

B.A. in English Language Arts and Reading with Teacher Certification (Secondary)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
St. Mary's University Core ¹		
SMC 1301	Foundations of Civilization	3
SMC 1311	Foundations of Reflection:Self	3
SMC 1312	Foundations of Reflection: Nature	3
SMC 1313	Foundations of Reflection: Others	3
SMC 1314	Foundations of Reflection: God	3
SMC 2301	Foundations of Practice: Ethics	3
SMC 2302	Foundations of Practice: Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
SMC 2303	Foundations of Practice:Fine Arts and Creative Process	3
SMC 2304	Foundations of Practice: Literature	3
SMC 4301	Capstone Seminar: Prospects for Community & Civilization	3
School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Specific Core		
Speech		3
Select one of the following:		
CM 1341	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
CM 2333	Business and Professional Communication	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
Rhetoric & Composition ²		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
Mathematics		3
MT 1303	College Algebra	
or MT 1411	Precalculus	
Foreign Languages (Spanish preferred)		6
Select one of the following options:		
6 hours at sophomore level (2311, 2312) in a Foreign Language previously studied for a minimum of one year		
6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312) in a Foreign Language not previously studied		
12 hours of CLEP/AP credit		
History/Social Science		3
Select one of the following:		
BA 1310	Fundamentals of Business Enterprise	
Any HS course		
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
EC 2301	Introductory Macroeconomic Theory	
EC 2303	Introductory Microeconomic Theory	
MN 3330	Organizational Behavior	
PO 1311	American National Government	
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	
PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	
PS 1301	General Psychology	
PS 3386	Human Factors	
SC 1311	Introductory Sociology	
SC 3321	Social Issues	
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
HU 3303	Perspectives and Themes in Social Science	
Science		3
Select one of the following:		

BL 1301	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BL 1302	General Biology for Non-Majors II	
BL 3311	Food & Nutrition I	
BL 3312	Food & Nutrition II	
CH 1303	Preparatory Chemistry	
CH 1304	Chem Concepts & Applications	
CH 1401	General Chemistry I	
CH 1402	General Chemistry II	
ES 1300	General Geology	
ES 1303	Geology of Earth Resources	
ES 1304	Geology of Energy Resources	
ES 1373	Intro. Environmental Science	
PY 1300	Physics Concepts & Application	
PY 1310	Modern Astronomy	
PY 1401	General Physics I	
PY 1402	General Physics II	
Theology		3
Select one of the following:		
Advanced Theology TH 33XX/43XX		
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from AR, DM, or MU		
Literature		3
EN 2352	Survey of British Literature	
English Major Courses		
EN 3300	Advanced Composition	3
Select one of the following:		
EN 3310	Introduction to the Creative Process	
EN 3311	Poetry Writing Workshop	
EN 3312	Fiction Writing Workshop	
EN 3313	Linguistics: Grammar as Communication	3
or EN 3351	The History of the English Language	
EN 3341	Teaching of Composition	3
EN 3350	Introduction to the Critical Study of Literature	3
EN 5395	Senior English Capstone	3
Broad Thematic course in American Literature		3
Select one of the following:		
EN 4310	American Romanticism: Origins and Development	
EN 4312	American Realism and Naturalism	
EN 4331	Contemporary American Literature	
EN 4365	Shakespeare Studies I	
EN 4381	Nineteenth Century British Literature	
Multicultural or World Literature		3
Select one of the following:		
EN 5325	Classical Literature of the Western World	
EN 5326	Multicultural American Literature	
EN 5327	Mexican American Literature	
EN 5330	Women Authors	
EN 5333	Latin American Literature	
EN 5335	Catholic Authors	
EN 5348	South Asian Literature	
EN or EA Elective		3

Select one Advanced English or Advanced Writing course

Advanced Speech	3
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Select one of the following:

CM 3321	Persuasive Writing	
CM 3331	Free Lance Writing	
CM 4321	Intercultural Communication	

Professional Development Courses

ED 3302	The American Secondary School	3
ED 3361	Adolescent Development in the School Setting	3
ED 3362	Teaching-Learning and Secondary Methods	3
ED 3350	Reading-- Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas	3
ED 4388	Professional Development Seminar-Secondary	3
ED 4689	Student Teaching-Secondary	6

Reading Courses

ED 3340	Reading Methods of Teaching Reading	3
ED 3341	Reading: Diagnosis, Remediation, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties	3
ED 4360	Reading -- Skills Development for Secondary English Majors	3

Proficiency Information Technology and Information Literacy

For this major, this requirement will be fulfilled by passing the iSkills test with 250 or higher.

Total Semester Hours	120
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¹ All St. Mary's Core SMC 13XX "Reflection" courses must be completed before registering for SMC 23XX "Practice" courses. "Reflection" courses can be taken in any order followed by "Practice" courses in any order.

² Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN1313 to fulfill this requirement.

This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.

First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 Mathematics	3
EN 1311	3 Literature	3
Speech	3 History	3
ND 0101	0	
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
SMC 2304	3 Foreign Language	3
Fine Arts	3 Theology	3
Foreign Language	3 EN 3310, 3311, or 3312	3
EN 3300	3 EN 3313 or 3351	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Science	3 SMC 23XX	3
EN 3341	3 SE 33XX Advanced Speech	3
EN 3350	3 Multicultural or World Literature	3
Broad Thematic Course in American Literature	3 ED 3340	3
ED 3302	3 ED 3361	3

	ED 3341	3
	15	18
Fourth Year		
Fall	Semester Spring	Semester
	Hours	Hours
SMC 4301	3 ED 4388	3
EN 5395	3 ED 4689	6
EN or EA Advanced Writing	3	
ED 4360	3	
ED 3350	3	
ED 3362	3	
	18	9
Total Semester Hours 120		