

Degree Path: B.A. in English Lang. Arts & Reading Mid/Secondary

College of Business and Education

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1123 College Algebra ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
HIS 1123 American History II ◇
EDU 2253 Foundations of Education ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 18 hours
ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies ◇
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞
(prereq: ENG 1123)
HIS 1113 American History 1 ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
PHY 1113 Physical Science ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞
BIO 1113 Biological Science ∞
BIO 1111 Biology Lab ∞
(PHY 1111, if preferred, accompanies PHY 1113)
ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar ◇
(prereq: ENG 1123)
RDG 3453 Adolescent Literacy Instruction ◇
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 3363/WRT 3173 (Writing option 1) ◇/**
EDP 3323 Research, Theory, & Practice for ELLs ∞
EDP 3423 Classroom Management ∞
ENG 2233 American Lit through the Civil War ◇
(ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 13 hours
EDP 3413 Instructional Technology ◇
EDU 4563 Special Issues and Populations ∞
EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching ◇
EDP 4111 Educator Assessment ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Junior-Senior Summer

3 hours
ENG 4613 World Masterpieces ◇
(Other options, if preferred, are ENG 3433 in spring,
ENG 3383 in odd fall, and ENG 4433 in even spring)

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
GOV 2333 World Political Systems ◇
ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature *
EDP 3433 Classroom Instruction/Assess for ELLs ◇
(prereq: EDP 3323)
EDU 4263 Teaching English Language Arts ◇
ENG 3363/WRT 3163 (Writing option 2) ◇/*

Spring Semester 12 hours
RDG 4513 Content and Disciplinary Literacy ∞
EDU 4989 Clinical Teaching Secondary ∞

Spring Semester 12 hours
RDG 4513 Content & Disciplinary Literacy ∞
EDU 4489 Student Teaching Mid/Sec ∞

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The BA in English Language Arts and Reading Middle and Secondary is designed to prepare students to teach ELAR in middle and secondary classrooms in a variety of settings including public, charter, and private schools. Additionally, it includes a pathway to Texas State Educator Certification. Students in the ELAR Middle and Secondary Education degree program take courses designed to develop content proficiency in all areas taught by English Language Arts and Reading teachers in grades 7 through 12. The program includes extensive field experience in classrooms representing varied settings as well as a clinical teaching experience during the final semester.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the ELAR Middle and Secondary program who have completed all program and certification requirements are qualified and certified to teach English, Language Arts, and Reading in grade levels 7 through 12. Additionally, graduates have additional training in teaching English language learners and the opportunity for ESL Supplemental certification.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The ELAR Middle and Secondary degree is part of the Teacher Education Program. Upon completing 60 hours of credit, students must apply to be admitted to the Teacher Education program. Program requirements are detailed in the academic catalog. Some courses in the degree plan require program approval prior to enrollment. These courses include:

- EDU 4263 Teaching English Language Arts
- EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching
- EDU 4563 Special Issues and Populations
- EDU 4989 Clinical Teaching Secondary

One of the highlights of our program is the opportunity for students to engage in the local school communities by completing field experience. Students visit and participate with assigned classrooms at varied grade levels and subjects in area school districts. Courses within this degree that require field experience include:

- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- EDU 4263 Teaching English Language Arts
- EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching
- EDU 4563 Special Issues and Populations
- RDG 3453 Adolescent Literacy Instruction

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 60 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 15 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- GOV 2233 World Political Systems
- HIS 1113 American History I
- HIS 1123 American History II
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 10 hours

- BIO 1113 Biological Science
- PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 1 hour from the following:
 - BIO 1111 Introductory Biology Lab **OR**
 - PHY 1111 Introduction to Physical Science Lab
- MTH 1123 College Algebra

Elective Studies:

- 3 hours from the following: Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Math, Natural/Social Science

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

Content Concentration: 27 hours

- ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies
- ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar
- ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature
- RDG 3453 Adolescent Literacy Instruction
- RDG 4513 Content & Disciplinary Literacy Instruction
- 3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Lit through the Civil War **OR**
ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

- 3 hours from the following:

ENG 3383 British Lit I **OR**
ENG 3433 British Lit II **OR**
ENG 4433 Shakespeare **OR**
ENG 4613 World Masterpieces

- 6 hours from the following:

ENG 3363 Creative Writing **OR**
WRT 3163 Writing Nonfiction **OR**
WRT 3173 Writing Poetry

Combination Area: 13 hours

- EDP 3323 Research, Theory, and Practice for ELLs
- EDP 3413 Instructional Technology
- EDP 3423 Classroom Management
- EDP 3433 Classroom Instruction & Assessment ELLs
- EDP 4111 Educator Assessment

Professional Development: 21 hours

- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- EDU 4263 Teaching English Language Arts
- EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching
- EDU 4563 Special Issues and Populations
- EDU 4989 Clinical Teaching Secondary

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 121 Hours