Certification and Graduation Checklist for English Education

- English 150 or Test-out credit
- English 250 or Test-out
- Library 160
- 3+ years of one high school foreign language or two semesters of one college foreign language
  - Foreign Language I
  - Foreign Language II
- 9 credits of Arts and Humanities outside of English (see LAS webpage for list)
  - * American History (if Political Science 215 not taken below), otherwise Elective
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- 3 credits of Math or Statistics (see LAS webpage for list)
- 8 credits of Natural Science (see LAS webpage for list)
  - Elective, 3-4 cr.
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  - Elective, 2 cr., if necessary
- 9 credits of Social Science (see LAS webpage for list)
  - * Psych 230 (Developmental Psychology)—or HD SF 102 (if transferring from El Ed)
  - * Psych/C I 333 (Educational Psychology)
  - * Political Science 215 (if American History not taken above), otherwise Elective
- Praxis Core scores of 156 (reading), 162 (writing), and 150 (math)
  (See http://www.education.iastate.edu/te/admission/praxis1/praxis1-test/ for more info.)
- Iowa Criminal Background Check http://www.education.iastate.edu/te/resources/background/
- * C I 280L or 10 hours of observation transferred in to ISU; complete E-portfolio Checkpoint 1
- ISU GPA of 2.5+; Cs or better in all English and certification courses—see *; any lower: repeat courses
- Acceptance into ISU School of Education Educator Preparation Program (EPP)
- * English 219 (Intro to Linguistics)
- * English 220 (Descriptive English grammar)
- * English 201 or 260 (Intro to Lit Studies)
- * English 225 (Brit Lit I)
- * English 226 (Brit Lit II)
- * English 227 (Am Lit I)
- * English 228 (Am Lit II)
- * English 304 (Fiction), 305 (Nonfiction), or 306 (Poetry)—or various other advanced writing courses: 303, 315, or 316 (or 302, 309, or 314)
- * English 310 (Rhetorical analysis) or English 339 (Lit theory/criticism), or Speech Communication 300+
- * English 340s course or other Multicultural Literature elective
- * English 353 (World lit, Western foundations to Renaissance)
- * English 354 (World lit, 17th century to present)
- * English 396—Teaching young adult lit
- * English 397 (Spring only)—Teaching writing
  - * C I 280A, 2 cr. (MUST be taken WITH ENGL 397)
- * English 420 (History of English language)
- * English 494 (Fall only)—Teaching literature; complete E-portfolio Checkpoint 2
  - * C I 480E, 2 cr. (MUST be taken WITH ENGL 494)
- * Speech Communication 212 (Fundamentals of Public Speaking), or Theatre 358 (Fall only)—Oral interpretation
- * Curriculum and Instruction 202 (Digital learning)
- * Curriculum and Instruction 204 (Social foundations of education)
- * Curriculum and Instruction 395 (Teaching reading)
- * Curriculum and Instruction 406 (Multicultural foundations of school and society)
- * Curriculum and Instruction 426 (Principles of secondary education)
- * Special Education 401—Teaching secondary students w/ exceptionalities in the regular classroom
- * English 417E (Student teaching)—Student teaching in English
- 120+ credits, no more than 65 credits from a community college
- Completed and approved Licensure Portfolio, including E-portfolio Checkpoint 3