NOTICE

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER III STATUS

Please note that the Ministry of Education requires ONE of these degree options for Teacher III status to teach English at secondary level.

1. B.A. in English Language, Literature with Education
2. B.A. with a Double Major in Literatures in English and Linguistics
3. B.A. with a Major in Literatures in English and a Minor in Linguistics
4. B.A. with a major in Linguistics and a Minor in Literatures in English

Within the **Literatures in English Minor**, the following courses are required:-

- One (1) course in Shakespeare
- One (1) course in West Indian Literature
- Three other courses which should reflect the following ranges:
  - Literary periods
  - Genres
  - Cultural perspectives (African, American, English, Indian, European)
  - Gender Issues

Within the **Linguistics Minor**, the following courses are required:-

- LING 2402- Structure of the English Language (compulsory)
- LING 2305- Introduction to Educational Linguistics (compulsory)

Three of the following
- LING 2403-Change and Development in the English Language
- LING 2101-Language Acquisition
- LING 3101- Applied Linguistics (or equivalent course related to teaching)/ or Sociolinguistics LING 2302
- LING- 3202- Creole Linguistics
- LING 2404- Structure and Meaning in Literary Discourse or LING 2702 Point–of–View and Meaning in Literary Discourse

Please note pre-requisites for LING courses

- LING 1005- Introduction to Language
- LING 1001- Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
- LING 1002- Introduction to Morphology and Syntax

The following Education courses are also very desirable:-

- EDCU 2013- Introduction to Curriculum Studies
- EDTK 3202- Use of Media and Production of Education Materials
- EDLA 3112- Literature for Children OR EDLA 2113- Teaching Children’s Literature
- EDME 2006- Classroom Testing and Evaluation
- A course in the Teaching of English to Creole speakers