

Recommended EKU Graduate-level courses for Master of Arts in Education: Secondary – English concentration

English Education Courses offered by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction

EME 852: Teaching Grammar and Punctuation (3 hours) Explore linguistic diversity and its impact on language development and writing. Develop and evaluate contextualized, research-based language and writing instructional approaches. Develop instructional plans to improve students' use of standard written and oral English. Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for EME 752.

EMG 806: Reading Instruction in the Middle School (3 hours) Comprehensive study of materials and strategies for teaching reading in the middle grades with special emphasis on reading in the content areas.

EMG 807: Writing and Teaching Writing (3 hours) Development of approaches for writing and teaching writing so that students may plan instruction to broaden K-16 students' writing skills and strategies. Designed for current and prospective elementary, middle school and high school, and postsecondary English teachers. (Counts toward MA, MAT, MAED, Extension Certificate.) Credit will not be awarded to students who have credit for ENG 805.

Recommended courses offered by the English Department

ENG 715: English as a Second Language. (3 hours) Study of theories advanced to explain the learning of English as a second language. For more information about earning the 4 course ESL endorsement to a teaching certification - see <https://curriculum.eku.edu/endorsement-programs>

ENG 800: Seminar on Composition (3 hours) An introduction to current information and ideas on composition, with practical application, problem solving, and research especially relevant to college composition.

ENG 860: Topics in Reading & Teaching Literature (3 hours) Study of topics in reading and teaching literature to K-16 students. Designed for current and prospective elementary, middle and high school and postsecondary English teachers. May be retaken with different topics to a maximum of six hours, upon advisor recommendation.

ENG 863: Writing and Teaching Writing (3 hours) Development of approaches for writing and teaching writing so that they may plan instruction to broaden K-16 students' writing skills and strategies. Students who already have credit for ENG 805 will not receive credit for ENG 863.

Secondary English Teachers may also take additional literature and English courses offered by the EKU English Department; check schedule for current courses and check with advisor about additional options.