# Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Secondary Education

**Specialization:** English  
**Admissions:** Selective  
**Process:** Application  
**Min. Total Credits:** 124 (97 in core & major + 27 in electives)

## UHM General Education Core Requirements

### Foundations
- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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### Diversification
- DA / DH / DL
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- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS
- DS

* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

## UHM Graduation Requirements

### Focus
- H
- E (300+)
- O (300+)
- W
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### Hawaiian / Second Language
- The Hawaiian or Second Language requirement is **not** required for students admitted to the College of Education.

## Credit Minimums
- 124 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM

## Grade Point Average
- 2.0 cumulative or higher
- To graduate from COE, students must meet the college’s higher GPA requirement.
- Good academic standing

## College Requirements

### Admission Requirements
- Fall and Spring admission.
- Submit an application no later than the following:
  - **March 1** for fall semester  
    (Feb 1 priority deadline)
  - **September 1** for spring semester  
    (Aug 1 priority deadline)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in all post-secondary institutions
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in academic major
- 55 credits
- Completion of all UHM General Education Core and any additional Pre-Admissions Requirements.
- Completion of 50% of the academic major.
- Applicants who have completed an articulated A.A. degree from a UH Community College are considered to have met the COE Pre-Ed core with possible exceptions (see an academic advisor).
- Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST/C-PPST): Minimal state passing scores in reading, writing, and mathematics subtests.
- 40 hours of documented current active involvement with a group of school-age children at the grade level of most interest in future teaching.
- Personal admissions interview.

### Required Graduation Grade Point Averages
- 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher
- 2.75 GPA or higher in the major

## Secondary Education Major Requirements

Meet regularly with your department’s undergraduate advisor to ensure you are on track with your major requirements, which include courses, a minimum number of credits, and grade or GPA minimums.
Major Requirements for BEd in Secondary Education

Specialization: English
Admission: Complete all requirements listed on the front.
Application: Deadline = March 1 for Fall entrance; September 1 for Spring entrance.
Min. major credits: 75 (78 with related requirements)
Min. C grade (not C-) in Education courses

Requirements

English Academic Major Related Requirements (3 credits)

- ENG 270*DL, 271*DL, 272*DL, or 273*DL

Professional Education Core Courses (39 credits)

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In the first semester in the College of Education, students must take ITE 401. Prior to ITE 402 and 404, students must have completed 80% of the course credits in the content area. These courses are only offered in the Fall. Prior to taking any of the ETEC courses, students must complete ITE 401.

English Academic Major and Related Courses in Teaching Field (36 credits)

Language Study

- Two of the following:
  - ENG 302*DH
  - ENG 402
  - ENG 403
  - ENG 404
  - ESL 441

Writing

- Three of the following:
  - ENG 306
  - ENG 307
  - ENG 313*DA
  - ENG 407
  - ENG 412

American Literature

- ENG 337 or 338

British Literature

- ENG 333, 334, 335, or 445

Global Literature

- Two of the following:
  - ENG 326
  - ENG 370
  - ENG 371
  - ENG 372
  - ENG 373
  - ENG 374
  - ENG 382

Genre or Literary Theory

- ENG 320, 327, 353, 354, 356, 361, 362

Speech Performance

- SP 231, 251, 253, or 333

Interpersonal Interaction

- SP 280, 321, 352, 381, 455, or 493

Students must complete one course from ENG 270-273 prior to enrollment in ENG 320 or above.

Notes

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