

**Bachelor of Arts in English (8th - 12th Grades Teacher Certification)**  
**2014 - 2015 Catalog**

**The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College**

This document provides a list of the UTB/TSC courses required for the major and their equivalent UTRGV courses.  
 A significant number of courses have changed their course prefix, number, and title.  
 For any additional information, please visit the Academic Advising Center.

**UTB/TSC Courses**

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR**

**090 – Institutionally Designated Option (‡)**

SPCH 1315 Applied Communication is strongly recommended.

Minimum grade of B or better is required for admission into the Teacher Education program.

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**1 – Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Education – 6 hours**

EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession (†)

EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling (†)

**2 - Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility – 18 hours (†, £)**

EDUC 2303 Technology in Education (†, £)

EPSY 4322 Human Development and Student Learning (†, £)

EDCI 3330 Designing Instr. and Assess. to Promote Stud. Learning (†, £)

EDSC 4328 Implementing and Assess. Eff. Sec. Content Pedagogy (†, £)

EDSC 4641 Student Teaching, Secondary (†, £)

**3 – Reading / English – 24 hours**

ENGL 3302 Literary Analysis

ENGL 3319 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

ENGL 3330 English Grammar (†)

ENGL 3331 History of the English Language

ENGL 4325 Composition Techniques

ENGL 4350 English Studies

EDLI 3329 ESL Literacy and Assessment (†, £)

EDLI 4367 Teaching Read to the English Lang. Learner (†, £)

**4 – Literature – 9 hours**

ENGL 3309 Major British Authors

ENGL 4301 Shakespeare

Choose one course:

ENGL 3312 Survey of American Literature

ENGL 3313 Survey of American Literature

**5 – Literature Electives – 15 hours**

(15 hrs must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

Recommended: courses divided among British & American Literature

**6 – Support Courses – 12 hours**

EDLI 4350 Adolescent Literature (†, £)

EDLI 4351 Content Area Literacy (†, £)

ENGL 4328 Introduction to English as a Second Language

SPED 4386 Modifications Inclusive Settings (†, £)

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 126**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36**

† Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

‡ Grade of “B” or better is required for graduation.

£ Maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA with no grade lower than a C.

Student must meet all Program Admission Requirements/Student Teaching Rqmts. Contact College of Education for further information.

COMM 1315 Public Speaking

42 hours of General Education Core

EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession

EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling

\*\*EDTC 3323 Designing Instructional Multimedia

\*\*EDUC 3302 Human Development, Learning Theories and Student Learning

\*\*EDUC 3304 Instructional Planning, Classroom Mgmt. and Assess. to Promote Student Lrn.

EDUC 4306 Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy

EDUC 4611 Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level

ENGL 3300 Introduction to English Studies

ENGL 3361 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics

ENGL 3362 English Grammar

ENGL 4365 History of the English Language

ENGL 4343 Composition Theory and Pedagogy

ENGL 4390 Senior English Capstone

READ 4340 Reflective Reading and Writing Assessment

READ 4343 Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners

ENGL 3301 Survey of British Literature I<sup>1</sup>

ENGL 4311 Shakespeare

ENGL 3303 Survey of American Literature I

ENGL 3304 Survey of American Literature II

15 advanced hours of ENGL

READ 4342 Narrative and Expository Analysis and Critical Literacy

READ 4305 Content Area Literacy

ENGL 3375 Introduction to English as a Second Language

SPED 4310 Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education

<sup>1</sup> ENGL 3302 Survey of British Literature II is also recommended.

*\*\*Course substitution will be granted if course is completed with minimum grade required.*

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