

**St. Mary's University**

**BA in English Language Arts and Reading with Teacher Certification Degree Plan– 120 Hours**

*The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.*

**St. Mary's Core (42 hours)**

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Texas Common Course Equivalency</b>	<b>Hours Required</b>
— First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more credit hours. However, a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
— Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
— Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
— History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
— Social Science	Select one: BUSI 1301, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, EDUC 2301, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321, SPCH 2335	3
— Mathematics	MATH 1332 or higher	3
— Natural or Physical Sciences	Select one: BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301, GEOL 1303, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOG 1301, GEOL 1304, GEOL 1305, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, PHYS 1305, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402.	3
— Fine Arts	Any 3-credit hour Fine Arts course from the following: ARTS, MUSI, DRAM	3
— Foreign Language	Two courses (1411 and 1412) in a language not previously studied or two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied	6
— Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
— Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
— Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
— Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

	<b>Texas Common Course Equivalency</b>	<b>Hours Required</b>
<b>English Major Courses (33 CHRs)</b>		
— EN 3300 – Advanced Composition	No equivalent	3
— EN 3310 – Introduction to the Creative Process Or EN 3311 – Poetry Writing Workshop Or EN 3312 – Fiction Writing Workshop	No equivalent	3
— EN 3313 – Linguistics Or EN 3351 – The History of the English Language Or EN 3352 – How English Works	No equivalent	3
— EN 3341 – Teaching Composition	No equivalent	3
— EN 3350 – Introduction to the Critical Study of Literature	No equivalent	3

___	American Literature Elective	No equivalent	3
___	British Literature Elective	No equivalent	3
___	Multi-Cultural Literature Elective	No equivalent	3
___	World Literature Elective	No equivalent	3
___	EN Advanced Elective	No equivalent	3
___	Advanced Speech Elective	No equivalent	3
<b>Teacher Certification (30 CHRs)</b>			
___	ED 2330 – Teaching Diverse Populations	EDUC 2301	3
___	ED 3302 – The American Secondary School	No equivalent	3
___	ED 3321 – Instructional Planning, Assessment and Evaluation	No equivalent	3
___	ED 3355 – Educational Technology	No equivalent	3
___	ED 3361 – Adolescent Development in the School Setting	No equivalent	3
___	ED 4388 – Professional Development Seminar- Secondary	No equivalent	3
___	ED 4630 – Teacher Residency I	No equivalent	6
___	ED 4635 – Teacher Residency II	No equivalent	6
___	ED 3340 – Reading Methods of Teaching Reading	No equivalent	3
___	ED 3341 – Reading	No equivalent	3
___	ED 3360 – Teaching Using English as a Second Language	No equivalent	3
<b>Electives (6 CHRs)</b>			6

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

**Total Semester Hours - 120**

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