

**LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION**  
**TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM**  
**Grade Levels 5-12**  
**REPA 3**

<b>NOT VALID WITHOUT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION</b>
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**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

In order to be eligible one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met in order to apply to the program:

1. A graduate degree in the subject area you wish to teach.
2. A bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach.
3. A bachelor's degree with a GPA of 2.50/4.00 and 5 years of professional work experience in the subject area you wish to teach.
4. A bachelor's degree and a passing score on the Pearson content test(s) in the subject area you wish to teach.

**Compatible Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors**

Various Language Arts-related fields of study such as English, Communications, and Journalism

**Compatible Work Experience**

If the undergraduate overall GPA is between 2.5 and 2.9 at the time of the completion of the degree, documentation is required to verify a minimum of five years of work experience in a related field. Other areas include secondary or post-secondary teaching, tutoring, substitute teaching, counseling, and freelance writing or editing.

**Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation**

Language Arts Education TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and application of the following Language Arts content areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Literature</li> <li>• British Literature</li> <li>• Composition</li> <li>• Cultural Literature</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Communication and Film</li> <li>• Shakespeare</li> <li>• Theories in Reading</li> <li>• Language History, Development, Structure and Meaning</li> </ul> |
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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

			<b>Semester Hours</b>
EDCI	59300	Introductory Secondary Transition to Teaching Seminar	1
EDCI	42200	The Teaching of English in Secondary Schools <sup>1</sup>	3
EDCI	43400	Literacy Teaching and Learning in Secondary Schools <sup>1</sup>	2
ENGL	39100	Composition for English Teachers <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL	49200	Literature in the Secondary Schools <sup>1</sup>	3

*The faculty advisor may recommend suitable, alternative courses based on course availability and individual candidate's professional experiences and interests. Advance approval by the faculty advisor is required prior to enrolling.*

EDCI	69500	Internship in Education <sup>2</sup>	4
EDCI	59400	Concluding Secondary Transition to Teaching Seminar	2

**Total 18**

<sup>1</sup>These courses can be taken as a 59000 for graduate credit.

<sup>2</sup>The EDCI 69500 Internship in Education spans 14 weeks.