

LITERATURE B.A. WITH GRADES 7-12 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING CERTIFICATION

Note: This degree plus certification requires a minimum of 127 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

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
4308/PSYC 4308/SOCI
4308 Introduction to Women's Studies

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.
- 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 (46 hours)

Courses

Choose TWO LITR 2300-level American or British Literature courses. Choose ONE

American Literature (3300/4300 level) course.

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

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

Choose TWO Literature electives (3300/4300 level) courses.

LITR 3301	Literary Studies: Genres and Critical Perspectives LITR 3302
LITR 3361	Principles of Composition
LLLS 4313	Shakespeare
LLLS 4332	Corrective and Remedial Reading
LLLS 4352	Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading
TCED 4102	Young Adult Literature and Reading
TCED 4306	Core Subjects Teacher Seminar
	Creating Positive Learning Environments in 7-12

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

Pedagogy Requirements (15 hours)

Courses

LLLS 4364	Methods in Secondary English/Language Arts TCED 4378
TCED 4978	Pre-Service Internship I
	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.
 - 7-12 English Language Arts and Reading TExES #231
 - EC-12 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities TExES #160
- All courses outside the University Core must be "C-" or better unless otherwise stated.