

ACADEMIC MAP

English-Writing Studies 7-12 Certification, Bachelor of Arts



FINISH IN



First Year

Fall		Hours
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
BIOL 1308	Science for Life I (Non-Majors Biology)	3
SPAN 1311	Spanish I	3
MATH 1332 or PHIL 2303	Contemporary Mathematics or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3
EDUC 2211	Foundations of Education	2
Hours		15

Spring		Hours
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
BIOL 1406	Biology I	4
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
EDUC 1354	Child Growth and Development	3
ARTS 1301	Art and Society	3
Hours		17

Second Year

Fall		Hours
ENGL 2316	Literature and Culture	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
SPAN 1312	Spanish II	3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		15

Spring		Hours
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
ENGL 2303	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
ENGL 3363	Foundations of Rhetoric	3
ENGL 3301	Technical and Professional Writing	3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking	3
EDUC 2211	Foundations of Education	2
Hours		17

Third Year

Fall		Hours
ENGL 3302	Techniques of Creative Writing	3
ENGL 3340	Grammar	3
ENGL 3360	Teaching Writing	3
READ 3353	Content Area Reading for Secondary Students	3
Conventions, Forms, and Genres		3
Hours		15

Spring		Hours
ENGL 3323	Young Adult Fiction	3
ENGL 3355	American Literatures	3
EDUC 3211	Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching	2
READ 3351	Reading Assessment and Intervention	3
READ 3355	Teaching Reading in the Secondary School	3
SPED 3310	Individual Differences in Schools and Communities	3
Hours		17

Fourth Year

Fall		Hours
ENGL 3361	Advanced Writing	3
BIEM 4357	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDUC 4305	Seminar I	3
IDET 3210	Design and Development of Technology-Integrated Learning Environments	2
ENGL 4320	Professional Writing Workshop	3
Hours		14

Spring		Hours
ENGL 4355	Senior Capstone	3
EDUC 4395	Seminar II	3
EDUC 4694	Clinical Teaching	6
Hours		12

Total Hours 122

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CAREER MAP

ENGLISH- TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (GRADES 7-12) WRITING STUDIES EMPHASIS

Bachelor of Arts



English majors will choose an emphasis in literary studies or writing studies. The literary studies emphasis provides students with the skills to interpret and write about texts, including literary and filmic, within a range of historical and cultural contexts. The writing studies emphasis allows students to develop their abilities to use writing in a variety of contexts and for a variety of purposes, and to develop an understanding of how writing operates in the world, through studies in rhetoric, literacy, and writing. Both tracks give students skills as critical thinkers and communicators that will prepare them for a variety of different career paths, including law, business, teaching, and the sciences, as well as for graduate study.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Education
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Professional Writing
- Law
- Publishing
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Non-profit

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking
- Written Communication
- Global Intercultural Fluency

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- English Club
- Islander Creative Writers

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

American Copy Editors Society, American Medical Writers Association, Association of American Publishers, Magazine Publishers of America, National Council of Teachers of English, National Newspaper Publishers Association, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Society for Technical Communication, Writers Guild of America