

SECONDARY ENGLISH EDUCATION, MAJOR (0354)

Effective from: Spring 2024

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0354

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

The Secondary English Education Major will provide students with 60 credit points of English discipline knowledge and 20 credit points of English pedagogy and curriculum knowledge. Together with completion of subjects in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), this Major will enable students to meet requirements to graduate from the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with the English teaching area. The Secondary English Education Major will span the Foundation and Development phases of the Bachelor of Education (Secondary), enabling students to develop strong pedagogical content knowledge, an understanding of evidence-based pedagogies, and skills in using assessment and feedback to guide and enhance student learning.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice	Credit Points
Bankstown City Campus	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westernsydney.edu.au	10
Penrith Campus	Internal	SecondaryEnquiries@westbelow	10

Major Structure

- Please note: Subjects that are part of the majors are subject to availability. Students may need to travel to different campuses to complete some of these subjects.**

Students must successfully complete 80 credit points as follows.

Start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		

COMM 1004	Approaches to Text	10
	Credit Points	10
Spring session		
LANG 1015	Introduction to Literary Studies	10
	Credit Points	10

Year 2		
Autumn session		
COMM 1004	The Value of Literature	10
	Select one Alternate subject (from Alternate subjects listed below)	10
	Credit Points	20

Year 3		
Autumn session		
LANG 2035	Methods of Reading	10
	Credit Points	10

Year 4		
Autumn session		
TEAC 4019	English Curriculum 11-12	10
	Credit Points	10

Total Credit Points	80
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Alternate Subjects

Students complete two of the following subjects, with at least one subject at Level 3:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Level 2 Subjects		
LANG 2015	Cultural History of Books and Reading	10
COMM 2016	Experimental Writing and Electronic Publication	10
COMM 2020	Introduction to Film Studies	10
LANG 2033	Literature and Decolonisation	10
LANG 2050	Medieval and Early Modern Literature	10
LANG 2036	Modern Australian Poetry and Poetics	10
LANG 2058	Race in Literature	10

HUMN 2044	Representing Everyday Life in Literary and Visual Cultures	10
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LANG 2039	The Short Story: Nineteenth Century Women's Writing	10
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LANG 2044	The Gothic	10
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LANG 2048	Working Grammar	10
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LANG 2051	Writing and Reading Sci-Fi and Fantasy	10
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COMM 2043	Writing Fiction	10
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Level 3 Subjects

LANG 3001	19th Century American Literature	10
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LANG 3002	20th Century American Literature	10
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COMM 3005	Australian Textual Studies	10
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LANG 3019	Children's and Young Adult Fiction	10
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COMM 3006	Cinema and Experience	10
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LANG 3100	Comedy and Tragedy: Dramas of Death and Rebirth	10
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LANG 3069	Contemporary Irish Writing	10
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LANG 3027	Creative Non-Fiction	10
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COMM 3013	Creative Writing Project	10
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LANG 3028	Crime Fiction	10
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LANG 3029	Culture, Discourse and Meaning	10
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LANG 3033	Film and Drama	10
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LANG 3050	Introduction to Stylistics	10
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LANG 3059	Law, Literature and Culture	10
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LANG 3061	Literary Animals	10
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LANG 3062	Literature and Philosophy	10
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CART 3001	Modernism	10
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COMM 3024	Modernity and Cinema	10
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LANG 3066	Postcolonial Literatures	10
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CULT 3020	Representing Crime	10
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LANG 3072	Short Fiction in the Americas	10
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LANG 3086	The Novel	10
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LANG 3087	Women's Writing	10
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LANG 3089	World Literature in Translation	10
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LANG 3091	Writing and Society	10
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COMM 3041	Writing For Performance	10
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COMM 3042	Writing Poetry	10
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Related Programs

Bachelor of Education (Secondary) (1939) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-education-secondary/>)