

The University of Alabama

College of Education

Secondary Education: English Language Arts

The Secondary Education: English Language Arts program at The University of Alabama leads to a certification to teach English, theater, journalism, and public speaking in grades six through twelve. In addition to the general core requirements, this degree will require approximately sixty hours of teaching field courses and thirty-one hours of professional studies.

The following courses can be taken at a junior college prior to transferring.

- Six hours of EN 101 and EN 102.
- EN 210 American Literature II and EN 205 English Literature I.
- Six additional hours of literature are required from the following courses: EN 206 English Literature II, EN 207 World Literature I, EN 208 World Literature II, EN 209 American Literature I, and EN 249 African-American Literature.
- TH 114 Introduction to Theater.
- COM 123 Public Speaking.
- Math 110 or Math 112 will meet the math core requirement.
- Eight hours of natural science. We recommend checking with a UA advisor to ensure that the science classes you take at the junior college have natural science core designation here at UA.
- Three hours of history, PY 101 or HD 101, and one additional social science. COM 101 is required for this major and will also count toward the social science requirement.
- Students in this major will automatically complete a literature sequence.
- A foreign language sequence is required for this major. If you complete the first part of a foreign language sequence at your current school, then you should complete the second part of that sequence before you transfer.
- Students can only transfer a total of 60 hours applicable to a degree program from a junior college.

Things to remember:

- You will need an overall and UA GPA of 2.75 in order to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). TEP admission is required at the end of the semester in which the pre-professional course CSE 390 is taken, generally the start of the senior year.
- Students in the College of Education must be fingerprinted for a background check by the FBI and the ABI. The fingerprinting is processed through 3M Cogent.
- Talk to UA Admissions officers about scholarship availability and deadlines.
- You are always welcome to contact an advisor at 205-348-6073 if you have any questions.
- You are also welcome to consult the transfer articulation chart available online at Registrar.UA.Edu.
https://ssb.ua.edu/pls/PROD/rtstreq.P_Searchtype