

Middle School English/Language Arts/Reading B.A.

These programs meet state guidelines for students who wish to teach in Middle School (MS) English, Language Arts, and Reading.

Students in the Middle School English/Language Arts/Reading (4-8) program must meet all of the following department criteria in order to be approved to go into their internship semester. Students who fail to meet the department criteria will have to fulfill a department remediation plan before they can be approved for internship.

1. A "B" or higher grade in Secondary English TExES-designated classes: ENG 300 Reading, Analyzing, Teaching Literature, and ENG 333 Advanced Writing: Non-Fiction.
2. No more than one "C" grade in any English, Reading, or Speech course.
3. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the upper-level (300-400) courses in English, Reading, and Speech.
4. A THEA Reading Score of 250.

Secondary and All-Level Education

See for information: Secondary and All-Level Education (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/colleges-and-departments/education-human-services/curriculum-instruction/secondary-and-all-level-education/>)

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required courses in the major

ENG 202	Marginalized Literatures *	
ENG 300	Reading, Analyzing, Teaching Literature	3
ENG 301	Modern Grammar #	3
ENG 305	Children's Literature	3
ENG 323	Mythology	3
ENG 406	Adolescent Literature	3
ENG 432 or ENG 434 or ENG 444	History and Aesthetics of Film * Literature and Film African Diasporic Literatures	
ENG 331	Introduction to Linguistics **	3
ENG 333	Advanced Writing: Non-Fiction	3
ENG 358	Language & Society **	3
COMS 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking *	

Teacher Education courses

MLED 401	Differ Inst for Diverse Learne	3
MLED 402	Best Practices in Pedagogy and Assessment	3
MLED 403	Organization, Motivation, and Management in Middle Level Classrooms	3
MLED 404	Developing Communication Skills	3
MLED 410 or ELED 1301	Fostering School, Family, and Community Relationships GLB/Education in Global Societ	3
ELED 452	Student Teaching in Field-Based Teacher Education Programs	3
RDG 380	Comprehension and Vocabulary in Middle and High Schools	3
RDG 450	Middle School Reading: Theory & Practice	3

Math and Science courses

MATH 1350	Mathematics for Teachers I	3
MATH 1351	Mathematics for Teachers II	3

Support courses

Foreign Language		12
PSY 300	Learning Processes and Development	3
PSY 310	GLB/US-Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations **	3
SPED 346	Survey of Exceptionalities	3

MLED 314	Young Adolescent Development	3
Total Hours		120

- * Course may be used as both Core Curriculum Requirements and major.
- ** These three courses also apply to requirements for the ESL Endorsement and Bilingual Interdisciplinary.
- *** PSY 310 GLB/US-Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations required if not taken as capstone in the Core.
A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses in this Major .