

ENGLISH (B.A.) WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Concentration: Teacher Certification

Total Hours: 120

Bachelor of Arts in English - **Teacher Certification** in Language Arts and Reading 8-12 120 hrs)

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To **become certified to teach in Texas**, students must complete an undergraduate degree, pass state exams in both a subject area and in pedagogy, and must comply with other state requirements. Students wishing to teach English in Texas must choose either the teacher certification program for English Language Arts/Reading Grades 4-8 or for English Language Arts/Reading Grades 7-12. The Grades 4-8 certification program is offered only in the College of Education and Human Development. The Grades 7-12 certification program is offered only in the Department of English and Modern Languages.

Students wishing teacher certification in English must fulfill all requirements for the major as listed above, specifically those requirements listed under the Teacher Certification plan. In addition, these students must complete all required courses in professional pedagogy, including student teaching, must comply with all current departmental/university state preparation/remediation policies, and must pass appropriate local and state qualifying examinations.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	

PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/ Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	
<i>Component Area Option</i>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Select one of the following or any core course not already applied:		3
HNRS 2160	Scholars Development Seminar	
LIBR 1101	Introduction to Library Research	
LIBR 1301	Fundamentals of Information Literacy	
PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	

Required Major Courses		
<i>English Courses</i>		
ENGL 3326	Advanced Expository Writing	3
ENGL 3382	British Literature Before 1800	3
	or ENGL 3384 British Literature After 1800	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3322	American Lit Before 1865	
ENGL 3324	American Lit After 1865	
ENGL 3392	African American Literature	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3330	World Lit Before 1600	
ENGL 3332	World Lit After 1600	
ENGL 3340	Mythology	
Elective Courses		
<i>English Electives</i>		
ENGL 3000 or 4000	Elective	18
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3000-4000		
PHIL 3000-4000		
Any level Modern Language course not already used		
<i>Academic Electives</i>		
Electives ¹		12
Other		
<i>Arts and Sciences Requirement</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
Any other PHIL or ENGL 23XX Literature course not already used		
<i>Modern Language Requirements</i>		
Modern Language	Beginning II	3
Modern Language	Intermediate I	3
Modern Language	Intermediate II	3
<i>Professional Education Courses</i>		
PEDG 2310	Introduction to Teacher Education	3
PEDG 3300	Human Development and Learning	3
READ 3326	Content Area Reading	3
PEDG 3380	Secondary Curriculum and Methodology	3
PEDG 4380	Secondary Methodology and Classroom Management	3
PEDG 4620	Clinical Teaching	6
Total Hours		120

¹ Students should consult with their advisor to select elective courses based on completion of concentration in literature, writing, or linguistics/rhetoric.