The Bachelor of Science in Education,
English 5-Adult degree prepares teacher candidates to teach grade 5-Adult students. Concord's Teacher Education Program is designed to provide teacher candidates with opportunities to gain the critical knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to teach all children.

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## MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

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## LANDMARKS

Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

## Helpful Hints

- Semester 1: Natural Science course must be 4hours to meet graduation requirement
- Semester 2: Natural Science course must by 4hours to meet minimum credit hours for graduation. Physical Wellness course must be 3 -hours to meet minimum credit hours for graduation.
- Semester 3 Landmark-Students should begin taking the Praxis Core exams no later than this semester. Praxis prep course and study material/ information available on the CU Department of Education webpage. By the end of this semester, students should obtain an overall GPA of at least 2.50 in order to apply for the Teacher Education Program no later than Semester 4.
- Semester 3: ENGL 311 and ENGL 327 will need to have the prerequisite of ENGL 301 waived. Your adviser will help with this.
- Semester 4 Landmark—Students should apply to the Teacher Education Program no later than this semester. Note-candidates must have a 2.5 GPA to apply. Check out the application process online!
- Clinical Experiences 1, II \& III require 45-hours in a public school. This is outside of course-time.

Semester 5

| Course | Credits Grade | $\checkmark$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Education Course (Fine Arts) | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 325: Survey of British Literature II: Restoration to Romantic | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 313: English Grammars | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 331: Young Adult Literature | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 421: Shakespeare | 3 | $\square$ |
| Semester 6 | 15 |  |
| Course | Credits Grade | $\checkmark$ |
| EDUC 418: Content Area Reading | 3 C | $\square$ |
| ENGL 308: Advanced Composition | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 324: Survey of British Lit. I: Anglo Saxon to Restoration | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 328: Survey of American Literature II: Civil War to Present | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 425: Women \& Marginalized Writers | 3 | $\square$ |
| ENGL 430: ELA Professional Seminar | 1 | $\square$ |

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Year-Long Residency

## Semester 7

| Course | Credits | Grade |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EDSP 415: Co-Teaching, Consultation, \& Collaboration | 3 | C | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| EDUC 416: Assessment and the Data Informed Teacher | 3 | C | $\square$ |  |
| EDUC 450: Clinical Experience Level IV | 6 | C | $\square$ | $\square$ |
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Semester 8

| Course | Credits | Grade | $\checkmark$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EDUC 460: Clinical Experience Level V Residency II | 12 | C | $\square$ |



## ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned two advisors: one who is an expert in the field of English and one who is an expert in the field of Education. These advisors can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

## CAREERS

This degree prepares teacher candidates to teach grade 5-Adult students. Graduates of the Teacher Education Program are eligible for licensure in West Virginia, and in other states through reciprocal agreements.

## COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Students who pursue a degree in English 5-Adult may consider a pursuing a minor in Special Education. Students who receive financial aid should consult with their academic advisor(s) or the financial aid office to ensure financial aid coverage of minor courses.

## Helpful Hints

- Semesters 5—Students must take either POSC 304 or 329 , offered every other year. POSC 304 is a fall of even years only offering. POSC 329 is a spring of even years only offering.
- Semester 5: Physical Wellness course must by 3hours to meet minimum credit hours for graduation.
- Semester 6 Landmark-Students should begin taking PLT and Praxis II exams this semester. Both exams must be successfully completed by the end of Semester 7. By the end of this semester, students must obtain all GPAs required for YearLong Residency admission. Refer to admission requirements on the Department of Education webpage.
- Semesters 7 \& 8-Year-Long Residency. The social studies program participates in a year-long residency model. This model enables teacher candidates to spend a year in the same classroom with the same students and cooperating teacher. This model has proven to deepen the professional relationships within the school as well provide teacher candidates with more practical experiences over longer periods to of time. Our candidates report feeling more effective and confident during their first year of teaching. During Semester 7 students will be in a school classroom 4 full days per week. During semester 8, students will be in a school classroom 5 days per week.
- ENGL430, EDUC306, EDUC306L, EDUC418 and Year-Long Residency courses require admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- EDUC418 is spring only offering

