



English, BA + MEd 4+1 Canisius University
Curriculum for 2025-2026
Five Year Plan

✓	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Notes
Freshman Year: Semester One				
	EN 101	College Writing		
	BLU 101	Foundations Seminar		<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology		
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
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Freshman Year: Semester Two				
	EN 102	Unveiling Literary Treasures	EN 101 or EN 104	
	BLU 151	Public Speaking		<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	RS Elective	Religious Studies Elective		
	EDU 250	Foundations of Education		<i>Canisius course</i>
	PSY 203	Adolescence		<i>Hilbert required/EDS 101</i>
Sophomore Year: Semester Three				
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	EDS 223	Adolescent Literacy- Canisius		<i>Canisius course</i>
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective		<i>Any Level</i>
	EN Elective	Lower Level English Elective		
	EN Elective	Literature Survey Course		
Sophomore Year: Semester Four				
	BLU 201	Service Learning and Civic Engagement	BLU 101, 151	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	EN Elective	Literature Survey Course		
	EN Elective	American Literature Course	EN 102	
	SPE 341	Inclusive Strategies		<i>Canisius course</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Junior Year: Semester Five				
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	EN Elective	Shakespeare Elective Course	EN 102	
	EDU 356	Assessment for Diverse Learners		<i>Canisius course</i>
	EN Elective	Literature Survey Course	EN 102	
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
Junior Year: Semester Six				
	BLU 301	Junior Symposium	60 Credit Hours	<i>Blueprint Course</i>
	EN Elective	Pre-1800 British Literature Elective	EN 102	
	EN Elective	American Literature Course	EN 102	
	EN Elective	Poetry Elective	EN 102	
	EDS 360	Evaluation and Teaching Strategies		<i>Canisius course</i>
Senior Year: Semester Seven				
	EN Elective	Genre/ Period Elective		
	EN Elective	Upper Level English Elective	EN 102	
	Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Elective		<i>Any Level</i>
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	SPE 631	Reading and Writing		<i>Canisius course</i>
	SPE 640	LBD Etiology		<i>Canisius course</i>
Senior Year: Semester Eight				
	EN 495	English Capstone		
	GEN ED	General Education Module		
	GEN ED	General Education Module	EN 102	
	EDS 402	Methods of Teaching English		<i>Canisius course</i>
5th Year: Semester Nine				
	SPE 580	Classroom Management		<i>Canisius course</i>
	SPE 644	Collaborative Practices on a Transdisciplinary Team		<i>Canisius course</i>
	SPE 698	Seminar in Teaching and Assessment (50 hours of field experience)		<i>Canisius course</i>
5th Year: Semester Ten				
	EDU 595	Child Abuse Workshop		<i>Canisius course</i>
	EDU 596	Prevention of School Violence Workshop		<i>Canisius course</i>
	EDU 597	Dignity for All Students Workshop		<i>Canisius course</i>
	SPE 693	Student Teaching		<i>Canisius course</i>
	SPE 697	Student Teaching Seminar		<i>Canisius course</i>
General Education Modules				
✓	Modules	Completed By		
	American History/ Western Civilization	Complete 2 courses		
	Arts	Consider Theater courses or Creative Writing		
	Foreign Culture and Language	Consider Spanish		
	Humanities	Student choice		
	Mathematics	Complete 2 courses from MA 101, MA 145, or MA 200		
	Natural Science	Complete 2 courses from BI 110, BI 114, or BI 115		
	Social Science	PSY 101		
	General Education	Fulfilled through doubled up gen eds		