

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) MAJOR IN ENGLISH (SECONDARY EDUCATION; TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING, GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE, WITH DOUBLE MAJOR IN B.A. EDUCATION)

Minimum Hours: 120 Semester Credit Hours

Admission Requirements

- All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>).

General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three additional hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses, and a minor. For this program, the additional literature course may be satisfied by selecting a sophomore literature course for the 040 component of the core curriculum and the second major in Education fulfills the minor requirement.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation, which can be completed by courses in the major, minor, or general education core curriculum.
- This major requires 36 semester credit hours of English courses. Within the 36 hours, students are required to complete six hours of early literature, three hours of literature focused on the work of a single author, and three hours of 4000-level literature. ENG 1310 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=ENG%201310>) and ENG 1320 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/search/?P=ENG%201320>) are recommended prerequisites to all other English courses.

- To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have at least a 2.75 Overall GPA and a GPA of at least 2.50 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence of the Education major with no grade below a "C".
- This degree program is designed to prepare students for secondary teacher certification in English and requires that students pursue a double major by declaring and completing requirements for both the major in English and the major in Education. The following courses are required for the major in Education:

Code	Title	Hours
Education Foundations		
CI 2310	Education for Change	3
CI 3325	Adolescents and Society	3
CI 4332	Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology	3
Teaching and Learning		
CI 3340	Teaching for Linguistic Diversity	3
CI 4343	Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher	3
CI 4370	Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom	3
CI 4372	Teaching in Communities	3
RDG 3323	Teaching Literacies in the Content Areas	3
SPED 4344	Educating Students with Mild Disabilities	3
Clinical Practice		
EDST 4681	Student Teaching 7-12	6
Total Hours		33

- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/ (https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftea.texas.gov%2FTexas_Educators%2FInvestigations%2FPreliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cholschuh%40txstate.edu%7C9bbf815b943a454a19a608d656f08553%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f9a%7C0%7C0%7C636791988354269026&sdata=iMfRHq4PpASueZ4L69PPbQjwNv%3D&reserved=0).
- For transfer students, 6 semester credit hours in Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Associate of Arts in Teaching Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Education at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
CI 2310	Education for Change	3
TCCN: EDUC 1301		

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SPED 4344	Educating Students with Mild Disabilities	3
TCCN: EDUC 2301		

10. For transfer students, 12 semester credit hours in English (or equivalents) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the English Language and Literature Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 1310	College Writing I	3
TCCN: ENGL 1301		
ENG 1320	College Writing II	3
TCCN: ENGL 1302		
Choose 6 hours from the following:		6
ENG 2310	British Literature before 1785	
ENG 2320	British Literature since 1785	
ENG 2330	World Literature before 1600	
ENG 2340	World Literature since 1600	
ENG 2359	US Literature before 1865	
ENG 2360	US Literature since 1865	
TCCN: 6 semester credit hours from the following:		
ENGL 2321, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2326, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2331, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2341 and ENGL 2351		

Course Requirements

Freshman		
First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 (TCCN: ENGL 1301))	3 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 (TCCN ENGL 1302))	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3 Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315]	3
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3 American History Component Code 060	3
Modern Language 1410	4 Modern Language 1420	4
US 1100	1	
17		16

Sophomore		
First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
Mathematics Component Code 020	3 Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
ENG Literature (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040) ¹	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) ¹	3

American History Component Code 060	3 Modern Language 2320	3
POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3 ENG 3301 ²	3
Modern Language 2310	3 CI 2310	3
Elective		3
15		18

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
BA Computer Science, Logic, Mathematics, or Science	3 ENG Group B - American Literature	3
ENG Group A - British Literature	3 ENG 3319 or 4310	3
ENG Group B - American Literature	3 Secondary Field-Block I:	9
ENG Group C - World Literature	3 CI 3340	
Education Core:	6 CI 4343	
CI 3325	SPED 4344	
CI 4332		
18		15

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
ENG 3389	3 Clinical Practice: Student Teaching	6
ENG Advanced Group Elective	3 EDST 4681	
Secondary Field-Block II:	9	
CI 4370		
CI 4372		
RDG 3323		
15		6

Total Hours: 120

¹ Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.

² ENG 3301 is required, and students should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.

Advanced English Electives

Students are required to take ENG 3301, preferably immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement. Students must also take two courses focusing on early literature at either the sophomore or advanced level. In addition to ENG 3301, students must complete seven advanced courses. Students must take at least one advanced course from Group A and one from Group C, two courses from Group B, and two specified courses from Group E: ENG 3319 or ENG 4310, and ENG 3389. They also select a three-hour elective from any group. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must

focus on the works of a single author and is recommended to be taken at the end of the major.

Code	Title	Hours
EARLY LITERATURE COURSES		
ENG 2310	British Literature before 1785	3
ENG 2330	World Literature before 1600	3
ENG 2359	US Literature before 1865	3
ENG 3327	Types of World Drama in English	3
ENG 3333	Early US Literature	3
ENG 3350	Global Medieval Literature	3
ENG 3351	Early Medieval Literature of the British Isles	3
ENG 3352	Medieval English Literature	3
ENG 3353	British Poetry and Prose of the Sixteenth Century	3
ENG 3354	Shakespeare	3
ENG 3356	British Poetry and Prose of the Seventeenth Century	3
ENG 3357	British Literature of the Restoration and Augustan Periods, 1660-1750	3
ENG 3359	British Literature, 1750-1800	3
ENG 3392	Women Writers of the Middle Ages	3
ENG 4334	US Romanticism	3
ENG 4351	Chaucer and His Time	3
ENG 4355	The Later Shakespeare	3
ENG 4358	Milton	3
SINGLE AUTHOR COURSES		
ENG 3343	The Interdisciplinary Approach to Literature	3
ENG 3354	Shakespeare	3
ENG 4351	Chaucer and His Time	3
ENG 4355	The Later Shakespeare	3
ENG 4358	Milton	3
GROUP A—BRITISH LITERATURE		
ENG 3351	Early Medieval Literature of the British Isles	3
ENG 3352	Medieval English Literature	3
ENG 3353	British Poetry and Prose of the Sixteenth Century	3
ENG 3354	Shakespeare	3
ENG 3356	British Poetry and Prose of the Seventeenth Century	3
ENG 3357	British Literature of the Restoration and Augustan Periods, 1660-1750	3
ENG 3359	British Literature, 1750-1800	3
ENG 3362	The British Romantics	3
ENG 3365	Victorian Literature	3
ENG 3368	The British Novel	3
ENG 3370	Twentieth-Century British Literature	3
ENG 4351	Chaucer and His Time	3
ENG 4355	The Later Shakespeare	3
ENG 4358	Milton	3

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP B—AMERICAN LITERATURE		
ENG 3331	Literature of Black America	3
ENG 3333	Early US Literature	3
ENG 3335	US Literature 1865-1930: The Rise of Realism, Naturalism, and Modernism	3
ENG 3336	US Literature, 1930 to the Present: From Modernism to Contemporary Forms	3
ENG 3338	The American Novel	3
ENG 3344	Chicano/a Narrative and Social History	3
ENG 3345	Southwestern Studies I: Defining the Region	3
ENG 3346	Southwestern Studies II: Consequences of Region	3
ENG 3347	American Poetry	3
ENG 3347	American Poetry	3
ENG 4325	Literature of the Southwest	3
ENG 4334	US Romanticism	3

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP C—GLOBAL LITERATURES		
ENG 3322	The European Novel	3
ENG 3325	Russian Literature in Translation	3
ENG 3327	Types of World Drama in English	3
ENG 3328	Types of World Drama in English (Modern)	3
ENG 3329	Studies in Mythology	3
ENG 3341	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 3350	Global Medieval Literature	3
ENG 3385	Children's Literature	3
ENG 3386	Adolescent Literature	3
ENG 3388	Women and Literature	3
ENG 3392	Women Writers of the Middle Ages	3
ENG 3393	Introduction to Canadian Literature	3
ENG 4385	Advanced Studies in Children's or Adolescent Literature	3

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP D—MEDIA, GENRE, AND VISUAL STUDIES		
ENG 3302	Film and Video Theory and Production	3
ENG 3307	Introduction to the Study of Film	3
ENG 3308	Advanced Topics in Film	3
ENG 3309	The Southwest in Film	3
ENG 3316	Film Studies	3
ENG 3320	Theory and Criticism	3
ENG 3321	The Short Story	3
ENG 3323	Modern Poetry	3
ENG 3326	American Drama on Film	3
ENG 3340	Special Topics in Language and Literature ¹	3
ENG 3343	The Interdisciplinary Approach to Literature ¹	3
ENG 3390	Problems in Language and Literature ¹	3
ENG 4323	Studies in Autobiography and Biography	3
ENG 4350	Senior Seminar in Film	3

Code	Title	Hours
GROUP E—WRITING STUDIES AND PRACTICE		
ENG 3303	Technical Writing	3

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ENG 3304	Professional Writing	3
ENG 3306	Writing for Film	3
ENG 3311	Practices in Writing and Rhetoric	3
ENG 3312	Internship in English Studies	3
ENG 3313	Scientific Writing	3
ENG 3315	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENG 3318	Approaches to Writing and Rhetoric	3
ENG 3319	The Development of English	3
ENG 3342	Editing	3
ENG 3348	Creative Writing: Fiction	3
ENG 3349	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENG 3389	The Discipline of English	3
ENG 4310	Modern English Syntax	3
ENG 4348	Senior Seminar in Fiction Writing	3
ENG 4349	Senior Seminar in Poetry Writing	3

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May fall into other groups depending on specific course content.