**Major in English with Secondary Teaching Certificate (BA)**

**Minimum required hours: 120**

**General Education Core Curriculum:**

**Communication (9 hours)**
- (010) ENG 1310
- (010) ENG 1320
- (011) COMM 1310

**Mathematics (3 hours)** Depending on Math SAT, ACT, or placement scores, MATH 1300 and/or 1311 may be required prior to enrolling in a Math class to satisfy the Core Curriculum Math requirement.
- (020) 3 hours from: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, 1329, 2321, 2417, or 2471

**Natural Science (7-8 hours)**
- 7-8 hours from:
  - (030) BIO 1320, 1421, 1430, 1431
  - (030) ANTH 2414
  - (030) CHEM 1310, 1430, 1341, 1141, 1342, 1142
  - (030) GEO 1305, 1105
  - (030) GEOL 1410, 1420
  - (030) PHYS 1110, 1310, 1320, 1140, 1340, 1350, 1410, 1420, 1430, 2425

**Humanities & Visual Performing Arts (9 hours)**
- (040) 3 hours from: ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360 (Satisfied in major)
- (041) PHIL 1305 (WI) or PHIL 1320 (WI)
- (050) 3 hours from: ART, MU, DAN, TH 2313

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)**
- (060) HIST 1310 (WI)
- (060) HIST 1320 (WI)
- (070) POSI 2310
- (070) POSI 2320
- (080) 3 hours from: ANTH 1312, ECO 2301 or 2314, GEO 1310, PSY 1300 or SOCI 1310

**Texas State Component (3 hours)**
- (090) PFW (Physical Fitness and Wellness)—1 hour course
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- (090) US 1100—University Seminar (All Freshman must take this course; Transfer Students may not need this course)

**Additional Requirements for BA:**

- Science (3 hrs) Additional science course must be selected from Math, Anthropology (2414 only), Biology, Chemistry, Geography (2410 only), Geology, Physics, Computer Science and Philosophy (2330 only).
- Modern Language (6-14 hrs) 2310, 2320; (most will need 1410 & 1420 as prerequisites); Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish. (American Sign Language, Arabic, & Italian are available through Extension.)
- Minor (15-25 hrs) A minor must be completed.
**English Requirements:** 36 hours

—— **First-Year English: 6 hrs.** English 1310 and 1320 College Writing I and II. These courses are prerequisites for all other English courses.

—— **Sophomore Literature: 6 hrs.** Majors will select any two of the following courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Majors who earn at least a B in their first sophomore course have the option to enroll in an advanced literature course in place of the second sophomore course. No more than 6 hours of sophomore literature count toward the major.

—— **English 3301 Critical Theory and Practice for English Majors: 3 hrs.** This course should be taken immediately after completing sophomore literature. It may be taken concurrently with other advanced courses.

**Advanced courses: 21 hrs.** At least one advanced course must be taken from each of the four groups below. It is recommended that students take at least two courses which center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (3343, 3354*, 4351*, 4355*, 4358*).

Grades below C will not be accepted in the major.

—— **Group A - British Literature (1 course from Group A required):**


—— **Group B - American Literature (2 courses from Group B required):**

3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

—— **Group C - World Literature (1 course from Group C required):**

3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393

—— **Group D - Forms, Language, and Writing:**

(2 specific courses from Group D required: 3319 OR 4310 and 3389)

3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3318, **3319**, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, **3389, 4310**, 4323, 4348, 4349.

—— **Advanced English Elective (1 additional course from any group required)**

*Literature before 1800: 6 hrs.* In selecting sophomore and advanced courses, majors must include at least 6 hours of literature before 1800. Sophomore and advanced courses which satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk above.

For advising purposes:

—— **Single Author**

—— **Pre-1800 Literature**

**Required courses for Secondary Teacher Certification: 21 hours**

—— **CI 3325**

—— **CI 4332**

—— **CI 4343, CI 4370 & RDG 3323 (The Block) (Take with ENG 3389)**

—— **EDST 4681 (Student Teaching, final semester)**

**Graduation Requirements:**

120 Total Hours

—— 30 Hours at TX State

—— 36 Advanced Hours

—— 24 Advanced Hours at TX State

—— 12 Advanced Hours in Major at TX State

—— 24 of last 30 Hours at TX State

—— 9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours at TX State

—— 2.75 Overall GPA

—— 2.50 TX State GPA

—— 2.50 Major GPA

—— 2.50 Minor GPA (T. Cert)