**Program:** English Language Arts (6-12)  
**Total Hours:** 30-33

**CLASS A PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST FOR SINGLE TEACHING FIELD**

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This advising sheet applies to candidates having appropriate prior certification who begin this program at UA or elsewhere Summer 2009. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this program. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.0 on all courses in the program below, with no grade below a "C." Credits over 6 years old may not be used for degree purposes, and credits used for the previous Class B support certificate may not be used for this program.

**Required Courses:** 3 sem hrs req  
CSE 530 Modern Secondary School Programs..............3

**Teaching Field:** 15 sem hrs req  
See Notes.  
Advisor approved graduate courses from at least 2 fields below. (12 sem hrs)

| EN, JN, COM or TH | .................3 |
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and

CSE 563 Improving Language Arts Instruction ............3

**Foundations of Professional Studies:** 3 sem hrs req  
Select one course from the approved list:  
BEF 503 History of American Education....................iii  
BEF 504 Philosophy of Education.........................iii  
BEF 534 Multicultural Education..........................iii  
Or advisor-approved foundation elective ___________...iii

**Educational Research:** 3 sem hrs req  
CSE 595 Practicum ...........................................3  
or BER 500 Introduction to Educational Research

**Additional Requirements/Electives:** 6-9 sem hrs req  
Approved by advisor. (Candidates who have not taken a special education survey course are required to do so.) For TSPAT candidates, 6 hours of required CAT courses can be taken here.  
CAT 531 Computer-Based Instructional Technologies....3  
*Req’d of candidates beginning this program Fall 2002 or thereafter.

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**Notes:**  
a) A passing score on a comprehensive written exam covering the content of the curriculum is required;  
b) If admitted to this program, one must hold AL Class B certification before applying for Class A certification.