

**WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide**

**Major: English Language Arts & Reading (7-12)  
Certification (English, B.A.)**

**Major Code: 444**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – Take one course from: ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, or 2343	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – ENGL 1302, 1312, or 2311	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 3380 Literary Analysis	3	ENGL 3352 English Lit. Since 1700 <b>or</b> ENGL 3361 American Lit. After 1865 ( <b>or</b> ENGL 4360 American Regionalism) – See checklist <sup>1</sup>	3
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3
Foreign Language	3-4	Foreign Language	3-4
Apply to EPP (Educator Preparation Program)			
Total:	15-16	Total:	15-16
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language	3	ENGL 3311, ENGL 4310, SPAN 4320, or SPAN 4330	3
ENGL 3351 English Lit. to 1700 <b>or</b> ENGL 3360 American Lit. to 1865	3	ENGL 3352 English Lit. Since 1700 <b>or</b> ENGL 3361 American Lit. After 1865 ( <b>or</b> ENGL 4360 American Regionalism) – See checklist <sup>1</sup>	3
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in the Content Area	3
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs (also offered Summers)	3	EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
ENGL 3351 English Lit. to 1700 <b>or</b> ENGL 3360 American Lit. to 1865	3	ENGL 4352 Works of Shakespeare	3
ENGL 3383 Masterpieces of World Literature <b>or</b> ENGL 4366 Postcolonial Lit. <b>or</b> ENGL 4368 Studies in Race and Lit.	3	Tech Writing <sup>2</sup> <b>or</b> Advanced English Elective	3
ENGL 4389 Instruction of English Capstone	3	Advanced English Elective	3
Tech Writing <sup>2</sup> <b>or</b> Advanced English Elective	3	EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3
EDRD 4302 Reading Skills II	3	EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
<b>Year 5: Fall</b>			
EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3		
EDSE 4341 Clinical Teaching – Secondary	3		
Total:	6		

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** English majors are required to take specific courses for Core 10, Core 40, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

<sup>2</sup> **Tech Writing:** Take one course from ENGL 4305 (Adv. Topics in Technical Communication), ENGL 4306 (Adv. Editing and Publishing), or ENGL 4307 (Grant Writing).

<b>Identified Marketable Skills</b>	<b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b>
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**Additional notes:**

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.