Undergraduate Secondary English Teacher Certification
Secondary English teacher certification is now offered through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. This 18 hour, three-semester sequence begins in the summer before the senior year and is tailored for undergraduate students at UT Austin working toward a bachelor’s degree in English or other Humanities disciplines. An optional second summer can help students prepare for ESL endorsement, required of teachers in many school districts. The program is designed to help English teacher candidates develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions to support teaching and learning in linguistically and culturally diverse urban settings.

Course Requirements

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Accepted Majors

**College of Liberal Arts**
- African & African Diaspora Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Cultures and Languages
- Asian Studies
- Classics
- English
- French
- Germanic Studies
- Iberian and Latin American Languages and Cultures
- Islamic Studies
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
- Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Philosophy
- Plan II Honors Program
- Psychology
- Religious Studies

**Rhetoric & Writing**

**College of Fine Arts**
- Art History
- Music
- Theatre & Dance

**Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies**

**Sociology**

**Urban Studies**

**Women's and Gender Studies**

**McCombs School of Business**
- Marketing
- Business Management

**Moody College of Communication**
- Advertising
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Communication Studies
- Journalism
- Radio-Television-Film

**School of Social Work**
- Social Work

Additional Requirements
Professional Development Sequence (PDS) Application: [http://utexas.edu/education/pdsapp](http://utexas.edu/education/pdsapp) that includes passing a criminal background check.

English Language Arts and Reading Grades 7-12 and PPR Texas Certification Tests [http://tea.state.tx.us](http://tea.state.tx.us)