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  
**Total Minimum Hours: 18**

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Field Component  
Paid summer internship at Breakthrough Austin

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

**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), which includes passing a criminal background check.

* English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Grades 7-12, and PPR Texas Certification Tests ([http://tea.state.tx.us](http://tea.state.tx.us))
** Taking the English as a Second Language Supplemental Test through TEA requires an initial teacher certificate.