERATURE, 1500-1660		ADED 42357	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
ENG 34003	BRITISH LITERATURE, 1660-1800		ADED 43315	TEACHING LITERATURE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS (min C grade)	3
Reading Against the Grain Elective, choose from the following:		3	ADED 43325	MULTI-MODAL LITERACIES IN THE SECONDARY CLASSROOM (min C grade)	3
ENG 21001	INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC LITERATURE OF THE UNITED STATES (DIVD)		ADED 43335	TEACHING LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION (min C grade)	3
ENG 21002	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S LITERATURE (DIVD)		ADED 49525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (min C grade)	3
ENG 21003	INTRODUCTION TO LGBT LITERATURE (DIVD)		CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (min C grade)	3
ENG 33010	AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1900		EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (min C grade)	3
ENG 33012	MODERN AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE		ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (min C grade)	3
ENG 33013	PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S LITERATURE (DIVG)		HED 42575	HEALTH AND LEARNING: STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS (min C grade)	3
ENG 33014	AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S LITERATURE		MCED 40007	TEACHING READING WITH LITERATURE IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD (min C grade)	3
ENG 33015	AFRICAN LITERATURES (DIVG)		SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD) (min C grade)	3
ENG 34011	WORLD LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (DIVG)		UC 10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
ENG 34021	WOMEN'S LITERATURE (DIVD)		Kent Core Composition (min B grade)		6
ENG 35301	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (DIVD)		Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning		3
U.S. Literature Electives, choose from the following:		6	Kent Core Social Sciences (must be from two curricular areas)		3
ENG 33001	U.S. LITERATURE TO 1865		Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)		6-7
ENG 33002	U.S. LITERATURE FROM 1865 TO 1945		Kent Core Additional		3
ENG 33003	U.S. LITERATURE FROM 1945 TO PRESENT		Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120
Linguistics Elective, choose from the following:		3	<hr/>		
COMM 35852	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (DIVG)		<b>Progression Requirements</b>		
ENG 31001	FUNDAMENTAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR		Students must meet all professional requirements for admission to advanced study. To be admitted, students must display evidence of the following:		
ENG 31002	HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate communication skills</li> <li>• Sound content area knowledge (language arts, mathematics, science or social studies)</li> <li>• Basic understanding of the teaching profession</li> <li>• Basic understanding of adolescents</li> </ul>		
ENG 31004	LEXICOLOGY/LEXICOGRAPHY				
ENG 31008	GRAMMAR FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE				
ENG 41001	SOCIOLINGUISTICS IN SCHOOLING (DIVD) (WIC)				
Major Electives, choose from the following:		2			
COMM 21000	COMMUNICATION GRAMMAR REVIEW				
COMM 35912	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (DIVD)				
COMM 45007	FREEDOM OF SPEECH				
ENG 25002	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH II				
JMC 12001	ELEMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY				
JMC 22000	PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS				
JMC 40022	FILM AS COMMUNICATION				
SOC 42568	RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES (DIVD)				
THEA 11100	MAKING THEATRE: CULTURE AND PRACTICE				
THEA 11303	THE ART OF ACTING				
THEA 11722	FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION I: SCENERY, STAGECRAFT AND SOUND				
THEA 11723	FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY I: SCENERY				
THEA 11724	FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY II: PROPS AND SCENIC ART				

- Dispositions aligned with the conceptual framework of the College of Education, Health and Human Services, including being open-minded, flexible, caring and responsible

Faculty will select the most qualified applicants based on an interview; letters of recommendation; GPA<sup>1</sup>; Praxis Core scores; and performance in English and communication studies coursework.

Applicants must have experience working with young adults in a supervisory capacity, such as tutoring, camp counseling, volunteer work or related experience. Students should contact the College of Education, Health, and Human Services' Vacca Office of Student Services, 304 White Hall, during the first year of study to inquire about the procedures and criteria associated with admission to advanced study.

<sup>1</sup> Undergraduate students who have not completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours will be evaluated for advanced study and professional phase based on their high school GPA for new freshmen or transfer GPA for transfer students.

Students must apply for State of Ohio Licensure (defined by completion of all licensure program requirements) within 12 months of program completion. After 12 months, applicants must meet State approved program/licensure requirements that are in effect at the time of application. This means that students who apply after the 12 month deadline may have to take additional coursework if the content, methods courses, program requirements, or licensure requirements have changed from the catalog in force.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.600	2.750

## Double Majors/Dual Degrees

Students seeking to declare an additional teacher education major in the B.S.E. degree (double major) or in a different degree (dual degree) may have the double major/dual degree approved as long as the following requirements are met:

1. Approval is received from the academic unit administrating each major. A program of study for those interested in pursuing a double major must be approved in writing by faculty from each major area prior to admission to advanced study.
2. All required content courses are completed for each major
3. All required methods courses are completed for each major.
4. Separate practicum and inquiry courses are completed for each major as listed below:
  - a. ADED 42292 (or the equivalent required by the major outside the college)
  - b. ADED 49525 (or the equivalent required by the major outside the college)
5. Students who have two majors from among the following only need to take ADED 42357, consisting of a 16-week classroom experience involving both subject areas: Life Sciences, Earth Science, Physical Sciences, Integrated Science, Integrated Mathematics, Life Science/Chemistry, Integrated Social Studies and/or Integrated Language Arts.
6. Students who have a second major not included in the list above (#5) will have their student teaching requirements determined by faculty from both program areas at the time the program of study is developed, with a minimum 16 weeks spent in the classroom.

## Licensure information

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.

## Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
!	JMC 20001 MEDIA, POWER AND CULTURE (DIVD) (KSS)	3
	THEA 11000 THE ART OF THE THEATRE (DIVG) (KFA)	3
	UC 10097 DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
	Kent Core Requirement	3
	Kent Core Requirement	3
	Kent Core Requirement	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester Two		
Requirement: Successful completion of Praxis Core Reading, Writing and Mathematics		
	COMM 15000 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION or (KADL)	3
	COMM 26000 or CRITICISM OF PUBLIC DISCOURSE (DIVD) (KHUM)	
!	CULT 29535 EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY	3
	ENG 22071 GREAT BOOKS TO 1700 (KHUM)	3
	or GREAT BOOKS SINCE 1700 (KHUM)	
	ENG 22072	
	Kent Core Requirement	3
	Kent Core Requirement	3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Three		
Requirement: minimum 2.75 overall GPA by end of term; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
	ENG 21054 INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE (KHUM)	3
!	EPSY 29525 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
	SPED 23000 INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD)	3
	Kent Core Requirement	3
	Kent Core Requirement	3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Four		
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
	ENG 24001 INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDY	3
	ENG 24002 INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSITION THEORY	3
	ENG 25001 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH I	3
	or MEDIEVAL LITERATURE	
	ENG 34001 or BRITISH LITERATURE, 1500-1660	
	or BRITISH LITERATURE, 1660-1800	
	ENG 34002	
	or	
	ENG 34003	
	ETEC 39525 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3
	JMC 26001 WRITING ACROSS PLATFORMS	3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Five		
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
!	ADED 32142 PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC)	3
	ENG 20021 INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING	3
	or TEACHING POETRY IN THE SCHOOLS (ELR)	
	ENG 43092	

	ENG 31003 LINGUISTICS	3
	ENG 33001 U.S. LITERATURE TO 1865	3
	or U.S. LITERATURE FROM 1865 TO 1945	
	ENG 33002 or U.S. LITERATURE FROM 1945 TO PRESENT	
	or	
	ENG 33003	
	HED 42575 HEALTH AND LEARNING: STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS	3
!	MCED 40007 TEACHING READING WITH LITERATURE IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD	3
Credit Hours		18
Semester Six		
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
!	ADED 43325 MULTI-MODAL LITERACIES IN THE SECONDARY CLASSROOM	3
!	ADED 43335 TEACHING LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION	3
	ENG 34004 BRITISH LITERATURE, 1800-1900	3
	or BRITISH AND IRISH LITERATURE, 1900-PRESENT	
	ENG 34005	
	JMC 47003 TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM	3
Linguistics Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester Seven		
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
!	ADED 42292 FIELD WORK PRACTICUM (ELR)	3
!	ADED 43315 TEACHING LITERATURE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS	3
	ENG 33001 U.S. LITERATURE TO 1865	3
	or U.S. LITERATURE FROM 1865 TO 1945	
	ENG 33002 or U.S. LITERATURE FROM 1945 TO PRESENT	
	or	
	ENG 33003	
Reading Against the Grain Elective		3
Major Elective		2
Credit Hours		14
Semester Eight		
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA; minimum 2.600 major GPA		
!	ADED 42357 SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	9
!	ADED 49525 INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	3
Credit Hours		12
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120