

**B.A. Degree with a Major in English and a Secondary Education Certificate**

Buena Vista University Graduate & Professional Studies is exclusively for students seeking to complete degrees begun elsewhere. We facilitate the smooth transfer of credits from Southeastern Community College. This advising guide is effective for students entering BVU in the 2015-16 academic years. As course and degree requirements change, students are encouraged to consult with BVU personnel.

Southeastern Community College has a full articulation with Buena Vista University. Students who have completed an approved associate’s degree at SCC can seamlessly move on to complete a bachelor’s degree through Buena Vista University.

**Education Core:**

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| EDCO 240 – Development of the School-Aged Child | No offered equivalence. |
| EDCO 245 – Learning and Motivation | EDU 240 – Educational Psychology |
| EDCO 255/256 – Professional Seminar I & Field Experience: Learning and Motivation | ECE 932 -- Internship *w/ 15 hours or more of observation* |
| EDCO 280 – History of American Education | EDU 210 – Foundations of Education*Also need EDCO 370 – Human Relations* |
| EDCO 290 – Professional Seminar II & Field Experience Human Relations | EDU 920 – Field Experience |
| EDCO 300 – Differentiated Instruction for Exceptional Learner | EDU 247 – Teaching Exceptional Learners |
| EDCO 390 – Instructional Technology | No offered equivalence. |
| EDCO 401 – Classroom Management and Evaluation Techniques | No offered equivalence. |

**Major Requirements:**

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| **Buena Vista University** | **Southeastern Community College** |
| ENGL 220 – Introduction to Literature: Early Literary Classics | No offered equivalence.  |
| ENGL 250 – American Literature  | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 261 – British Literature, Beginnings to 1750 | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 262 – British Literature, 1750 – Present *OR*ENGL 276 – World Literature | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 300 – Advanced Composition  | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 331 – Introduction to Linguistics  | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 332 – Modern English Grammar | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 340 – Introduction to Literary Theory | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 350 – Shakespeare  | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 490 – Major Portfolio | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 491 – Senior Seminar or elective above 400 | No offered equivalence. |
| ENGL 400+ Level Elective | No offered equivalence. |
| TEAC 415 – Professional Seminar III: Student Teaching in Secondary English / Language Arts (5-8) | No offered equivalence. |
| TEAC 425 – Professional Seminar III: Student Teaching in Secondary English / Language Arts (9-12) | No offered equivalence. |

**Support Work:**

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| **Buena Vista University** | **Southeastern Community College** |
| SEDU 365 – Reading in the Content Areas | No offered equivalence. |
| SEDU 411 – Methods Secondary English/Language Arts | No offered equivalence. |
| COMM 100 – Fundamentals of Oral Communication | SPC 101 *OR* 112 |
| U.S. History or Government | HIS 151, 152; POL 111, *OR* 112 |
| Biology  | BIO 105, 108, 112, 113, 163, 180, OR 252 |
| Physical Science | CHM 122, 165, 175; BIO 109;PHY 106, 160, 212, *OR* 222, 161,  |

**Additional Support Work:**

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| SEDU 333 – Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction | *No offered equivalence.* |
| SEDU 454 – Reading Strategies and Instructional Methods | *No offered equivalence.* |

All education majors are required to complete 12 credit hours of student teaching. Student teaching involves being in a secondary classroom on a daily basis for at least 16 consecutive weeks. A secondary education certificate offers the professional courses required for licensure in secondary education.

*Students must earn a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 300/400 level in their major from Buena Vista University. All transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis. If questions should arise, please contact BVU Graduate & Professional Studies West Burlington Site at (712) 749-1980. 1500 W. Agency Rd. Room 511, West Burlington, IA 52655*