

B.A. in English Language Arts and Reading with Teacher Certification (Secondary)

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Code	Title	Semester Hours
BA in English Language Arts and Reading (with Teacher Certification) Degree Plan (120 hours)		
Core Requirements (42 hours)		
First Year Seminar		3
FYE 1301	First Year Seminar	
Freshmen Composition I		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
or EN 1313	Rhetoric and Composition for International Students	
Literature		3
Any EN 23XX literature course		
History		3
Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course		
Social Science		3
BA 1310 ,CJ 1301,CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, HU 3300,HU 3303, PO 1311, PO 1312, PO 1314, PO 2302, PO 2312, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2353, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 2337, SC 1311, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of communication Studies (CM 1341, CM 2321, CM 2333, CM 2334)		
Mathematics		3
Select one: MT 1303, MT 1411, MT 1301 or MT 1302		
Natural or Physical Sciences		3
Select one: BL 1301, BL 1302, BL 3311, CH 1303, CH 1304, CH 1401, CH 1402, ES 1300, ES 1301, ES 1302, ES 1303, ES 1304, ES 1305, ES 1373, PY 1300, PY 1310, PY 1401, PY 1402		
Fine Arts		3
Select any 3 hrs. of the following: Art (AR), Drama (DM), Music (MU) or MU 1300		
Foreign Language and International Engagement		6
This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: (1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; (2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; (3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; (4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams		
Philosophy - Self		3
PL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
Philosophy - Ethics		3
PL 2301	Foundations of Ethics	
Theology - God		3
TH 1301	Introduction to Theology	
Intermediate Theology		3
Any TH 33xx course		
English Major Courses (33 hours)		
EN 3300	Advanced Composition	3
EN 3310	Introduction to the Creative Process	3
or EN 3311	Poetry Writing Workshop	
or EN 3312	Fiction Writing Workshop	
EN 3313	Linguistics: Grammar as Communication	3
or EN 3351	The History of the English Language	
or EN 3352	How English Works	
EN 3341	Teaching of Composition	3
EN 3350	Introduction to the Critical Study of Literature	3
American Literature –EN 4310 through EN 4331(select one)		3

British Literature –EN 4351 through EN 4381 (select one)	3
Multi-Cultural Literature –EN 5326 through EN 5328 (select one)	3
World Literature --EN 4398 through EN 5325, EN 5333, EN 5348, EN 5349 (select one)	3
EN Advanced Elective (must be EN 3351 or higher)	3
AdvancedSpeech–CM 3320,CM 4321	3

Note: Students must take at least one course focusing on literature written before the year 1900 (EN 3395, EN 4310, EN 4312, EN 4351, EN 4365, EN 4381, EN 5325)

Teacher Certification Courses (30 hours)

ED 2330	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ED 3302	The American Secondary School	3
ED 3321	Instructional Planning, Assessment and Evaluation	3
ED 3355	Educational Technology	3
ED 3361	Adolescent Development in the School Setting	3
ED 4388	Professional Development Seminar-Secondary	3
ED 4630	Teacher Residency I	6
ED 4635	Teacher Residency II	6

Reading Courses (9 hours)

ED 3340	Reading Methods of Teaching Reading	3
ED 3341	Reading: Diagnosis, Remediation, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties	3
ED 3360	Teaching Using English as a Second Language	3

Electives (6 hours)

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Total Semester Hours	120
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This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.

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First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Mathematics	3 EN 3300	3
EN 1311	3 TH 1301	3
FYE 1301	3 Social Science Course	3
Fine Arts	3 History	3
General Elective	3 Literature	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
PL 1301	3 ED 2330	3
Foreign Language I	3 EN 3310	3
ED 3302	3 PL 2301	3
ED 3361	3 Foreign Language	3
EN 3350	3 Natural Science	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
ED 3340	3 ED 3341	3
ED 3360	3 ED 3355	3
EN 3341	3 Multicultural Literature course	3
American Literature course	3 World Literature Course	3
Linguistics	3 Advanced English Elective	3

Intermediate Theology	3 British Literature	3
	18	18
Fourth Year		
Fall	Semester Spring	Semester
	Hours	Hours
ED 3321	3 ED 4388	3
ED 4630	6 ED 4635	6
Advanced Speech (CM 3320 or CM 4321)	3 General Elective (ED 4362 recommended)	3
	12	12
Total Semester Hours 120		