



# English

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# Agenda

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- **Advisor Responsibilities**
- **Requirements of your Major**
- **Generic Fall Schedule**
- **Placement**
- **Available Classes**

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# Student Responsibilities

What do you need to be aware of as the student?



# Student Responsibilities

- DegreeWorks and MyInfo
  - Familiarize yourself with your DegreeWorks and MyInfo accounts to understand your progress toward graduation.
- Deadlines
  - Understand important deadlines for each semester – last day to drop/add classes, refund schedule, withdrawal schedule.
- Registration and Advising
  - To register for classes each semester, you'll need to meet with your assigned academic advisor to choose classes and receive your registration pin.
- Speak up
  - If anything is confusing or does not sound right, please make sure to ask. We are always here to help and answer questions.

# Things to Consider

## Scholarships

- If you have a scholarship, be sure to understand the requirements. Most scholarships require students to attempt 30 credits per year.

## Timeline

- 15 credits per semester is ideal for students to graduate on a 4-year timeline.
- Do not exceed 5 classes this Fall. If you feel that 5 classes is too much, come speak with an advisor.





# Advisor Responsibilities

**What are my responsibilities as an academic advisor?**





# Advisor Responsibilities

"Academic advising at MSU is a collaborative process between students, faculty, and professional advisors designed to empower students to discover who they are as learners, where their academic interests lie, and how their University experience will shape their lives."

**Engage in the advising process.**

**Be knowledgeable about academic policies, procedures, and deadlines.**

**Facilitate student understanding of policies and major requirements**

**Maintain student confidentiality.**

**Hold advising hours by drop-in or appointment, assist with registration, and follow up on appointments.**

# Meet your Advisor



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# English Major Requirements

- Three Concentrations
  - English Literature
  - English Writing
  - English Teaching (Grades 5-12 Certification)



# Meet the Department

- Dr. Kate Ryan – Department Head
- Tricia Wimbish – Academic Service Coordinator (Wilson Hall 2-176, 406-994-3769)
- Cassie Doll – Academic Advisor



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# English Literature Requirements

- Required Classes:
  - WRIT 101W – College Writing
  - LIT 201 – Intro to Literary Studies
  - LIT 202CS – The Environmental Imagination
  - LIT 300 – Literary Criticism
  - LIT 494RH – Seminar
  - National Lit Electives – 4 classes
  - Additional Literature Electives – 6 classes
  - Writing Electives – 2 classes (WRIT 101W does not count towards this)





# Fall Schedule

Pick 5 classes

- WRIT 101W or other WRIT class
- University Seminar
- LIT 201 or a 200 Level LIT class
- CORE/Elective of choice
- CORE/Elective of choice





# English Writing Requirements

- Required Classes:
  - WRIT 101W – College Writing
  - CRWR 240RA – Intro to Creative Writing
  - WRIT 205 – Intro to Writing Studies
  - WRIT 300 – Rhetorical Theory in Writ. Studies
  - WRIT 310 – Researched Writing
  - WRIT 498 – Internship
  - WRIT 494RH – Seminar
  - WRIT Electives – 5 Classes (WRIT 101W does not count here)
  - LIT Electives – 3 classes (one must be 200 level)





# Fall Schedule

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# English Teaching Requirements

The teaching track is more sequenced than the other two concentrations. Here is an idea of required classes for Freshman/Sophomore year:

- Freshman Year Required Classes:
  - WRIT 101W – College Writing
  - LIT 201 – Intro to Literary Studies
  - HDFS 101IS – Individual and Family Development
  - EDU 223IS – Educational Psych. For Adolescents
  - ENT 201 – Intro to English Education (offered Spring only)
- Sophomore Year Required Classes:
  - ENT 237 – Secondary English Curriculum (Fall only)
  - EDU 370 – Integrating Tech into Education
  - LING 238 – Structure and Function of Language
  - WRIT 201 – College Writing II
  - CRWR 240RA – Intro to Creative Writing
  - EDU 211D – Multicultural Education





David Reese

Advisor

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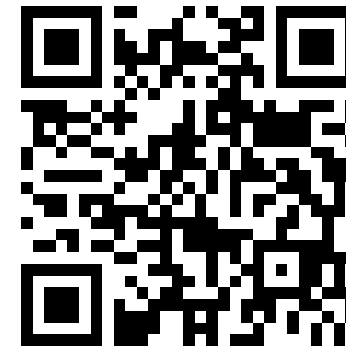
RC Townsend

Advisor

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# TEACHING

- In this program, you have two advisors. Your assigned **CLS advisor** and for any education questions meet with an **education advisor**: RC Townsend or David Reese.
- For an example: student teaching, licenses, teaching education program requirements/application.



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# Fall Schedule

## Pick 5 classes

- WRIT 101W or other WRIT class
  - University Seminar
  - HDFS 101IS
  - LIT 201 or 200 Level LIT course
  - CORE: CS or IN
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- \* English Teaching students must earn a "C" grade or better in all major required classes.





# Writing Placement

What does your writing score mean?

# Writing Placement

**Look at your RAWR sheet:**

- Level 100 – WRIT 080
  - Level 200 – WRIT 101W / WRIT 001
  - Level 300 – WRIT 101W
  - Level 400 – Exempt from WRIT 101W
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- AP/Dual Credit for WRIT 101W or Level 400 – take CRWR 240RA

# Important Things to Know

- You will need 120 credits to graduate from MSU. 42 of these credits need to be 300/400 level classes.
- For Writing and Literature - Your CORE and English requirements will not add up to 120 credits – your advisor will encourage you to add a minor based on your interests.
- English Teaching major classes must be passed with a "C" grade or better. CORE classes must be passed with a "C-" or better.





# Important Things to Know

- AP or Dual Credit from high school may cover some of your major or CORE requirements. MSU will need the official transcript to accept these credits. Speak with an advisor if you are confused about AP/Dual Credit.
- If you earned 15+ AP or Dual Credits from high school, speak with an advisor to see if your graduation timeline can be moved up.



# Math Placement

What does your math score mean?



# Math Placement

**Look at your RAWR sheet:**

- Level 100 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 150 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 250 – M 105 with M 005
- Level 290 – M 105
- Level 300+ - STAT 216Q or M 105

# Questions?

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