### School of Education
7-12 English Language Arts and Reading
2021-2022 Catalog

**Overall Requirements to Graduate**
- □ 120+ semester hours
- □ Completion of core curriculum
- □ Completion of a major
- □ 36 upper division credit hours
- □ GPA above 2.0
- □ Major GPA above 2.0
- □ Minor/Program complete (optional)

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**Core Curriculum (45-47 hours)**

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<th>Theology (9 credit hours)</th>
<th>Philosophy (9 credit hours)</th>
<th>Synthesis Course (3 credit hours)</th>
<th>English (9 credit hours)*</th>
<th>History (6 credit hours)</th>
<th>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)</th>
<th>Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours)</th>
<th>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</th>
<th>Fine Arts (3 credit hours)</th>
<th>Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour)</th>
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<td>□ THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures</td>
<td>□ PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person</td>
<td>□ THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)</td>
<td>□ ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature &amp; Composition I</td>
<td>□ HIST 1335 World Community I</td>
<td>□ Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.</td>
<td>□ Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.</td>
<td>□ Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.</td>
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<td>□ THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church</td>
<td>□ PHIL 2314 Ethics</td>
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<td>□ ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature &amp; Composition II</td>
<td>□ HIST 1336 World Community II</td>
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*Students with transfer credits: 3 transfer credits: Take 1341/1342 (left) 6 transfer credits: Take ENGL 3312 (below)

**Credit Hour Breakdown**

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<th>Hours completed</th>
<th>Core hours needed</th>
<th>Major hours needed</th>
<th>(Minor hours needed)</th>
<th>(Other hours needed)</th>
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Students with 30-59 transfer hrs:
- 6-9 hours THEO
- 6-9 hours PHIL
- 3 hours Synthesis

Students with 60+ transfer hrs:
- 6 hours THEO
- 6 hours PHIL
- NO synthesis

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**Theology (9 credit hours)**

- Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)
- □ THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures
- □ THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church
- □ THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)

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**Philosophy (9 credit hours)**

- Choose one sequence:
  - Systematic Sequence (must take in order)
    - □ PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person
    - □ PHIL 2314 Ethics
    - □ PHIL 3313 Metaphysics
  - Historical Sequence (must take in order)
    - □ PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy
    - □ PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy
    - □ PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy

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**Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)**

- Choose one synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.

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**English (9 credit hours)***

- Must take in order.
  - □ ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I
  - □ ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II
  - □ ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III

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- 6 transfer credits: Take ENGL 3312 (below)

**(Included in major)**

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**History (6 credit hours)**

- Choose one pair of courses:
  - World History
    - □ HIST 1335 World Community I
    - □ HIST 1336 World Community II
  - U.S. History
    - □ HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877
    - □ HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877

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**Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)**

- Choose one option:
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences Option
    - □ Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option
    - □ Choose one course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
    - □ Choose one course from the Communication Core Course list.

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**Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours)**

- Choose one option:
  - Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)
    - □ Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
  - Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)
    - □ Choose one lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
    - □ Choose two sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order

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**Mathematics (3 credit hours)**

- □ Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.

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**Fine Arts (3 credit hours)**

- □ Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.

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**Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour)**

- Required for all incoming freshmen.

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# Major Requirements (75 credit hours)

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## English (9 credit hours)
- ENGL 1341 – The Classical Tradition: Literature and Composition I
- ENGL 1342 – The Middle Ages and Renaissance: Literature and Composition II
- ENGL 2312 – The Modern World: Literature and Composition III

Students with transfer credit:
- 3 hours: Take ENGL 1341 & 1342 (above)
- 6 hours: Take ENGL 3312: Perspectives in World Literature

## English (9 credit hours)
- ENGL 3308 – Creative Writing: Fiction
- ENGL 3316 – Shakespeare
- ENGL 4310 – American Literature

## English (12 credit hours)
- Choose 4 additional 3000/4000 level English courses for which the prerequisites are met

## Communication (9 credit hours)
- COMM 1331 – Public Speaking
- COMM 2332 – Persuasion and Argumentation
- COMM 2341 – Newswriting and Reporting

## Communication (3 credit hours) Choose one from the following:
- COMM 1350 – Foundations of Relationship-Centered Care
- COMM 2361 – Introduction to the Mass Media
- COMM 4393 – Writing for the Media
- COMM 3353 – Broadcast Journalism

## Professional Development (21 credit hours) Must be completed at UST.
- EDUC 3100 – Field Experience Seminar I
- EDUC 3101 – Field Experience Seminar II
- EDUC 3102 – Field Experience Seminar III
- EDUC 3304 – Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction
- EDUC 3313 – Digital Instructional Strategies
- EDUC 3339 – Multicultural Populations
- EDUC 3399 – Digital Instructional Strategies
- EDUC 4338 – Classroom Management
- EDUC 4370 – Student Teaching, Secondary
- EDUC 4371 – Student Teaching, Secondary

## Multidisciplinary Studies (3 credit hours)
- MS 4338 – Adolescent Learning

## Reading (3 credit hours)
- RDGED 3303 – Content Area Reading

## English as a Second Language (3 credit hours)
- BIED 4330 – Foundations and Methods of Second Language Acquisition

## Special Education (3 credit hours)
- SPED 4320 – Exceptionality in Today’s Schools

## Electives

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Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (0 credit hours)

## Totals

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Total undergraduate hours (120 minimum):

**MINIMUM TOTAL: 120+**

**Note:** Preparation for student teaching requires 50 hours of school-based field experiences, 10 hours of church/community service, and 20 hours of professional development.**