

## INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION (7-12)

### KEY POINTS ABOUT THE MAJOR

- Ohio Dominican University is a National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Accredited Institution. Teacher preparation is in accordance with guidelines of the Ohio Department of Education.
- Education students experience at least 460 hours in hands-on clinical and field-based experiences in diverse classroom settings, which allows students to be well positioned as they enter the job market.
- Student teachers gain experience with the latest educational technologies to prepare sophisticated and exciting classroom presentations.
- The curriculum supports ODU's mission by providing rigorous, professional education opportunities that integrate learning, reflection, collaboration, diversity and technology.

**“Ohio Dominican prepares students to hit the ground running in the classroom. The exceptional content area coverage prepares students to teach a variety of courses and texts, while the educational training readies them for the 21<sup>st</sup>-century classroom.”**

**- Dr. Ann C. Hall,  
ODU English  
Professor**



## Sample Academic Plan

For information on how to complete this program in less time, please consult an academic advisor.

The sample course plan below is a sample plan for your major. It does not and should not replace meeting with your Academic Advisor to map out the best course plan that suits your individual academic needs and placement upon initial registration. Classes listed may not necessarily be offered during a particular term.

### First Year (Freshman)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ENG 110 College Writing I 3	ENG 111 College Writing II 3
Math Requirement (MTH 121 or higher) 3	COM 105 Public Speaking 3
Foreign Language I or II 3	or COM 132 Interpersonal Communication
Freshman Core Seminar (179) 3	Foreign Language II 3
Natural Science Requirement or 3	Philosophy or Theology Requirement 3
ENG 215A Survey of British Literature I 3	Art, Music, Theatre Requirement or 3
	ENG 215B Survey of British Literature II

### Second Year (Sophomore)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ENG 215A Survey of British Literature I or 3	ENG 215B Survey of British Literature II or 3
Natural Science	Art, Music, Theatre Requirement
EDU 112 Introduction to Teaching: Adolescence to 3	EDU 120 Teaching Reading through Literature 3
Young Adult	for Children and Young Adults
Sophomore Core Seminar (279) 3	Philosophy or Theology Requirement 3
ENG 216 Studies in American Literature 3	ENG 322 Creative Writing or 3
ENG 205 Literary Research Methods 3	ENG 220 Professional Writing or 3
	ENG 326 Advanced Critical Writing 3
	EDU 220 Educational Psychology 3

### Third Year (Junior)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
ENG 342 African Literature or 3	ENG 357 World Literature 3
ENG 343 Literature of American Diversity or	Social and Behavioral Science Requirement 3
ENG 451 Studies in Women's Literature	Choose one: 3
Choose one: 3	ENG 455 Studies in Poetry or
ENG 450 Studies in the Novel or	ENG 456 Studies in Drama
ENG 452 Studies in the Short Story	Choose one: 3
Junior Core Seminar (EDU 397A) Principles of Education 3	ENG 460 Chaucer or
Philosophy or Theology Requirement 3	ENG 463 Shakespeare
ENG 348G Film and Literature 3	History Requirement 3

### Fourth Year (Senior)

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Senior Core Seminar (479) 3	EDU 487 Student Teaching 12
EDU 346 AYA Methods 3	EDU 488 Teaching Seminar 1
EDU 314 Content Area Reading 3	* Apply for admission to Education Program
EDU 355 AYA Language Arts Methods 3	
Elective 3	

Full descriptions for all ODU courses are available on the ODU website. The core curriculum and four-year course blueprint are based on the 2012-2013 edition of the ODU Course Catalog.

For more information, contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at 614.251.4500 or at [admissions@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:admissions@ohiodominican.edu).

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### COURSES WITHIN THE MAJOR

- Early Experience
- Educational Psychology
- AYA Teaching Methods & Field Experiences
- Survey of British Literature I & II
- Survey of American Literature
- Studies in the Novel, Poetry & Drama
- English Diversity Course
- Interpersonal Communications
- Student Teaching

**“Today, I am a high school English teacher. And, because of ODU’s rigorous curriculum and strong English faculty, I can confidently stand before my own students and pass on to them the knowledge that I gained from my studies at ODU.”**

**-Ann Trotter, '07**



## Program Overview

The program is nationally recognized by the National Council of Teachers in English (NCTE), is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Perhaps no other career is as rewarding as that of teaching. Whether helping very young children take their first steps in learning to read or introducing the world of literature to older children, encouraging others to reach their potential is the hallmark of a good educator.

## Why ODU?

ODU education students engage in a variety of field experiences, including student teaching and community service. This face-to-face interaction with children and parents in diverse populations prepares ODU students to successfully teach in public, urban, and suburban as well as private school settings.

Technological, research and lifelong learning skills permeate the program creating a highly competitive and comprehensive degree that benefits students in the short and long term.

## Field & Clinical Experiences

As we prepare students to become teachers, students gain at least 460 hours in hands-on clinical and field-based experiences in diverse classroom settings. This significant experience allows students entering the marketplace to do so well positioned for a successful career in education.

## Career Possibilities

Our program prepares competent, effective, caring teacher-leaders capable of meeting the needs of all students in a diverse student population. The Integrated Language Arts Licensure (ILA) Program allows students who successfully complete the program to teach English, Literature, Communications and Language Arts in grades seven through 12. The degree also provides lifelong professional flexibility. Students develop critical thinking, research, management and communication skills — all essential to the 21st century job market in any field.

## On-Campus Opportunities

ODU students are active in our local chapter (Alpha Beta Chi) of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. Through this organization, students are active in the community and in their academic area of interest, allowing them to gain marketable experience.

## For More Information About the Integrated Language Arts Program

To learn more about the Integrated Language Arts Program and other Teacher Preparation programs, contact your Admission Counselor and/or your Academic Advisor at [admissions@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:admissions@ohiodominican.edu) or 614.251.4500.