

B.S. in Communication Arts and Literature Education, English-Grades 5-12

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program			
COM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM Prefix (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)	3	B
ENG 151 or ENG 251	Academic Writing (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP) Writing in Professions	4 3	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH Prefix (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TPP)	3-5	B
Standards of Effective Practice Core			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Educational Technology	2	B, Su
ED 251	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers and Diversity in Education	3	B, Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners	3	B
ED 301	Inclusive Learning Environments	3	F
ED 304	Pre-Student Teaching Experience for Secondary Educators <i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>	3	S
Discipline Methods Courses			
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	2	S
ED 405	Secondary Methods: Language Arts <i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>	3	fe
COMM 450	Secondary Teaching Methods: Speech Communications	3	so
Required Content Courses			
Literature/English Requirements			
ENG 361	Advanced Composition <i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 251 or PHIL 303</i>	3	S
ENG 365	Modern Grammar	3	S
ENG 480	Tutoring Writing <i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 151 and junior status</i>	1	F
ENG 490	Contemporary Composition Theory and Pedagogy <i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 480 and junior status</i>	3	fo
LIT 250	Critical Approaches to Literature <i>*Pre-Requisites: ENG 151</i>	3	S
LIT 265	Literature and Film <i>*Meets Goal 6</i>	3	fo
LIT 320	British Literature Survey: Beginnings to Present <i>*Pre-Requisites: ENG 151</i>	3	S
LIT 330	American Literature Survey: Beginning to Contemporary <i>*Pre-Requisites: ENG 151</i>	3	F
LIT 410	Literacy & Literature for Adolescents	3	se
Select ONE of the following courses with a diversity designation: Meets Goal 7			
LIT 335	African American Literature	3	fe
LIT 340	Sexuality and Gender in Literature	3	se
LIT 355	Native American Literature	3	fo
LIT 375	Women's Literature	3	so
Communications Requirements			
COMM 200	Small Group Communication	3	F
COMM 230	Interpersonal and Cross-Cultural Communication	3	S
COMM 330	Mass Media and Society	3	F
COMM 356 or COMM 410	Argumentation and Debate Communication Analysis	3	fe fo
Student Teaching			
ED 466	Student Teaching: Grade 5-12	10-12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements (not all listed here)	45	
	Communication Arts Education – English major requirements	34	
	Secondary Education requirements	41	
	Total credits required	120	

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fo = fall odd so = spring odd fe = fall even se = spring even

For example – fo = Fall 2027; se = Spring 2028; fe = Fall 2028; so = Spring 2027

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was updated: 2/10/2026**

You are responsible for keeping informed of any changes in requirements that may affect your academic career.

Course	Hours Required	Grade Band Required
ED 101: Introduction to Education and Lab	20	K-12 General Education
SPED 290: Introduction to Special Needs and Lab	15	K-12 Special Education
TESL 431: Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners and Lab	15	K-12 with 10% of class being Multilingual Learners
ED 301 The Teaching and Learning Process	15	Grades 9-12
ED 304 Pre Student Teaching Experience for Secondary Educators	80 Hours (2 Consecutive Week Experience)	5-12 Communication /Literature Education
ED 469 Secondary Student Teaching: Grades 5-12	12 Weeks	5-12 Communication /Literature Education