HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

UAB’s Secondary Education program prepares educators to recognize and meet the evolving needs of students in today’s society. Your passion for reading, writing, mentoring students, and working with other educators to prepare tomorrow’s communicators and leaders can be realized at UAB through our English Language Arts teacher certification degree. English Language Arts is a broad teaching field which encompasses composition, theatre, mass communications, public speaking, survey of literature, and upper-level teaching field courses. This program prepares candidates to teach grades 6-12.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Concentration in English Language Arts

As a secondary education student majoring in English Language Arts, you will research methods and materials and use technology for creating active learners, readers and writers, in your own future classroom. You will study multi-cultural literature, interact with text, and learn best practices for applying the rules of language to communicate meaning in all aspects of living in and interpreting our world.

- 6 out of the last 9 Alabama Teachers of the Year are alumni of the UAB School of Education.
- Learning to teach diverse populations is paramount to our work. During your time at the UAB School of Education, you will have teaching field experiences in urban, suburban, and rural enviromments.
- Students have the opportunity to take EH 401 - Tutoring Writing - and gain experience by working in the University Writing Center.
- Students can participate in service learning opportunities, including mentoring high school students throughout the state with GEAR UP Alabama.
- UAB is home to the Red Mountain Writing Project, one of the 180 National Writing Project sites in the United States. The RMWP has programs throughout the year to support teachers of writing, and other educators. English Language Arts students have the opportunity to volunteer with these projects in order to network with teachers and learn more about the instruction of writing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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CURRICULUM

ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND COURSES ARE OUTLINED IN THE UAB UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG. A FULL CHECKLIST MAY ALSO BE FOUND AT UAB.EDU/EDUCATION/HOME/STUDENTSERVICES/PROGRAM-OF-STUDY-CHECKLISTS

GENERAL STUDIES

GENERAL STUDIES INCLUDE COURSES AND/OR EXPERIENCES IN THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL STUDIES, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND LOWER LEVEL TEACHING FIELD COURSES.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES INCLUDE COURSES IN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND RESEARCH, SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT. A 6 SEMESTER HOUR INTERNSHIP AS WELL AS A ONE HOUR INTERNSHIP SEMINAR MUST BE COMPLETED.

TEACHING FIELD

MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 33 SEMESTER HOURS IN THE TEACHING FIELD WITH A MINIMUM OF 21 HOURS AT THE UPPER DIVISION (400) LEVEL.

YOU WILL TAKE COURSES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- READING, WRITING, AND RESEARCH FOR LITERATURE
- PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL WRITING
- MASS COMMUNICATIONS
- LINGUISTICS AND GRAMMAR
- SHAKESPEARE
- LITERATURE FOR ADOLESCENTS
- AFRICAN -AMERICAN LITERATURE
- PRE- 1800 LITERATURE
- POST- 1800 LITERATURE
- LITERARY THEORY

*SOME OF THE COURSES IN THE TEACHING FIELD MAY ALSO BE USED TO FULFILL GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS.

REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRENT ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHECKLIST, WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT: UAB.EDU/EDUCATION/HOME/STUDENTSERVICES/PROGRAM-OF-STUDY-CHECKLISTS