

**Secondary English/Language Arts**  
**Graduate Certificate Requirements**

**16 Graduate Credit Hours**

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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. 21 hours of content in a degree considered relevant by the Department of Public Instruction: English, English Education, Literature, Linguistics, Writing. **OR**
  - c. Passing scores on exam(s) for NC licensure. Secondary applicants only need passing scores on the relevant content PRAXIS II Subject Assessment.

**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***

	Semester	Grade
<b>MDSK 6162:</b> Planning for K-12 Instruction (3)		
<b>MDSK 5204:</b> Equity & Education (2)		
<b>ENGL 5254:</b> Teaching English Language Arts to Middle and Secondary School Learners (3)		
<b>MDSK 5300:</b> Content Area Instruction and Assessment (3)		
<b>SECD 5140:</b> The Secondary School Experience (2) <b>OR</b>		
<b>MDSK 6252:</b> Differentiating Instruction for Adolescent Learners (2)		
<b>Final Course in this phase:</b> <b>SECD 6470:</b> Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (3) *This final course is a full-time internship requiring employment as an English teacher in an approved high school or a non-paid placement with a licensed English teacher in a public high school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.		