



### English Education

For those who hold a valid NYS Initial Teacher Certificate in English (grades 7-12) and are seeking the Master of Education as well as a recommendation for the Professional Teacher Certificate in English (grades 7-12) and optionally the Professional Extension in English (grades 5-6).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Professional Certification/Master of Education (Grades 7-12 only or 7-12 plus 5-6 extension)

	Date*	Credit	Grade
<b>MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS (15 credits)</b>			
LAI 513 Teaching of Literature	Spr	3	
LAI 517 Pop Culture, Media, and ELA (Formerly <i>Advanced Methods of Teaching English</i> )	Spr	3	
LAI 518 Writing Workshop for Teachers (Formerly <i>English Education: Advanced Composition Workshop</i> )	Fall	3	
LAI 536 Digital Composing as Literacy Learning	Spr	3	
LAI 537 Language Diversity and Literacy	Fall	3	
<b>MAJOR AREA ELECTIVES (Select 15-18 credits from the following)</b>			
Note: If you wish to be recommended for the Grades 5-6 Middle Childhood Extension, 12 credits must be from the <i>Middle Childhood Electives</i> choices.			
LAI 512 Readings in Multicultural Literature	Spr	3	
LAI 514 Adolescent Writing Across Curriculum	Sum/Fall/Spr	3	
LAI 515 Research on Literature	Fall	3	
LAI 519 Research in Writing	Fall	3	
LAI 563 Language, Literacy, and Culture	Sum/Fall/Spr	3	
LAI 567 Intercultural Interactions/Multicultural Classroom	Fall/Spr	3	
LAI 574 Teaching the Exceptional Learner in the Regular Education Classroom	Fall/Spr	3	
LAI xxx Selected Topics in English Education		3	
ENG 500 American Classics and Culture		3	
ENG 501 or ENG 502 Introduction to Scholarship		3	
ENG 516 Teaching of Shakespeare		3	
ENG 599 Practicum in Teaching Writing		3	
Other electives with advisor approval		3	
<b>Grades 5-6 Middle Childhood Electives (12 credits required as part of the Grades 5-6 Extension recommendation)</b>			
LAI 552 Middle Childhood-Adolescent Literacy Methods	Sum/Fall/Spr	3	
LAI 580 Literature for Young Adults	Spr	3	
LAI 599 Technology and Curriculum Integration	Fall	3	
LAI 603 Developing Curricula for Emerging Adolescents	Spr	3	
Other Middle Childhood elective with advisor approval		3	
<b>CAPSTONE EVENT (Select one of the following three options)</b>			
Comprehensive Exam		0	
LAI 700 Project OR LAI 701 Thesis (May be substituted for credit hours within <i>Major Area Electives</i> )		3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>33</b>	

\* Reflects past history of course offerings. Date of course offerings subject to change.

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## English Education - Professional Certification/Master of Education (Grades 7-12 only or 7-12 plus 5-6 extension)

Students who successfully complete the program will be awarded an Ed.M. degree from the University at Buffalo (successful completion includes individual program course grades of B- or higher and an overall GPA of at least 3.0; as well as successful completion of any applicable conditions of admission and/or any applicable conditions of continued enrollment; also see GSE Policies and Procedures for additional requirements).

Please note the following:

### **GSE Application to Candidacy Form:**

Upon successful completion of 18 to 21 credits in the Ed.M. program, submit a completed *GSE Application to Candidacy* form to LAI (505 Baldy Hall). The form must include your advisor's signature. The *Application to Candidacy* form can be found on the Graduate School of Education's website ([www.gse.buffalo.edu](http://www.gse.buffalo.edu)). The form is also available in the wall pockets outside of 505 Baldy Hall.

### **Apply for Graduation via the HUB Student Center:**

Notify the University of your expected conferral (graduation) date via the HUB Student Center. The "apply for graduation" link is on the "My Academics" tab.

<b>If you plan to graduate on:</b>	<b>File your application via the HUB by:</b>
Graduation Term: Spring (June 15)	March 1
Graduation Term: Summer (September 1)	July 15
Graduation Term: Fall (February 1)	October 15

**Note:** Should you miss the above deadline, you will need to apply for the next conferral (graduation) date.

### **Applying For Teacher Certification:**

Program completion does not automatically lead to a University at Buffalo recommendation for the issuance of a professional teacher certificate and a University at Buffalo recommendation does not automatically lead to the issuance of this certificate. To apply for a professional teacher certificate, you must meet the program requirements of the University at Buffalo (as specified within this document, as well as all applicable prerequisite distribution requirements and any other requirements specified at the point of admission or thereafter as a condition of continued enrollment) and the certification requirements of the New York State Education Department (such as the teaching experience). For information about the certification application process, please contact the Teacher Education Institute (716-645-2461, <http://gse.buffalo.edu/tei>).