

English Language Arts Education — MEd/MS, EdS, PhD

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English Language Arts Education — MEd (Alternative Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Alternative Class A Education Program Checklist		
Teaching Field: 12 hours ¹		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be in teaching field courses.		
CTRD 6000	Language and Literacy in the Content Areas ²	3
Select 9 hours		6
CTSE 6010	Selection and Use of Media for Youth ⁴	
CTSE 6020	Rhetoric and Composition for Teachers ⁴	
CTRD 6030	The Reading of Adolescents	
Other advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in English		
Professional Studies: 21 hours		
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	3
or CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
RSED 6000	Advanced Survey of Exceptionality ²	3
CTSE 6210	Teacher Inquiry Workshop: Problems and Possibilities ³	1
CTSE 7920	Clinical Residency ³	8
Total Hours		30

¹ English Language Arts programs shall require at least one course in two areas within the broader field.

² RSED 6000 must be completed if a survey of special education course was not completed prior to unconditional admission. If a survey of special education course was completed prior to unconditional admission, the state diversity course requirement is fulfilled with CTRD 6000 Language and Literacy and the 3-hour course requirement for RSED 6000 will be waived resulting in 18 hours in Professional Studies and 30 total program hours.

³ Clearance for Clinical Residency includes completion of all other coursework. Exceptions require approval using the Student Petition Form.

In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.

Coursework used to meet admission requirements cannot be used again to meet Alternative Class A program requirements.

All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

Undergraduate courses may be required by your advisory committee for your plan of study. This coursework is in addition to the total graduate program hours noted above and must be completed prior to Clinical Residency.

⁴ Required unless previously completed at the undergraduate level.

English Language Arts Education — MEd (Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Class A Program Checklist for Teaching Field		
Teaching Field: 12 hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses.		
Select 9 hours:		9
CTRD 6030	The Reading of Adolescents	
CTSE 6010	Selection and Use of Media for Youth	
CTSE 6020	Rhetoric and Composition for Teachers	
Advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in English		
Select 3 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in the teaching field (i.e., speech, grammar, reading, rhetoric, composition, theater, broadcasting, journalism) ¹		3
Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours		
RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course ²		3
Additional Courses: 15 hours		
Required: 10 hours		
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	3
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization	1
EDMD 7210	Integration of Technology Into Curriculum	3
Select 5 hours from the following:		5
CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7900	Directed Studies	
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7970	Special Topics	
CTSE 7990	Research and Thesis	
Other advisor-approved supporting courses 6000 level and above ³		
Total Hours		30

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² RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality must be used to fulfill requirement if survey of special education course was not completed for prior level certification. It may not be used to fulfill the requirement if a survey of special education course was completed for prior level certification. State-approved diversity courses for Auburn University are posted on the ALSDE website.

³ Supporting courses must be applicable to the area of certification (e.g., research, assessment/evaluation, classroom management, pedagogy, human behavior/development, foundations, technology, teaching field).

In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.

Coursework used to meet Class B certification requirements may not be used to meet requirements for Class A certification.

All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

English Language Arts Education — MS (Non-certification)

Code	Title	Hours
English Language Arts Education - MS (Non-certification)		
CTSE 7000	Orientation to Teaching and Learning	1
CTSE 7800	Capstone in Teaching and Learning	2
Teaching and Learning: 3 Hours		3

EDMD 7000	Instructional Design and Development (or other advisor- approved instructional design course – 3 hrs)	
Advisor-Approved CTSE (English Language Arts) Courses: 9 Hours		9
Advisor-Approved Electives: 15 Hours		15
Total Hours		30

English Language Arts Education — EdS (Certification)

Code	Title	Hours
Class AA Program Checklist for Teaching Field		
Teaching Field: 12 Hours		
At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses.		
Select 9 hours:		9
CTRD 6030	The Reading of Adolescents	
CTSE 6010	Selection and Use of Media for Youth	
CTSE 6020	Rhetoric and Composition for Teachers	
Advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in English		
Select 3 hours of advisor-approved 6000-7000 level courses in the teaching field (i.e., speech, grammar, reading, rhetoric, composition, theater, broadcasting, or journalism) ¹		3
Survey of Special Education/Diversity Course: 3 hours		3
RSED 6000 Advanced Survey of Exceptionality OR state-approved diversity course ²		
Additional Courses: 15 hours		
Select 15 hours from the following:		15
CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization ³	
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization ³	
CTSE 7900	Directed Studies	
CTSE 7910	Practicum in Area of Specialization ⁴	
CTSE 7970	Special Topics	
CTSE 8980	Field Project ⁴	
Other advisor-approved supporting courses 6000 level and above ⁵		
Total Hours		30

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³ CTSE 7520 required if a graduate level course in curriculum and teaching in English Education not previously completed; CTSE 7540 required if a graduate level course in evaluation of English Education not previously completed.

⁴ To ensure a field experience, CTSE 7910 is required for those seeking Class AA certification only; this requirement is in addition to any practicum credit counted for Class A certification. CTSE 8980 is required for those seeking the EdS degree.

⁵ Supporting courses must be applicable to the area of certification (e.g., research, assessment/evaluation, classroom management, pedagogy, human behavior/development, foundations, technology, teaching field).

In addition to the Graduate School requirement of a cumulative 3.0 GPA on all AU courses carrying graduate credit, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 is required on all courses used to meet program requirements.

Coursework used to meet Class A certification requirements may not be used to meet requirements for Class AA certification.

All substitutions for required courses must be approved using the Course Substitution Form, including transfer work.

English Language Arts Education — PhD

Code	Title	Hours
English Language Arts Education - PhD		
Required Departmental Courses: 22 Hours		22
CTSE 7510	Research Studies in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7520	Curriculum and Teaching in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7530	Organization of Program in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 7540	Evaluation of Program in Area of Specialization	
CTSE 8990	Research and Dissertation	
Research: 18 Hours		18
ERMA 7200	Basic Methods in Education Research	
ERMA 7210	Theory and Methodology of Qualitative Research	
ERMA 7300	Design and Analysis in Education I	
Other Approved Research Electives		
Department Electives: 6 Hours		6
CTSE 6010	Selection and Use of Media for Youth	
CTSE 6020	Rhetoric and Composition for Teachers	
CTSE 6710	Language Study for Teachers	
Teaching Field: 30 Hours		30
ENGL 6000-8000 (24-30)		
COMM 6000-8000 (6)		
Common Areas: 12 Hours		12
Total Hours		88