

**SECONDARY ENGLISH EDUCATION CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**CORE CURRICULUM—30 Hours**

Core courses must come from MSU list of core courses. See MSU Bulletin.					
COURSES REQUIRED	TAKEN	HRS	GRADE	SEM/YR	MSU/CC
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION—6 hours</b>					
EN 1103 or equivalent (C or better)					
EN 1113 or equivalent (C or better)					
<b>MATHEMATICS — 3 hours</b>					
MA 1213 Math in Your World (or higher See University Core)					
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES—6 hours (See University Core)</b>					
Physical Science with lab					
Biological Science with lab					
<b>HUMANITIES—6 hours</b>					
HI 1063 Early U.S. History					
HI 1073 Modern U.S. History					
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES—6 hours (See University Core)</b>					
PSY 1013 General Psychology					
Social sciences					
<b>FINE ARTS—3 hours</b>					
CO 1503 Introduction to Theater					

**TEACHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM (Phase II)—42 Hours**

COURSES REQUIRED	HRS	GRADE	SEM/YR	Usually Offered
EDF 3333 Social Foundations of Education*				Fa, Sp, Su
EDX 3213 Individualizing Instruction for Exceptional Children*				Fa, Sp, Su
EDS 3413 Principles of Secondary Education (not to be taken with EDS 4673) *				Fa, Sp
EPY 3143 Human Development and Learning Strategies in Education*				Fa, Sp
EDS 4873 Seminar in Managing the Secondary Classroom (Take the same semester as EDS 3413 or EDS 3673 or 4673)				Fa, Sp, Su
EDE 3343 Teaching Adolescent Literature*				Sp, Su
RDG 3513 Developing Reading Strategies in the Sec. School Content Areas				Fa, Sp, Su
EDS 3673 Secondary Language Arts Education (Take before EDS 4673 or with permission of advisor if not in Phase II)				Sp only
EDS 4673 Methods of Teaching Language Arts (Take after EDS 3673)				Fa only
EDS 4403 Evaluation of Learning in Secondary Schools (Internship)		EDS 4403, EDS 4886, and		Fa, Sp
EDS 4886 Teaching Internship in Secondary Education (Internship)		EDS 4896 are taken		Fa, Sp
EDS 4896 Teaching Internship in Secondary Education (Internship)		together for Internship		Fa, Sp

\*may be taken before entering Phase II

**ENGLISH CONTENT CURRICULUM—47 Hours**

COURSES REQUIRED	HRS	GRADE	SEM/YR	MSU/CC	Usually Offered
EN 2243 American Literature Before 1865					Fa, Sp, Su
EN 2253 American Literature After 1865					Fa, Sp, Su
EN 2213 English Literature Before 1800					Fa, Sp, Su
EN 2223 English Literature After 1800					Fa, Sp, Su
EN 2273 World Lit. Before 1600 <b>or</b> EN 2283 World Lit. After 1600					Fa, Sp
EN 2434 Literature and Film <b>or</b> EN 2904 Intro to Film <b>or</b> EN 3523 Shakespeare and Film					Sp, Su
EN 3414 Critical Writing and Research in Literary Studies					Fa, Sp
EN 3423 Descriptive English Grammar					Fa
EN 4503 <b>or</b> EN 4513 Shakespeare					Fa, Sp
EN 4413 Hist. of the English Language <b>or</b> EN 4403 Introduction to Linguistics <b>or</b> EN 4633 Language and Society <b>or</b> EN 4623 Language and Culture					Fa, Sp
EN 4323 Literary Criticism from Plato-Present <b>or</b> EN 4353 Critical Theory Since 1900					Fa only
EN 3000/4000 level electives (12 hours)					Fa, Sp
TECH 4763 Digital Tools for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Teaching and Learning					Fa, Sp, Su

# College of Education Requirements

## Phase 1: Enrollment in Secondary Education

- Admission to Mississippi State University
- Secondary Education declared as major with English as concentration

## Phase 2: Admission to Teacher Education (See advisor to apply for admission.)

- Minimum 2.75 GPA on 44 hours including the MSU general education core and cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Grades of C or better in English Composition I and II and College Algebra
- Background check
- Two recommendation forms from educators
- Verification of 40 hours of work experience with children or youth
- Signed Dispositions form
- Proof of liability insurance
- Licensure information form
- Purchase a subscription to Taskstream by Watermark
- Test scores: ACT 21 composite, equivalent SAT, **or** Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators scores: 156 reading (5713), 162 writing (5723), 130 mathematics (5733)
- Completion of the online orientation module (after admission to TE)

## Phase 3: Teaching Internship Requirement

- Take 15 hours of Internship courses: EDS 4886, EDS 4896, and EDS 4403
- Completion of all professional education courses with a C or better in each course
- Minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- Submit application and Advisor Agreement to OCFBI (Allen 318)
- Take the Praxis Subject Assessment and the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)

## Phase 4: Graduation Requirements

- Completion of at least 123 hours with the last 25% of hours earned at MSU
- No more than 61 community college hours applied to degree
- Grades of C or better in all professional education and content courses

For more information on the Praxis: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/ms/>

Department of Teacher Education and Leadership website: <https://www.teal.msstate.edu/>

For copies of forms and to read the College of Education Handbook, go to <http://www.educ.msstate.edu/academics/forms/>

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The curriculum sheet is meant to assist in advising and planning. The Degree Works report is the authoritative outline of degree requirements. Students must complete all requirements in the Degree Works to graduate.