## English Teacher Certification Academic Map

This academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the GGC catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. *Missing milestones could delay your program.*

### FRESHMAN FALL
- English Composition I
  - ENGL 1101
- Quantitative Skills and Reasoning
  - MATH 1001
- Natural Science I
  - PSCI 1101K, BIOL 1101K, or CHEM 1151K
- Introduction to Computing
  - ITEC 1001
- Choices for Life
  - PHED 1101

**Total Credits:** 16

### FRESHMAN SPRING
- English Composition II
  - ENGL 1102
- U.S. History
  - HIST 2111 or HIST 2112
- Natural Science II
  - PSCI 1102, BIOL 1102, or CHEM 1152K
- Digital Media
  - ITEC 2110
- Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education
  - EDUC 2110
- Foreign Language
  - SPAN 1001, FREN 1001, or CHIN 1001

**Total Credits:** 15

### FRESHMAN SUMMER
- Foreign Language
  - SPAN 1002, FREN 1002, or CHIN 1002
- World Literature
  - ENGL 2110, 2111, or 2112
- Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives
  - EDUC 2120
- American Government
  - POLS 111
- Global Studies
  - RLGN 1101 or GEOG 1101
- Exploring Teaching and Learning
  - EDUC 2130
- Physical Education
  - Any PHED course except PHED 1101

**Total Credits:** 15

### SOPHOMORE FALL
- World Literature
  - ENGL 2110
- Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives
  - EDUC 2120
- American Government
  - POLS 111
- Global Studies
  - RLGN 1101 or GEOG 1101
- Exploring Teaching and Learning
  - EDUC 2130
- Physical Education
  - Any PHED course except PHED 1101

**Total Credits:** 16

### SOPHOMORE SPRING
- Natural Science II
  - PSCI 1102, BIOL 1102, or CHEM 1152K
- Foreign Language
  - SPAN 2001, FREN 2001, or CHIN 2001
- American Government
  - POLS 111
- Social Science
  - PSYC 1102, SOC 1101, or ANTH 1102
- Global Studies
  - HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, 1122, 2111, OR 2112 (take one not already completed)
- Modern Grammar
  - ENGL 2050

**Total Credits:** 16

### SOPHOMORE SUMMER
- American/British Literature
  - ENGL 2121, 2122, or 2132 (not already taken)
- American Government
  - POLS 111
- Global Studies
  - RLGN 1101 or GEOG 1101
- Exploring Teaching and Learning
  - EDUC 2130
- Physical Education
  - Any PHED course except PHED 1101

**Total Credits:** 16

### JUNIOR FALL
- Anc/Mdv Lit or Rest/Neo Lit
  - ENGL 3350 or ENGL 4410
- Maj Amer Lit II and/or 20th C Brit and/or Shakespeare
  - ENGL 3332, ENGL 3437, OR ENGL 4412 (may take two if not taking Adv Comp or Creative Writing)
- Characteristics of Students with Special Needs P-12 SPED 3100
- Teaching and Learning in Secondary Education
  - EDUC 3400A
- Grades 6-12 Field I EDUC 3400B
- Adv Comp or Creative Writing
  - ENGL 3600 or ENGL 3800

**Total Credits:** 13

### JUNIOR SPRING
- Middle Grades and Secondary ELA Methods
  - EDUC 3620
- Maj Amer Lit I and/or 19th C Brit
  - ENGL 3331 or ENGL 3435 OR ENGL 4412 (both if not taking Renaissance Literature)
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics
  - ENGL 3040
- Content Area Literacies READ 3400
- Digital Age Teaching Seminar
  - EDUC 3700
- Renaissance Literature
  - ENGL 3450 (if did not take Shakespeare)
- Grades 6-12 Field II
  - EDUC 3650B

**Total Credits:** 16

### JUNIOR SUMMER
- Student Teaching: Professional Practices
  - EDUC 4845A
- Student Teaching: Planning and Assessment
  - EDUC 4845B
- Leadership Seminar
  - EDUC 4800
- Theories & Practices – Teaching Writing
  - ENGL 3900

**Total Credits:** 12

### SENIOR FALL
- Instructional Adaptation in Grades 6-12
  - EDUC 4600A
- Educational Assessment in Grades 6-12
  - EDUC 4600B
- Grades 6-12 Practicum
  - EDUC 4600C
- Opening School Experience: English
  - EDUC 4040
- Maj Amer Lit II and/or 20th C Brit
  - ENGL 3332 or ENGL 3437
- Adv Comp or Creative Writing
  - ENGL 3600 or ENGL 3800 (if one not already taken)
- Physical Education
  - Any PHED course except PHED 1101

**Total Credits:** 12

### SENIOR SPRING
- Student Teaching: Professional Practices
  - EDUC 4845A
- Student Teaching: Planning and Assessment
  - EDUC 4845B
- Leadership Seminar
  - EDUC 4800
- Theories & Practices – Teaching Writing
  - ENGL 3900

**Total Credits:** 12

### GRADUATION SPRING
- Graduation in May!

**Total Credits:** 12

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This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog for a complete list of requirements, electives, and pre-requisites. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information. Specific summer courses may not be offered as planned. This map was created based on the GGC Program requirements.