

# Major in English/Secondary Education

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Transfer students and others who have completed a minimum of 60 hours toward their B.A. degree in English should see advisors about our Accelerated Program toward the M.A.T. degree. Qualified students may **count the first four courses in the M.A.T. program as their last four courses of the B.A. degree**, hence saving money (graduate level tuition is slightly higher) and up to a full term's time-to-degree.

For details, see "Accelerated Programs" at the bottom of the requirements for the Major in English.

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