

# EDUCATION - BS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES, MIDDLE GRADES CERTIFICATION

This program is for those seeking Texas teacher certification in Language Arts/Social Studies for grades 4-8.

## Program Requirements

### First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or Composition and Rhetoric	3
GEOG 201 or GEOG 202	Introduction to Human Geography or Geography of the Global Village	3
HIST 105	History of the United States	3
TEFB 273	Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools	3
Mathematics ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

HIST 106	History of the United States	3
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	
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GEOG 304	Economic Geography	
Communication ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		4
Mathematics ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Summer

POLS 206	American National Government	3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		4
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>7</b>

### Second Year

<b>Fall</b>		
GEOG 300-499 ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/</a> )		3
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations	3

INST 222	Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society	3
Creative arts ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )		3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		1

**Semester Credit Hours 16**

### Spring

EDCI 353	Early Childhood through Adolescent Education	3
EDCI 365	Using Technology Classrooms	3
ENGL 300-499 ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/</a> )		3
RDNG 371	Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Literature for Middle Grades	3
Select one of the following:		3
EPSY 435	Educational Statistics	
STAT 302	Statistical Methods	
STAT 303	Statistical Methods	

**Semester Credit Hours 15**

### Summer

HIST 226	History of Texas	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3

**Semester Credit Hours 6**

### Third Year

#### Fall

INST 362	English as a Second Language Methods I	3
HIST 300-499 ( <a href="https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/">https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/</a> )		3
MASC 351 or MASC 450	Problem Solving in Mathematics or Integrated Mathematics	3
RDNG 372	Reading and Writing across the Middle Grades Curriculum	3
RDNG 468	Essential Foundations of Language and Literacy for All Learners	3

**Semester Credit Hours 15**

### Spring

EDCI 354	Early Childhood and Adolescent Curriculum and Lesson Design	3
INST 363	English as a Second Language Methods II	3
MASC 320 or MASC 420	Inquiries in Physical Science or Inquiries in Life and Earth Sciences	3
TEFB 371	Dynamics and Management in Multicultural/Inclusionary Learning Environments	3

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 300-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/hist/>)

POLS 300-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/pols/>)

<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MEFB 450	Social Studies Methods in the Middle Grades	3
MEFB 452	Curriculum and Instruction for Middle Grades	3
RDNG 470	Reading/Language Arts Methods in Middle Grades Education	3
RDNG 490	Assessment in Reading Instruction in Middle Grades	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
MEFB 497 or TEED 425	Supervised Clinical Teaching or Supervised Clinical Teaching	6
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

<sup>1</sup> KINE 120 is recommended.

Must make a grade of C or better in each course.

A minimum of 2.75 GPA on all coursework that applies to the degree plan and a minimum of 2.5 GPA on all coursework completed at Texas A&M is required for this degree.