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

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**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.

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### UTB/TSC Courses

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<td>COMM 1315 Public Speaking</td>
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<td>SPCH 1315 Applied Communication is strongly recommended. Minimum grade of B or better is required for admission into the Teacher Education program.</td>
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### 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 (†, £)
- EDIC 4328 Implementing and Assess. Eff. Sec. Content Pedagogy (†, £)
- 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.

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

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