Fill out a required application to the Secondary English Education Program of exemption (see “Major Curriculum” list below.)

You must have no less than 12 credit hours of English content complete at least ENGL 3010 and 1 other 3000-level English content. Education Program, students must:

Prior to enrollment in EDUC 2110, 2120, & 2130, students must: complete Area A with C's or above; complete PSY 1101 and COMM 1110 with a C or above; have an approved Background Check; have proof of professional Liability Insurance; complete the mandated Reporter Training; pass an Ethics Assessment.

EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical & Contemp. Issues in Education (includes a 10-hour practicum) Must pass with a C or above 3

EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts (includes a 10-hour practicum) Must pass with a C or above 3

EDUC 2130 Exploring Teaching and Learning (includes a 10-hour practicum) Must pass with a C or above 3

Prior to enrollment in Semester 1 (PES Block 1) of the Secondary English Education Program, students must:

1. complete at least ENGL 3010 and 1 other 3000-level English content course (from the “Major Curriculum” [list opposite]) with grades of C or above—PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO GRADUATE AT THE END OF PES IV, YOU MUST HAVE NO LESS THAN 12 CREDIT HOURS OF ENGLISH CONTENT COURSES COMPLETED WITH GRADES OF C OR ABOVE BEFORE BEGINNING PES I.

2. pass the GACE® Program Admissions Exams I, II, and III or show evidence of exemption (www.mypsc.gapsc.org and www.gace.ets.org).

3. fill out a required application to the Secondary English Education Program and be accepted into the program before they are considered Secondary English Education majors (http://www.daltonstate.edu/education/pdf/secondary-education-application-packet.pdf).

4. have a cumulative GPA of 2.7;

5. attend a Secondary Orientation Session;

6. pass EDUC 2110, 2120, 2130, each with a C or above;

7. complete 30 credit hours.

In order to be recommended for teacher certification:

1. the teacher candidate must successfully pass all courses and field experiences;

2. the teacher candidate must apply to the SOE for recommendation to take the English GACE® Content Exams. Application may be made after successful completion of 24 credit hours from the English Major Curriculum and

3. the teacher candidate must successfully pass both sections of the English GACE® Content Exams (www.mypsc.gapsc.org and www.gace.ets.org).

ENG 3010 must be taken in the student’s first semester as English major; may be taken as a co-requisite with two other upper-division English courses in the student’s first semester as an English major.

Students must be accepted to the Education Program prior to taking upper-division (3000-4000) education courses.

Students must earn a C or above in all upper-division courses, regardless of discipline.