

Timeline to Consider

Freshman Year

- Attend mandatory Prelude to the Profession OPS meeting first semester at LU
- EDUC 245 (required for admission to teacher prep)
- EDUC 260 (required for admission to teacher prep)
- ENGL 201 (prerequisite for ENGL 209)
- Work on foreign language and Gen Ed requirements
- Complete application to and requirements for teacher preparation (Mar. 1), including passing VCLA and Praxis I math tests
- Work with your advisor to create your 4-year plan
- Maintain an overall 3.0 gpa (2.5 may be adequate) and 2.5 gpa in your major

Sophomore Year

- ENGL 209 (prerequisite for all literature courses)
- Take 300-level English literature courses after completing ENGL 209
- ENGL 350 (ENGL 201 a prerequisite for this; this course a prerequisite for ENGL 479)
- ENGL 382 (ENGL 201 a prerequisite for this; this course a prerequisite for ENGL 479)
- Work on foreign language and Gen Ed requirements
- Complete application to and requirements for teacher preparation (Oct. 1 or Mar. 1), including passing VCLA and Praxis I math tests
- Consider taking summer or intersession courses; check previous summer or intersession catalogs to see which courses are usually offered then and plan ahead

Sophomore and/or Junior Year

- THEA 448 for humanities requirement
- Complete Gen Ed requirements and foreign language to 202 level
- After you have been accepted into teacher preparation, take EDUC 370, a 3-week practicum offered only in May; application due to OPS by Oct. 1 semester before you plan to do 370
- EDUC 432 & EDUC 487
- Maintain an overall 3.0 gpa (2.5 may be adequate) and 2.5 gpa in your major
- Develop professional relationships with your professors; consider a minor

Junior Year

- ENGL 479 (Fall only)
- ENGL 461 (usually taken senior year, but the content is on Praxis II)
- Take two required 400-level English literature courses
- Apply for student teaching 2 semesters before planning to do it (September 1 or February 1); meet all requirements including passing Praxis II; form in Canvas
- After earning 75 credit hours, complete Undergraduate Degree application with Registrar

Senior Year

- Complete all English literature courses and ENGL 400
- ENGL 480 & EDUC 473 (Fall only)
- ENGL 482 student teaching (your last semester)
- Ask professors for recommendations
- Maintain an overall 3.0 gpa (2.5 may be adequate) and 2.5 gpa in your major