

# ENGLISH WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER GRADES K-6 (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. ENGLISH)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years of intensive study. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

Students who wish to pursue K-6 teacher certification in Elementary Education must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook. Prerequisites for admission to a teacher preparation program in English and current requirements may be obtained in the English Department or at [montclair.edu/chss/english/](http://www.montclair.edu/chss/english/) (<http://www.montclair.edu/chss/english/>).

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	15
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-6
	Major Requirements including Graduate Swing Courses	45
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Electives	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>123-126</b>

## Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-ma/>).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENGL 110	Introduction to Literature: The Analytic Essay	3
or ENGL 111	Introduction to Literature: The Short Story	
or ENGL 113	Introduction to Literature: Bestsellers and Popular Fiction	
or ENGL 114	Introduction to Literature: Utopian and Dystopian Fiction	

ENGL 116	World Literature: The Coming of Age Theme	3
or ENGL 117	World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	
ENGL 237	Black Women Writers: US	3
or ENGL 238	Black Writers in the United States: A Survey	
or ENGL 274	Contemporary U.S. Literature of Immigration	
or ENGL 294	Women Poets	
or ENGL 366	African Myth and Literature	
or ENGL 367	Contemporary African Literature	
ENGL 300	Critical Approaches to English	3
ENFL 208	Introduction to the Film	3

### Required Graduate Swing Courses

ENGL 506	Seminar in Literary Research	3
ENGL 507	Theoretical Approaches to Literature	3
Select one course Graduate elective from the list below.		3

### English Requirements by Advisement

Student choice based on the following guidelines. Individual courses may meet more than one category.<sup>1</sup>

#### 1. Literature

Pre-1700, Pre-1800, Pre-1900, Post-1900, or Any Time Period

#### 2. Genre Study

Drama, Poetry, Film, Fiction

#### 3. Additional Categories

International Issues, Ethnic Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Class Issues

**Total Credits** **45**

## Graduate Elective

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 500	Old English Literature	3
ENGL 501	Seminar in American Literature	3
ENGL 502	Seminar in British Literature	3
ENGL 503	Graduate Writing Seminar	3
ENGL 504	Seminar in Teaching Literature	3
ENGL 505	Chaucer	3
ENGL 508	Shakespeare Studies: Tragedies	3
ENGL 509	Shakespeare Studies: Comedies	3
ENGL 510	Shakespeare Studies: Histories	3
ENGL 511	Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama	3
ENGL 515	Seventeenth Century Literature: Poetry	3
ENGL 518	Milton	3
ENGL 521	The Augustan Age	3
ENGL 525	The English Novel from Defoe to Austen	3
ENGL 529	British Romanticism I: Wordsworth and Coleridge	3
ENGL 531	Victorian Studies I: Prose	3
ENGL 532	Victorian Studies II: Novel	3
ENGL 533	Victorian Studies III: Poetry	3
ENGL 535	Turn-of-the-Century British Writers	3
ENGL 540	The Modern British Novel	3
ENGL 541	Modern British and Irish Poetry	3
ENGL 542	The Irish Renaissance	3
ENGL 550	Studies in Early American Literature	3
ENGL 555	American Romanticism	3

ENGL 556	Poe, Hawthorne, and Melville	3
ENGL 557	American Realism	3
ENGL 560	Modern American Fiction	3
ENGL 561	Modern American Poetry	3
ENGL 563	Recent American Fiction	3
ENGL 564	American Drama	3
ENGL 565	Black American Women Writers	3
ENGL 570	Teaching Literature through the Critical Essay	3
ENGL 571	Teaching Methods (Secondary English)	4
ENGL 597	Independent Study in British Literature	3
ENGL 598	Independent Study in American Literature	3
ENLT 502	Seminar in International Literature	3
ENLT 515	Ancient Tragedy	3
ENLT 516	Ancient Comedy	3
ENLT 517	Ancient Epic	3
ENLT 520	The Hebrew Bible/Old Testament as Literature	3
ENLT 535	The Enlightenment in Europe	3
ENLT 536	The Romantic Movement	3
ENLT 565	Ibsen, Strindberg, and Shaw	3
ENLT 569	Major Writers of Africa and the African Diaspora	3
ENLT 570	The Modern Novel	3
ENLT 571	Trends in the Contemporary Novel	3
ENLT 572	Modern Movements in the Arts	3
ENLT 577	Special Topics in Film Studies	3
ENLT 578	Science Fiction	3
ENLT 599	Independent Study: International Literature	3

## Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements (Teacher Certification in Elementary School Teacher Grades K-6) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-education-program-requirements-k6/>)

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
	<i>1. Writing</i>	3
	<i>2. Literature - Fulfilled in the major</i>	
ENGL 110	Introduction to Literature: The Analytic Essay or ENGL 111 Introduction to Literature: The Short Story or ENGL 114 Introduction to Literature: Utopian and Dystopian Fiction	
	<i>3. Communication</i>	
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
ENFL 208	Introduction to the Film (Fulfilled in the major.)	
<b>F. Humanities</b>		

<i>1. Great Works and Their Influences - Fulfilled in the major</i>		
ENGL 116	World Literature: The Coming of Age Theme or ENGL 117 World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	
<i>2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>		
	Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.	4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>		
	Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
<i>1. American and European History</i>		
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<i>2. Global Cultural Perspectives</i>		
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<i>3. Social Science Perspectives</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
	Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in the same language.	3-6
<b>World Cultures</b>		
	Fulfilled in the major.	
ENGL 237	Black Women Writers: US or ENGL 238 Black Writers in the United States: A Survey or ENGL 274 Contemporary U.S. Literature of Immigration or ENGL 294 Women Poets	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-6</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within five years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this combined degree program.

**First Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
	<b>4</b>		<b>6</b>

**Second Year**

	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	EDFD 220	3
	MTHM 201	3
		<b>6</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECEL 279	3	ECEL 408	3
FSDH 314	3	ECSE 339	3
MTHM 302	3		
READ 399	3		
	<b>12</b>		<b>6</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECEL 410	2	ECEL 414	9
ECEL 412	1	ECEL 421	3
ECEL 427	3		
READ 408	3		
	<b>9</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 55**