ENGLISH EDUCATION

As a student in the English Education program, you will have a program of study that combines the liberal arts core, the English and Textual Studies major, and professional Education courses. English Education students entering with no college-level credit typically take the following courses in their first semester:

- WRT 105 or CAS 100 3 credits
- ETS 100-level course 3 credits
- Natural science 3 – 4 credits
- Social Science 3 credits
- Math or Foreign Language 3 – 4 credits (depending on the skill area chosen for Liberal Arts Core)
- CAS 101 or EDU 101 1 credit

Here are some program notes to assist you as you fill in your iPlan:

1. Your fall semester should include a 100-level course to begin your major in English and Textual Studies (ETS). We recommend that you consider ETS 114, Survey of British Literature Since 1789, or ETS 121, Introduction to Shakespeare. Both courses have been well-reviewed by our students, and the content of both courses maps well onto the secondary English curriculum. You may also consider another course from the following list: ETS 115, 118, 152, 153, 181, 184, or 192. For detailed course descriptions, go to http://english.syr.edu/Courses/Lowerdivision.htm.

2. When choosing courses and how many credits to take, keep in mind that the program requires students to take (eventually)
   - 123-126 credits. If you feel able to handle 16-17 credits in your first semester, please do so.
   - 90 credits in Arts and Sciences and 36 credits in Education. Thus, you should not include on your fall schedule any course not offered by A&S (e.g., do not choose NSD 225 Nutrition in Health, as a natural science course).
   - A course in history (HST), best chosen from the Liberal Arts Core Social Science list.
   - A course in history of music (HOM) or history of arts (HOA). If you are thinking of studying abroad for a semester, that may be a good semester in which to fit this course.
   - A social science from an area other than history (HST) or psychology (PSY)
   - Both mathematics and foreign language study/competence.
     - If you choose foreign language to meet your liberal arts core requirement, you must still take a mathematics course to meet education requirements. This can be one mathematics course from the quantitative skills list (preceded by MAT 112, if your testing indicates you need this course). Please take the mathematics placement test now, even if you don’t plan to take mathematics in Fall 2010, as this will save you from having to take the test later.
     - If you choose mathematics to meet your liberal arts core requirement, then your education language requirement can be met by taking one foreign language course or by documenting successful completion through Level 3 of the same language in high school. If you have completed three levels, click on the link for High School Transcript Release form on your iPlan and follow the instructions on the form to request that your official transcript be sent to the School of Education.

- You will take your first Education course, EDU 204, Learning in Inclusive Classrooms, in the Spring semester of your first year.
Additional information

When you arrive on campus in August, you will meet your faculty advisor in English Education, Dr. Kelly Chandler-Olcott (kpchandl@syr.edu; 315-443-4757)

Detailed information on the English and Textual Studies major can be found at http://english.syr.edu/ETS/Major.htm.