

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**M.S.Ed.: Secondary Education - Grades 6-12**  
**Certification / Alternative Fifth-Year Program**  
 Graduate Degree Plan  
**45 Semester-Hour Program**  
**Teaching Field Options - English/Language Arts**

Name  Student ID#  Campus   
 Address  Email

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Official transcript(s)
2. Unconditional Admission
3. 45 semester hours of credit
4. No more than two grades below "B"
5. Overall GPA of 3.0 or better. GPA of 3.25 effective July 1, 2017.
6. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better
7. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation
8. Graduation Application filed

**PREREQUISITE UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Prerequisite courses as determined by individual admission evaluation  
 32 semester hours in Teaching field with 19 of those hours in upper-division courses

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (21 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6603	Planning for the Classroom (must be among the first four courses taken)	3			
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
SPE 6640	Teaching Diverse Learners (SPE 6630 only allowed if pre-requisite is met)	3			
EDU 6691	Research Methodology ( or approved research course in discipline)	3			
EDU 6653	Educational Evaluation	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			
RED 6674	Literacy in the Content Areas Grades 6-12	3			

**TEACHING FIELD: (15 Semester Hours)** Select 15 semester hours of advisor-approved courses specific to the discipline. A candidate may not enroll in a 5000-level course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least eight semester hours of teaching field courses must be at the 6000 level. **Candidates should consult their academic advisor regarding any specific course requirements in the teaching field.** Comprehensive degree programs require coursework in multiple disciplines.

For certification recommendation in English Language Arts an applicant must have earned credit 12 semester hours of advisor approved courses in **two** of the following areas: English, journalism, speech, drama (theatre). Additionally, must have earned 3 semester hours in language or composition study (ENG 6642).

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
ENG 6642	Theory and Practice in Written Composition	6			
		3			
		3			
		3			
Advisor-approved elective in COM/JRN		3			

**INTERNSHIP & INTERNSHIP SEMINAR: (9 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
SED 6695	Secondary Internship Grades 6-12	6			
SED 5544	Internship Seminar	3			

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- One term limit to have transcript(s) and test score on file.
- Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- Available faculty for academic advisement
- Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- Class Attendance
- Drop & Withdrawal procedure, deadline and consequences
- Petition for an incomplete grade
- Student participation in course and program evaluation
- Prerequisites
- Admission to the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)
- Internship
- Required examinations for certification
- Application for teacher certification
- Degree Requirements
- Other

ADMISSION STATUS:	DATE	INITIALS
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
	TEST CODE	SCORE
Praxis II		