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Program: BA in English with Grades 8-12 Certification in English Language Arts and Reading

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR IN ENGLISH
WITH GRADES 8-7-12 CERTIFICATION
~~IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING~~**

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive** course requirements for graduation. See [Academic Regulations-Undergraduate](#).

**See [Appendix A](#) Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.*

FALL				HOURS	SPRING				HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR					FRESHMAN YEAR				
ENGL	1301	English Composition I		3	ENGL	1302	English Composition II		3
MATH	1314	College Algebra		3	MATH	-	Math-Elective ¹		3
HIST	1301	The U.S. to 1877		3	HIST	1302	The U.S. Since 1877		3
		Natural Science*		4			Natural Science*		4
PSCI	2305	American-National Govt		3	PSCI	2306	American-State-Govt		3
Total				16					16 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR					SOPHOMORE YEAR				
COMM		Communication ²			ENGL	3310	Young Adult Literature		
ENGL		Survey of Literature*	3		ENGL		Survey of Literature ⁴	3	
		Foreign Language/Study Abroad ³	3				Foreign Language/Study Abroad ³	3	
		Visual/Performing Arts*	3		ENGL	-	Language-Studies ⁵	3	
		Soc/Behavioral Science*	3				Activity or Wellness*	1	
Total				15 17					13-17

JUNIOR YEAR					JUNIOR YEAR				
ENGL	3339	History of the English Lang	3		ENGL	3361	The Composition Process	3	
ENGL	4301	Shakespeare's Major Plays	3		ENGL		Survey of Literature ⁴	3	
ENGL		Adv ENGL Elective ⁶	3		EDRD	4303	Spe-Topics-See-Rdg	3	

ENGL	-	Adv ENGL Elective ⁶	3	EDCI	3301	Thry&Praet Public School Tehg	3
EDRD	3309	Tehg Rdg in Schools	3	EDCI	3302	Language Acq&Develop	3
EDRD	3320	Content Reading	3				
Total			18-16				15

SENIOR YEAR

ENGL	4399	Senior Seminar	3
ENGL		Adv ENGL Elective ⁶	3
ENGL		Adv ENGL Elective ⁶	3
EDCI	3304	Methods, Mgt&Discipline	3
EDDP	4324	Teaching Div-Stu Pop	3
Total			15

SENIOR YEAR

ENGL	4390	Issues in Teaching English	3
EDCI	4993	Student Teaching	9-6
			12-9

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

¹Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

²Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL 2311, HUM 2301 or COMM 1311.

³Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

⁴Survey of Literature, select 6 SCH from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2365.

⁵Language Studies, select 3 SCH from ENGL 3347 or 4309.

⁶Advanced English electives, select 12 SCH from 3000-4000 level ENGL courses with the exception of ENGL 3301 and with the limitation of only one from the following: ENGL 3323, 3324, 3325.

Freshman Year Fall: add:

Foreign Language/ Study Abroad 3

Freshman Year Spring: add:

Foreign Language/ Study Abroad 3

EDFS 1152: Health & Wellness 1

EDCI 1102: Intro to Teaching Profession 1

Sophomore Year Fall: add:

PSCI 2305: American National Government 3

EDCI 2210: Foundations of Education 2
PSYC 2314: Lifespan Growth & Development 3
MATH: Math Elective

Sophomore Year Spring: add:

Visual & Performing Arts 3
PSCI 2306: American State Government 3
General Elective 3
EDCI 3224: Teaching in Diverse Schools[†] 3

Junior Year Fall: add:

EDCI 3301: Assessment of Instructional Design 3
EDCI 3302: Teaching English Language 3
General Elective 1

Junior Year Spring: add:

ENGL: Language Studies (ENGL 3347 or 4309) 3
ENGL: Advanced Elective 3
EDRD 3320: Content Reading 3

Senior Year Fall: add:

EDCI 3315: Effective Instruction for Diverse Pop
EDCI 4310: Engaging Learners

Senior Year Spring: add:

EDSE 4350: Inclusive Practices for Exceptional Children[‡]

[†]Students must apply for admission to the College of Education while enrolled in EDCI 3324. Entrance into additional education courses depends on acceptance into the college. Because COED requires completion of the core curriculum as an admission requirement, the sequence of courses in the old degree plan had to be changed significantly.

[‡]Students are admitted into student teaching only after passing the certification exam to teach secondary History.

Degree Requirements for the BA with a major in English with Grades 8-7-12 Certification in English Language Arts and Reading

1. Hours Required: A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.

2. University Core Curriculum: 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation".

3. MATH Elective: 3 SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

4. Foreign Language/Study Abroad: 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

5. Major: 48 SCH including ENGL 3310, 3361, 3339, 4301, 4390 and 4399; Surveys of Literature: (in addition to the survey of literature course taken as part of the core curriculum) 6 SCH selected from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333 or 2365;

Language Studies: 3 SCH selected from ENGL 3347 or 4309; and 12 SCH selected from any 3000-4000 level ENGL course with the limitation of only one from ENGL 3323, 3324, and

3325. Reading: ~~EDRD 3309, 3320 and 4303.~~ EDRD 3320

6. Professional Development: 21 SCH including: EDCI 3301, 3302, ~~3304, 4993 and EDDP 4324.~~
3315, 4310.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will demonstrate an awareness of the evolutionary stages in the development of the English language and its national and regional variances, and the variations between American and British English.
2. Students will demonstrate an awareness of the different literatures in English, including the emergence of major trends, movements, and standards of taste and creativity, as well as the knowledge of the social, political, and historical events that have been contributory factors to the emergence of such trends.
3. Students will exhibit the ability to make qualitative judgments about literary expression and to apply the resultant critical acumen to the use of language commensurate with professional standards.
4. Students will demonstrate the ability to use a variety of strategies to achieve rhetorical intent and effectiveness in writing

Justification:

The program requires changes due to revised curriculum related to COED initiatives.