

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2021-2022**

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WT ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**English Language Arts & Reading (Grades 7-12) Cert.**  
**Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**  
**Major: English**  
**BA.ENG.LA.ED (444) – TExES Exams: 160, 231**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS</b> ♦		HRS	AC
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from</b> (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>			
<b>Take three hours from:</b> ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1404, 1402; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120	3		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS &amp; READING (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 90-92 HOURS.</b> All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 10</b>			
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		AC
<b>CORE 40</b>			
<b>Choose one course from:</b>			
ENGL 2321* British Literature	3		AC
ENGL 2326* American Literature			AC
ENGL 2331* World Literature			AC
ENGL 2341* Introduction to Literature			AC
ENGL 2343* Literature and Ideas			
<b>CORE 90</b>			
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3		AC
<b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS</b> See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement.			
<b>Choose one course from:</b>			
ENGL 4301* Advanced Composition	3		
ENGL 4305* Adv. Topics in Technical Communications			
ENGL 3312* History of the English Language	3		
ENGL 3311* Introduction to Language Structure OR ENGL 4310* Advanced Grammar	3		
ENGL 3351* Survey of English Literature to 1700	3		

ENGL 3352* Survey of English Literature Since 1700	3		
ENGL 3360* Survey of American Literature to 1865	3		
ENGL 3361* Survey of American Literature after 1865	3		
ENGL 3380* Literary Analysis	3		
ENGL 3383* Masterpieces of World Literature OR ENGL 4352* Shakespeare	3		
ENGL 4389 Instruction of English Capstone	3		
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES	6		
<b>REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS: 15 HOURS</b>			
COMM 2335 Argumentation OR COMM 3325 Communication in the Classroom	3		
EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3		
EDRD 4302* Reading Skills II	3		
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3		AC
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3		
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b> Take two courses with a minimum of 3 hours per course. While not required, students are urged to take both courses in the same language.			
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4		AC
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<b>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^			
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3		
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3		
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology and Diverse	3		
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3		
EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching - All	3		
EDSE 4341 Clinical Teaching - Secondary	3		
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3		
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3		
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		AC
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>126</b>		

♦ 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.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

NOTE I: The Capstone will be completed during the student's senior year. In addition to the successful completion of ENGL 4390, requirements include a portfolio and presentation to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

NOTE II: 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 (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**

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**2021-2022 Curriculum Guide**

Major: English Language Arts & Reading 7-12, BA

Major Code: 444

First Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ENGL 1301 3	ENGL 1302 or 2311 + 3
Core 20 + 3	Core 40 + 3
COMM 1315, 1318, 1321 + 3	Core 50 + 3
Core 60 + 3	Core 60 + 3
IDS 1071 + 1	Core 80 + 3
Semester Hours 13	Semester Hours 15

Second Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
MCOM 1307 + 3	ENGL 3312 + 3
COMM 2335 or 3325 + 3	Literature Option + 3
Core 30 + 3	Core 30 + 3
Core 70 + 3	Core 70 + 3
Foreign Language + 3-4	Foreign Language + 3-4
Semester Hours 15	Semester Hours 15

Third Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
MCOM 2310 + 3	Literature Option + 3
English 3311 OR 4310 + 3	Literature Option + 3
EPSY 3341 + 3	EDRD 4302 + 3
EPSY 3350 + 3	EDPD 4340 + 3
EDRD 3302 + 3	EPSY 4341 + 3
Semester Hours 15	Semester Hours 15

Fourth Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ENGL 3380 + 3	ENGL 4389 + 3
ENGL 3383 or 4352 + 3	Advanced English Elective + 3
EDRD 4386 + 3	EDPD 4398 + 3
EDSE 4330 + 3	EDSE 4341 + 3
EDPD 4348 + 3	
Literature Option	
Semester Hours 18	Semester Hours 12

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**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.

**Identified Marketable Skills:**

**Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities**

**Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:**