## ENGLISH - BA, MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER CERTIFICATION

The Department of English offers a degree and certification program in English language arts/reading for prospective middle-school teachers. This program requires hours of major coursework in English, and hours of supporting specialized coursework in specific areas of educational planning and teaching. This certification is a field-based program that requires students spend extensive time in middle schools. Students in the degree program specialize in teaching-specific subjects, cultivate excellent communication skills, and develop an understanding of the social and intellectual development of children.

All students seeking certification should consult an undergraduate English advisor for additional information.

## Program Requirements

| First Year |  |  |
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| Fall |  | Semester |
|  |  | Credit |
|  |  | Hours |
| ENGL 303 | Approaches to English Studies | 3 |
| INST 210 | Understanding Special Populations | 3 |
| Select one of the following: ${ }^{1}$ |  | 3 |
| COMM 203 | Public Speaking |  |
| COMM 205 | Communication for Technical Professions |  |
| COMM 243 | Argumentation and Debate |  |
| ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric |  |
| ENGL 210 | Technical and Professional Writing |  |
| American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#americanhistory) |  | 3 |
| Foreign language ${ }^{2}$ |  | 4 |


| Semester Credit Hours | 6 |
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| Spring |  |
| ENGL 203 Writing about Literature ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |
| Foreign language ${ }^{2}$ | 4 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#life-physical-sciences) | 3 |
| Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ general-information/university-core-curriculum/ \#mathematics) ${ }^{3}$ | 3 |
| English elective ${ }^{4}$ | 3 |

## Second Year

Fall

| INST 222 | Foundations of Education in a Multicultural <br> Society | 3 |
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| Select one of the following: | 3 |  |

ENGL 221/ World Literature
MODL 221

ENGL 227 American Literature: The Beginnings to Civil War
ENGL 231 Survey of English Literature I
ENGL 313 Medieval English Literature
ENGL 314 The English Renaissance
ENGL 315 Seventeenth-Century Literature
ENGL 317 Early British Drama
ENGL 353 History of Rhetoric
ENGL 412 Studies in Shakespeare
ENGL 414 Milton
ENGL 431 Chaucer
Foreign language ${ }^{2} 3$
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ 3
undergraduate/general-information/university-core-
curriculum/\#government-political-science)
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ 3
undergraduate/general-information/university-core-
curriculum/\#life-physical-sciences)
English elective ${ }^{4} \quad 3$
Semester Credit Hours 18
Spring

| ENGL 227 | American Literature: The Beginnings to Civil War |  |
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| ENGL 231 | Survey of English Literature I |  |
| ENGL 313 | Medieval English Literature |  |
| ENGL 314 | The English Renaissance |  |
| ENGL 315 | Seventeenth-Century Literature |  |
| ENGL 317 | Early British Drama |  |
| ENGL 353 | History of Rhetoric |  |
| ENGL 412 | Studies in Shakespeare |  |
| ENGL 414 | Milton |  |
| ENGL 431 | Chaucer |  |
| Foreign language ${ }^{2}$ |  | 3 |
| Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#government-political-science) |  | 3 |
| Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#life-physical-sciences) |  | 3 |
| English elective ${ }^{4}$ |  | 3 |
|  | Semester Credit Hours | 18 |
| Spring |  |  |
| RDNG 371 | Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Literature for Middle Grades | 3 |
| Select one of the following: |  | 3 |
| ENGL 222/ <br> MODL 222 | World Literature |  |
| ENGL 232 | Survey of English Literature II |  |
| ENGL 316 | Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture |  |
| ENGL 321 | Nineteenth-Century Literature (Romantic) |  |
| ENGL 322 | Nineteenth-Century Literature (Victorian) |  |
| ENGL 323 | The American Renaissance |  |
| ENGL 373 | American Realism and Naturalism |  |
| ENGL 375 | Nineteenth-Century American Novel |  |
| ENGL 377 | The British Novel to 1870. |  |
| Select one of the following: |  | 3 |
| ENGL 228 | American Literature: Civil War to Present |  |
| ENGL 305 | Texas Literature |  |
| ENGL 336 | Life and Literature of the Southwest |  |
| ENGL 337 | Life and Literature of the American South |  |
| ENGL 340 | Modern and Contemporary Drama |  |
| ENGL 350 | Twentieth-Century Literature to World War II |  |
| ENGL 352 | Literature, World War II to Present. |  |
| ENGL 356/ <br> FILM 356 | Literature and Film |  |
| ENGL 372 | American Poetry |  |
| ENGL 376 | The American Novel Since 1900 |  |
| ENGL 378 | The British Novel, 1870 to Present. |  |
| ENGL 379/ <br> AFST 379 | Postcolonial Literatures |  |
| ENGL 401 | Contemporary Literary Theory |  |
| Foreign language ${ }^{2}$ |  | 3 |

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ENGL 321 Nineteenth-Century Literature (Romantic)
ENGL 322 Nineteenth-Century Literature (Victorian)
ENGL 323 The American Renaissance
ENGL 373 American Realism and Naturalism
ENGL 375 Nineteenth-Century American Novel
ENGL 377 The British Novel to 1870.
Select one of the following:
ENGL 228 American Literature: Civil War to Present
ENGL 305 Texas Literature
ENGL 336 Life and Literature of the Southwest
ENGL 337 Life and Literature of the American South
ENGL 340 Modern and Contemporary Drama
ENGL 350 Twentieth-Century Literature to World War II

ENGL 352 Literature, World War II to Present.
ENGL 356/ Literature and Film
FILM 356
ENGL 372 American Poetry
ENGL 376 The American Novel Since 1900
ENGL 378 The British Novel, 1870 to Present.
ENGL 379/ Postcolonial Literatures
AFST 379
ENGL 401 Contemporary Literary Theory
Foreign language ${ }^{2}$

| Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#government-political-science) |  | 3 |
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| Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ general-information/university-core-curriculum/ \#mathematics) ${ }^{3}$ |  | 3 |
|  | Semester Credit Hours | 18 |
| Third Year |  |  |
| Fall |  |  |
| RDNG 372 | Reading and Writing across the Middle Grades Curriculum | 3 |
| American histo general-inform history) | (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ on/university-core-curriculum/\#american- | 3 |
| Language, phil catalog.tamu.e university-core | ophy and culture or creative arts (http:// /undergraduate/general-information/ urriculum/\#language-philosophy-culture) | 3 |
| Life and physic undergraduate curriculum/\#lif | sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ eneral-information/university-core-physical-sciences) | 3 |
| English elective |  | 3 |
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|  | Semester Credit Hours | 18 |
| Spring |  |  |
| EDCI 354 | Early Childhood and Adolescent Curriculum and Lesson Design ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |
| ENGL 481 | Senior Seminar | 3 |
| RDNG 373 | Foundational Skills of Language Comprehension for Elementary Students | 3 |
| TEFB 371 | Dynamics and Management in Multicultural/Inclusionary Learning Environments ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |
| Select one of the following: |  | 3 |
| ENGL 204/ <br> AFST 204 | Introduction to African-American Literature |  |
| ENGL 205/ AFST 205 | Introduction to Africana Literature |  |
| ENGL 306 | Transnational Literature and Culture |  |
| ENGL 329/ AFST 329 | African-American Literature Pre-1930 |  |
| ENGL 333/ <br> WGST 333 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Literatures |  |
| ENGL 338 | American Ethnic Literature |  |
| ENGL 339/ <br> AFST 339 | African-American Literature Post-1930 |  |
| ENGL 357 | Native American Rhetorics and Literatures |  |
| ENGL 362/ <br> HISP 362 | Latino/a Literature |  |
| ENGL 374/ WGST 374 | Women Writers |  |
| ENGL 391 | Folklore, Literature, and World Cultures |  |
| ENGL 393/ AFST 393 | Studies in Africana Literature and Culture |  |
| ENGL 474/ WGST 474 | Studies in Women Writers |  |


| Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#language-philosophy-culture) |  |  |
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|  | Semester Credit Hours | 18 |
| Fourth Year |  |  |
| Fall |  |  |
| INST 362 | English as a Second Language Methods ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |
| MEFB 452 | Curriculum and Instruction for Middle Grades ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |
| RDNG 470 | Reading/Language Arts Methods in Middle Grades Education | 3 |
| RDNG 490 | Assessment in Reading Instruction in Middle Grades | 3 |
| Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ general-information/university-core-curriculum/\#creativearts) |  |  |
|  | Semester Credit Hours | 5 |
| Spring |  |  |
| MEFB 497 | Supervised Clinical Teaching ${ }^{1}$ | 6 |
|  | Semester Credit Hours | 6 |
|  | Total Semester Credit Hours | 125 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Minimum grade of C required. |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor. |  |  |
| ${ }^{3}$ At least 3 hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be PHIL 240. |  |  |
| ${ }^{4}$ Select from ENGL 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ course-descriptions/engl/) (except ENGL 104 and ENGL 203), LING 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ ling/). |  |  |

Up to 36 credits in English can be applied to the degree; at least 21 credits must be in literature. A grade of C or higher is required for a course to be counted in the major. For residency, a student must have at least 12 hours in 300 - or 400 -level English classes from Texas A\&M University.

## College and University Requirements

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/ degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/ undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

Other courses may qualify for the following categories. All courses are to be selected with the approval of the student's academic advisor. The following lists incorporate University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category, except as allowed in the minor field of study and the International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-
information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) and Cultural
Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/ degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) graduation requirements. A minimum of 36 hours of 300 - or 400-level coursework must be completed at Texas A\&M University, with at least 12 of those hours being in the major.

