Middle Grades English/Language Arts
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Degree Requirements
37 Graduate Credit Hours

Candidate Name: ____________________________________________

Semester of Program Start: ___________ Semester of Program Completion: ___________

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

1. An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited 4-year institution.
2. A minimum GPA of 2.7
3. One of the following:
   a. A relevant undergraduate degree OR
   b. 24 hours of approved content (21 hours from areas below and three credits from English Methods in Phase I of Graduate Certificate) OR
   c. Passing scores on exam(s) for NC licensure.

*Six credit hours must come from this list:
Intro to Prof. Writing  Adv. Expository Writing  Creative Writing: Poetry
Technical Writing  Introduction to Editing  Fiction Writing
Major American Writers  Creative Writing: Prose (writing style)

*Six credit hours must come from:
Adolescent Literature  Intro. to Literature  World Literature
English Literature  Advanced Compositions  Composition & Rhetoric

3rd World & Postcolonial Fiction  American Literature 1820–

*Three credit hours must come from:
Journalism (writing/reporting)  Speech
Comp & Reading  Media for Young People  Drama

*Six credit hours must come from this list:
Applied Grammar  Principles of Language  History of English Language  Intro. to Linguistics

PHASE I. Graduate Certificate in Teaching for Secondary English/Language Arts
Requirements (16 hours)

All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2

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<td>Planning for K-12 Instruction</td>
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<td>Lab in Instructional Design</td>
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<td>ENGL 4253</td>
<td>Teaching English Language Arts to Middle and Secondary School Learners</td>
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Final Course in this phase:
MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (3) *This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as an English/Language Arts teacher in an approved middle school or a non-paid placement with a licensed English/Language Arts teacher in a public middle school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.

All candidates must pass Praxis II Specialty Area exams ____________ (date)
Application for the A license filed in the TEALR office ____________ (date)
Admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching Program

*Applications may be submitted during the last semester of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program.

1. Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Teaching

2. A minimum graduate GPA of 3.5 in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching

3. One recommendation from a full-time faculty member who has taught you in the Graduate Certificate in Teaching Program

### PHASE 2: Completion of the MAT Degree

**Requirements (21 hours)**

*All courses in PHASE I and acceptance in the MAT program must be completed before beginning PHASE 2*

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<td>XXXX xxxx: Three hours in Graduate content courses (3)</td>
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<td>ENGL 6274: Contexts and Issues in the Teaching of English (3)</td>
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<td>MDSK 6691: Seminar in Professional Development (3)</td>
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**Application for candidacy filed with the Graduate School**

**Application for graduation filed with the Graduate School**

**Report of project/portfolio sent to the Graduate School**

**Application for “M” license filed in TEALR Office**