

# English Language Arts & Reading Middle and Secondary

## GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 66 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 2333 World Political Systems  
HIS 1113 American History I  
HIS 1123 American History II  
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology

### Natural Science/Mathematics: 10 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science  
PHY 1113 Physical Science

*1 hour from the following:*

BIO 1111 Introductory Biology Lab  
PHY 1111 Introduction to Physical Science Lab  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

### Elective Studies: 3 hours

*3 hours from the following areas:*

Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Science, or Social Science

### General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

BIB 1143 The Church in Mission  
BIB 2213 Bible Study  
CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries  
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity  
REL 1153 New Testament Literature  
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics  
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The English Language Arts and Reading Middle and Secondary degree is designed to give students the spiritual, academic, professional and cross-cultural resources to be leaders in middle and secondary education classrooms around the world.

## Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Integrate knowledge of language arts, diverse learners, and the study of English for Grades 7-12.
2. Design and implement English Language Arts and Reading instruction that reflects knowledge of literature, reading processes, and skills for reading literary and nonliterary texts in Grades 7-12.
3. Create and implement instructional designs for written communication in Grades 7-12.
4. Incorporate positive, productive classroom environments utilizing formal and informal

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### MAJOR STUDIES 61 Hours

#### Core Studies: 33 hours

3 hours from the following:

- ENG 2233 American Literature I
- ENG 2243 American Literature II

9 hours from the following:

- ENG 3123 English Literature I
- ENG 3233 English Literature II
- ENG 4423 World Literature
- ENG 4433 Shakespeare

ENG 3283 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity I

ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature

ENG 3363 Creative Writing in Middle/Secondary

ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics

ENG 4413 Advanced Grammar and Composition

RDG 3153 Adolescent Literacy I

RDG 4133 Adolescent Literacy II\*

#### Combination Area: 7 hours

EDP 3413 Instructional Technology

EDP 4111 Educator Assessment

PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning

#### Professional Development: 21 hours

EDU 2253 Foundations of Education

EDU 4253 Special Issues and Populations

EDU 4263 Teaching English Language Arts

EDU 4273 Advanced Strategies for Teaching

EDU 4489 Student Teaching Middle/Secondary\*

\*Block course

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

- settings and appropriate classroom management strategies.
5. Implement knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.

### Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.

This degree plan meets TEA Middle or Secondary Education requirements with certificates in English Language Arts and Reading. Students can also seek ACSI and ACTS certifications.

Eligibility for English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental Certification upon completion of the following: