

ACADEMIC MAP**English, Bachelor of Arts****Secondary Teacher Certification in English Language Arts (Grades 7 – 12)****Writing Studies****First Year**

Fall		Hours
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
BIOL 1308	Science for Life I (Non-Majors Biology)	3
ARTS 1301	Art and Society	3
SPAN 1311	Spanish I	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics	3
or PHIL 2303	or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	

Hours **15**

Spring

ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
BIOL 1406	Biology I	4
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3

Hours **13**

Second Year**Fall**

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

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

Hours **15**

Third Year**Fall**

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

ENGL 3323	Young Adult Fiction	3
EDUC 3311	School and Society	3
ENGL 3355	American Literatures since 1900	3
READ 3351	Reading Assessment and Intervention	3
READ 3355	Teaching Reading in the Secondary School	3

Hours **15**

Fourth Year**Fall**

EDUC 4605	Planning, Teaching, Assessment and Technology	6
EDUC 4311	Classroom Management	3
ENGL 3361	Advanced Writing	3
ENGL 4361	Race and Ethnicity in Literature	3
ENGL 4320	Professional Writing Workshop	3

Hours **18**

Spring

EDUC 4321	Instructional Design for Special Populations	3
ENGL 4355	Senior Capstone	3
EDUC 4995	Clinical Teaching	9

Hours **15**

Total Hours **121**



CAREER MAP

ENGLISH - SECONDARY 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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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

CAREER OPTIONS

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- English Club
- Islander Creative Writers

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking
- Written Communication
- Global Intercultural Fluency