English Education
Degree Designation: BA/BS

Mission Statement
We support and challenge student growth through: educational experiences that will strengthen leadership capacities; encouraging research and scholarship around issues of educational importance; fostering a sense of community in classrooms, schools, and other educational environments; encouraging collaborative participation and civic responsibility in our diverse society.

Student Learning Outcomes

Content / Discipline Skills
- Understand language development
- Provide instruction in oral, written and visual languages
- Assess student learning
- Demonstrate knowledge of print and non print media
- Respond to and interpret literature
- Demonstrate written discourse
- Provide instruction in reading, literature and non-print media

Critical Thinking Skills
- Critically examine print and non–print media for use with middle and high school students
- Provide written reflection about classroom discourse
- Critically examine literary texts for use with adolescents
- Critically examine the nature of classroom contexts in different social and cultural environments

Communication Skills
- Participate in an active viewing and listening community
- Model effective oral communication strategies in teaching
- Write for a variety of audiences using multiple genres
- Read expository and narrative texts and interpret for meaning

Assessment Strategies
- Through a variety of mechanisms including core task assessments, examinations, capstone experiences and assignments, internships, and portfolio evaluations the faculty of the Department of Secondary Education will measure students’ achievement of the identified core learning outcomes. The results of the assessments will be used to improve student achievement and program effectiveness.