

2009 - 2010
University of South Alabama
College of Education
Alternative Master's Program – Secondary Language Arts

Name _____ Student Number _____
 Advisor _____ Term Entered _____

Minimum semester hours required: 45

I. Curriculum and Teaching (9 hours)	Hours	Sem.	Grade
SED 555 Curriculum and Teaching in Secondary School	3	___	___
SED 559 Advanced Instructional Techniques	3	___	___
SED 553 Teaching Language Subjects in Secondary Schools (Prerequisites: SED 555)	3	___	___
II. Foundations of Education (6 hours)			
EDF 515 Multicultural Education	3	___	___
EPY 502 Psychological Principles of Learning	3	___	___
III. Evaluation of Teaching and Learning (3 hours)			
EPY 525 Assessment and Research in Education	3	___	___
V. Technology (3 semester hours required)			
EDM 510 Microcomputing Systems in Education	3	___	___
VI. Reading in the Content Areas (3 hours)			
RED 541 Literacy in the Content Areas	3	___	___
VII. Language Arts Teaching Field (15 hours, 500 level)			
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NOTE: The Language Arts teaching field requires coursework from at least two of these areas: Communication, Drama, English, Reading.

VIII. Internship (6 hours)			
SED 595 Internship in Secondary Education Language Arts (Prerequisites: SED 553, 555, 559 & Praxis II # 0041)	6	___	___

All certification programs require an introductory special education course SPE 500 if not previously completed. This is in addition to the 45 semester hour requirement.

IX. Special Education	0-3	___	___
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*** Specific admission prerequisites are listed on the back of the program sheet.**

**Alternative Master's Program – Secondary English/Language Arts
Prerequisite Coursework and Tests for Admission**

Academic major or 32 semester hours/19 upper division in English, Communication, Drama, Theatre, Speech, or Journalism including the equivalent of the following:

<u>Course number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
CA 100	Intro to Mass Communication (OR)	
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
CA 220	Intro to Writing and Reporting for the Media	3
DRA 110	Introduction to Drama	3
EH 215 or 216	British Literature I or II	3
EH 225 or 226	American Literature I or II	3
EH 235 or 236	World Literature I or II	3
EH 371	Approaches to English Grammar	3
EH 401	Teaching Composition	3
RED 352	Adolescent Literature	3
CA or DRA or EH electives at 300 – 400 level		9

***CA 102 and EH 370 are highly recommended. The courses are not currently part of the undergraduate major, but their content is tested on Praxis II.*

Official GRE test scores, satisfactory performance on all three components of the APTT and a clear SDE background check are required for admission.

Additional Information

1. Keep a copy of this program checklist and maintain it. You **must** complete all program requirements for graduation and teacher certification. Course substitutions are not permitted. Also, note course prerequisites and follow them. You will be withdrawn from a course if you do not meet the stated prerequisites.
2. Teaching field courses must be consistent with your area of certification. Your advisor must approve your choices for this requirement.
3. Successful completion of PRAXIS II test (English Language, Literature, Composition: Content Knowledge – 0041) appropriate to the grade level of certification sought is required **prior** to enrollment in internship.
4. You **must** take a comprehensive end-of-program examination during the semester in which you complete your degree requirements. Application forms can be obtained from Student Services, UCOM 3020 or online at <http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/forms/compsapp.pdf>.
5. Graduation deadlines are posted on bulletin boards in UCOM hallways and are listed in class schedules and the University Bulletin. Application forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.
6. Class 'A' teaching certificate applications are available in the Student Services Office, UCOM 3020.
7. Confer with your assigned advisor when you have questions concerning your program. Remember that advisors give advice; they are not responsible for your program.