Certification and Graduation Checklist for English Education

- English (ENGL) 150 or Test-out credit
- ENGL 250 or Test-out
- Library 160
- 3+ years of one high school foreign language or two semesters of one college foreign language
  - World Language I
  - World Language II
- 9 credits of Arts and Humanities outside of English (see LAS webpage for approved 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 FS 102 (if transferring from El Ed)
  - * PSYCH/EDUC 333 (Educational Psychology)
  - * Political Science 215 (if American History not taken above), otherwise Elective
- Iowa Criminal Background Check https://www.education.iastate.edu/background-checks/
- * Education (EDUC) 280L or 10 hours of observation transferred into ISU
- 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)
- * ENGL 219 (Intro to Linguistics)—Prerequisite for ENGL 420
- * ENGL 220 (Descriptive English grammar)—Prereq for ENGL 420
- * ENGL 201 or 260 (Intro to Lit Studies)
- * ENGL 225 (Brit Lit I)—usually fall
- * ENGL 226 (Brit Lit II)—usually spring
- * ENGL 227 (Am Lit I)—usually fall
* ENGL 228 (Am Lit II)—usually spring

* ENGL 304 (Fiction), 305 (Nonfiction), or 306 (Poetry)—or various other advanced writing courses

* ENGL 310 (Rhetorical analysis), English 339 (Lit theory/criticism), or Speech Communication 300+

* ENGL 340s course or other Literature of Social and Environmental Justice elective

* ENGL 353 (World lit, Western foundations to Renaissance)—usually fall

* ENGL 354 (World lit, 17th century to present)—usually spring

* ENGL 396—Teaching young adult lit

* ENGL 397—Teaching writing—requires admission to EPP; prereq for ENGL 494
  * Education (EDUC) 280A, 2 cr. (MUST be taken WITH ENGL 397)

* ENGL 420 (History of the English language)

* ENGL 494—Teaching literature—requires admission to EPP; complete E-portfolio

**Checkpoint 2**

* EDUC 480E, 2 cr. (MUST be taken WITH ENGL 494)

* Speech Communication 212 (Fundamentals of Public Speaking) or Theatre 358 (Fall only)—Oral interpretation

* EDUC 203 (A Connected World: Technology for Learning, Creating, and Collaborating; 1 CR)—prereq for EDUC 303

* EDUC 204 (Social foundations of education in the United States: Secondary)

* EDUC 303 (Introduction to Educational Technology; 1 CR)—requires admission to EPP; prereq for EDUC 403

* EDUC 395 (Teaching disciplinary literacy)

* EDUC 403 (Intermediate Educational Technology; 1 CR)—requires admission to EPP

* EDUC 406 (Social justice education and teaching: Secondary)—requires admission to EPP

* EDUC 426 (Principles of secondary education)—requires admission to EPP

* SP ED 401—Teaching secondary students w/ exceptionalities in general education

* ENGL 417E (Student teaching)—Student teaching: English and literature

120+ credits, no more than 65 credits from a community college

Completed final requirements for licensure (e.g. PPAT, Praxis content test)