

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE - Major: English Language Arts and Reading**  
**With Teacher Certification - Grades 8–12**

**Core Curriculum (69 hours)**

**Language, Literature, Communication and Arts (27 hours)**

EN 1311 - Rhetoric and Composition	3 hours
EN 2353 - Survey of British Literature I	3
EN 2354 - Survey of British Literature II	3
EN 3300 - Advanced Composition	3
<b>Speech</b> (SE 1341 or 2333 or 3391)	3
<b>Fine Arts</b> 1101, 1102, 1103 + 3 hours Art, Drama or Music	6
<b>Foreign Language</b> 6 hours* (Spanish preferred)	6
<b>MT</b> 1303 – College Algebra (or MT 1411)	3
<b>Science</b> (Students take 6 hrs in one area-Biological or Physical, and 3 hrs in the other-one must have a lab)	9
HS 1301, 1302 – United States History	6
PO 1311 – American National Government	3
PO 1312 – Texas State & Local Government	3
<b>PL</b> 1310, 2332 + 3 advanced hours	9
<b>Theology</b> 2301 + 3 hrs from: <i>TH 3301, 3302, 3330, 3332, 3334, 3350, 3352, 3356, 3380, 3382</i>	6
<b>Basic Proficiency Requirement in Information Technology</b> (Students must achieve a passing score of 170 or higher on the iSkills test)	
<b>Social Science</b> – One Core Social Science course from:	3

**Business Administration**

BA 1310 - Introduction to Business  
 HR 3325 - Managing People & Organizations

**Criminal Justice**

CJ 2300 - Introduction to Criminal Justice  
 CJ 3300 - Adjudication of Social Issues

**Economics**

EC 2301- Introductory Macroeconomic Theory  
 EC 2303- Introductory Microeconomic Theory

**Psychology**

PS 1301- General Psychology  
 PS 3386 - Human Factors

**Sociology**

SC 1311- Introductory Sociology  
 SC 3321 - Social Issues

Requirements for the major – 27 hours

**Specific English courses – 15 hours** 15

EN 3310 (Creative Process) or EN 3311 (Poetry Writing) or EN 3312 (Fiction Writing)  
 EN 3313 (Linguistics) or EN 3351 (The History of English)  
 EN 3341 – Teaching of Composition  
 EN 3350 – Introduction to Literary Study  
 EN 5395 – Senior English Capstone Course

**Language and Criticism - 3 hours** 3

3 hours to be selected from EN 3361 to EN 3395

**Broad Thematic Course in American Literature – 3 hours** 3

3 hours from EN 4310, 4390, 4392, 4394, 4396.

**Multicultural or World Literature – 3 hours** 3

3 hours from EN 5325, 5326, 5328, 5330, 5333, 5335, 5340, 5342, 5348, 5349

**Elective – 3 hours** 3

One advanced level English or EA advanced writing course

**Speech - 3 hours**

One advanced level Speech course: (Recommended: SE 3321, 3331, 4321, 4331) 3

**Reading – 9 hours** 9

ED 3340 – Methods of Teaching Reading  
 ED 3341 – Diagnosis, Remediation, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties  
 ED 4360– Skill Development for Secondary English Majors

**Professional Development – 21 hours** 21

ED 3301 – The American School  
 ED 3361 – Adolescent Development in the School Setting  
 ED 3362 – Teaching-Learning and Secondary Methods  
 ED 3350 – Teaching Reading in the Content Areas (*Institutional Requirement*)  
*Note: ED 3362 and 3350 constitute the secondary 'block' and are taken concurrently Tuesday and Thursday - 8:00 am to 12:00 noon*  
 ED 4388 – Professional Development Seminar – Secondary  
 ED 4689 – Student Teaching in Secondary School

**Total hours**

**129**

\*6 hours of Second Year level (2311, 2312) in a foreign language in which the student has prior knowledge or training, meaning he/she speaks the language or took it in high school. Or, 6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312) language in which he/she has no prior training or knowledge. Or, 12 hours of CLEP credit.