

LITERATURE B.A. WITH GRADES 4-8 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING CERTIFICATION

Note: This degree requires a minimum of 133 credit hours.

University Core (42 hours)

Communication (6 hours)

WRIT 1301 Composition I
WRIT 1302 Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the following:

MATH 1314 College Algebra
 Or
MATH 1332 Mathematics for Liberal Arts
 Or
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

Note: MATH 1314 College Algebra is a prerequisite for a required course below, MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Math I

Life and Physical Science (6 hours)

Choose TWO courses from the core approved list (p. 109).

Language Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Creative Arts (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

U.S. History (6 hours)

HIST 1301 United States History I
HIST 1302 United States History II

Government/Political Science (6 hours)

POLS 2305 Federal Government
POLS 2306 Texas Government

Social Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the core approved list (p. 109).

Component Area Option (6 hours)

COMM 1315 Public Speaking
PSYC 1100 Learning Frameworks
 Two 1-hr life or physical science labs - required co-requisites for the chosen
 science courses.

College of Human Sciences and Humanities (9 hours)

48 hours of upper-level credit must be "C" or better.

Human Science Requirement (3 hours)

Choose ONE course from the following list:

ANTH 3311 Contemporary Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 4352 World Prehistory and Archaeology
PSYC 3331 Theories of Personality
PSYC 4311/SOCI 4311 Social Psychology
SOCI 4312 Social Structure: Class, Power, and Status
SOCI 4322 Theories of Society
WMST 4308/HUMN Introduction to Women's Studies
4308/PSYC 4308/SOCI
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Core Requirement(3 hours)

WRIT 3304 Writing for Education Or
WRIT 3307 Advanced Writing
Grade of "B-" or better is required.

Humanities Requirements (3 hours) Choose ONE course

from the following list:

HUMN 3374	Critical Inquiry
HUMN 3375	Ideas in Transition
PHIL 3331	Ethics
PHIL 4314	The Great Philosophers I
PHIL 4315	The Great Philosophers II

College of Education Requirements (18 hours)

Core Requirement

EDUC 4310	Theories of Educational Psychology
INST 3313	Survey of Instructional Technologies
SILC 4315	Theories of American Pluralism
SPED 2301	Introduction to Special Populations
SPED 4300	Survey of Exceptionalities
TCED 1301	Exploring Teaching as a Profession

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admission Requirements

- Completion of 60 semester credit hours.
- Completion of prerequisite coursework (EDUC 4310 Theories of Educational Psychology (p. 342), INST 3313 Survey of Instructional Technologies (p. 362), and SILC 4315 Theories of American Pluralism (p. 395)).
- Completion of public speaking requirement.
- Completion of Basic Skills in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing requirement.
- 2.750 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester credit hours.
- Completion of 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for target teacher certification.
- Application for admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). (p. 177)

Major Requirements (55 hours)

Courses

Choose TWO LITR 2300-level American or British Literature course. Choose ONE American Literature (3300/4300 level) course.

Choose ONE British Literature (3300/4300 level) course.

Choose ONE British Literature (pre-1700) (3300/4300 level) course. Choose ONE World or Multicultural Literature (3300/4300 level) course. Choose ONE pre-1800 Literature (3300/4300 level) course.

Choose ONE Literature elective (3300/4300 level) course.

LITR 3301	Literary Studies: Genres and Critical Perspectives	LITR 3302
LLS 4311	Principles of Composition	
LLS 4346	Survey of Reading	
LLS 4351	Teaching Language Arts in the 4-8 Classroom	
MATH 1350	Reading in Content Subjects	
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Math I	
TCED 4102	Fundamentals of Math II	
TCED 4304	Core Subjects Teacher Seminar	
	Creating Positive Learning Environments in 4-8	
	Two natural science courses in addition to the University Core	

- GPA of 2.500 or higher required in LITR and LLS coursework.

Pedagogy Requirements (12 hours)

Courses

TCED 4378	Pre-Service Internship I
TCED 4978	Pre-Service Internship II/Student Teaching

- Enrollment in the courses listed above requires admission to the TEP (p. 177).
- 3.000 GPA required in pedagogy coursework.
- TCED 4378 Pre-Service Internship I (p. 409) must be taken in the long semester immediately preceding the

final semester.

- TCED 4978 Pre-Service Internship II (p. 410) must be taken in the final semester.

Teacher Certification Requirements

- Passing scores on the appropriate state assessments (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards [TExES] (p. 138)) are required for recommendation for teacher certification.
 - 4-8 English Language Arts and Reading TExES #117
 - EC-12 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities TExES #160
- All courses outside the University Core must be "C-" or better unless otherwise stated.

To be "Highly Qualified" for employment to teach at the elementary level (Grades EC-6), teacher candidates must pass an EC-6 Core Subjects or 4-8 Core Subjects TExES examination. Candidates may take a TExES Core Subjects examination after completing an initial certification program. Fully certified teachers may register for the additional TExES as "By Examination Only" at the ETS test registration website. They may then apply at the SBEC/TEA website as "Certification by Examination" to add the Core Subjects certificate. Contact TEA's NCLB office for further information at 512-463- 9374 or <http://tea.texas.gov/>.