

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (7-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/undergraduate-program/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 125

Major: 42 SCH **Minor required:** 26 SCH

Program Code: ENGLISH.BA.EDUC; **CIP Code:** 23.0101.00

English Majors on the Teacher Certification Track must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses in the major (except ENG 3203, in which a B or better is required) and maintain an average GPA of 3.0 in the major. Students who do not meet these standards must earn at least a 3.0 in the subsequent semester of enrollment and return to a 3.0 GPA within one year. If this requirement is not met, the student will be removed from the Teacher Certification track and transitioned to another track in the English Major.

Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
English Core (for all tracks)		
ENG 3113	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENG 3033	Introduction to the Study of World Literature	3
ENG 3203	Advanced Grammar and Composition (Requires a grade of "B" or better for certification majors.)	3
Genre Studies (Select two of the following)		6
ENG 3043	Drama	
ENG 3053	Fiction	
ENG 3063	Poetry	
ENG 3273	Film and Literature	

ENG 4453	Genre Studies	
Linguistics		3
ENG 3363	Introduction to Linguistics	
Teacher Certification Track Requirements		
ENG 3233	Advanced Expository Writing	3
ENG 4363	Digital Rhetoric	3
ENG 4483	Methods of Teaching English (Must be taken in Spring Semester of the Junior year)	3
Surveys		
ENG 3013	British Literature to 1760	3
ENG 3023	British Literature from 1760 to Present	3
ENG 3283	American Literature: Colonial through Romantic	3
ENG 3293	American Literature: Realism to the Present	3
Diverse Perspectives (Select one of the following)		3
ENG 2073	Mythology	
ENG 3073	Literature by Women	
ENG 3153	Multicultural Literature	
Total SCHs		42

Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
Languages Other Than English (LOTE): at least four courses.		12
Options: 12 SCH in one LOTE, 6 SCH/6 SCH in two LOTEs (including ASL), or 9 SCH in one spoken LOTE/3 SCH in ASL.		
SPCH 1013	Oral Communication	3
English Exit Portfolio. All students pursuing a B.A. in English will submit an exit portfolio and portfolio self-assessment during their last semester of course work. This is a degree requirement that students must complete in order to graduate.		
Total SCHs		15

Professional Education Studies

Admission to the Educator Preparation Program is required. Students must apply for admission into the Educator Preparation Program prior to enrolling in EDUC 3003/EDUC 3482, EDUC 4113/EDUC 4243, and EDUC 4946. Information is available from the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>).

Code	Title	SCHs
Pedagogical and Professional Responsibility		
EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3
EDUC 3003	Learning Theory and Development	3
EDUC 3482	Teaching Diverse Learners Through Technology Integration	2
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	3
EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	6
Related Studies in Education		
READ 3013	Literacy and Learning across the Curriculum	3
EDSP 3203	Learners with Exceptionalities	3
Total SCHs		26

Notes:

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- a. EDUC 2003 may be taken at a community college. Check with the Office of Educator Preparation Services (<https://twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) to make sure the course has the equivalent number.
- b. EDUC 4113 and EDUC 4243 must be taken during the same semester.