RESIDENTIAL
TRANSITION TO TEACHING

LANGUAGE ARTS (ENGLISH) EDUCATION
License: Language Arts
Grade Levels 5-12
REPA 3

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PROGRAM ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY PATHWAYS
To be eligible for program admission one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met:
1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale; or
2. Graduate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area or related field in which the person wants to teach; or
3. Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach with a grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 point scale, and five (5) years of professional experience; or
4. Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution, and proof of passing state approved content area examination(s) in the subject area.

To Qualify Under Pathways #1 and #2
A. Select one subject/content area from the list of available TTT program options.
B. Verify that the chosen subject/content area corresponds to the major subject area stated on prior degree(s). If only a bachelor’s degree is held, overall GPA must be at least 3.00/4.00.

To Qualify Under Pathway #3
A. Select one subject/content area from the list of available TTT program options.
B. Hold prior degree(s) in the content area in the specific TTT subject/content choice with an overall GPA range between 2.5-2.9 out of 4.0.
C. Provide five years of documented work experience in the specific TTT subject/content choice.

To Qualify Under Pathway #4
A. Select one subject/content area from the list of available TTT program options.
B. Hold prior degree(s) in any subject area with no GPA minimum.
C. For TTT Program Admission, successfully pass the ETS Praxis Secondary Subject/Content Exam.

PROGRAM, EXAMINATION, AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
1. Meet one of the Program Eligibility Pathways above.
2. Select one subject/content area from this list of available TTT program options.
3. Receive and reference the Transcript Evaluation and Credential Review (TECR) with assigned faculty, staff, and/or licensure advisor(s).
4. Apply to and be admitted to the TTT Program via Purdue Online/Graduate School.
5. Proceed with and complete coursework listed on TECR with no grade lower than a C and GPA 3.0/4.0.
6. Before the internship attempt the ETS Secondary Praxis Content Exam in the identical TTT program choice.
7. Pass the appropriate content exam if passing was not a requirement of admission, along with the ETS Secondary Education Pedagogy Exam prior to applying for an Indiana Initial Instructional License.
8. For Career and Technical Education content areas, meet clock hours requirement for licensure.
9. If desired, add secondary subject/content areas by passing content exams (Grades 5-12), except those areas that require additional coursework.
10. For all testing, be sure to code Purdue University (1631) as a score recipient. Scores are only official if received directly from the test vendor, ETS.

Compatible Subject Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors
Various English Language Arts-related fields of study such as English, Communications, Journalism, Linguistics, and Creative Writing will be eligible via pathway #1. Undergraduate degrees in fields outside of English but with considerable coursework in the content listed below will be considered for pathway #1 pending evaluation of coursework.

Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation
Language Arts Education Residential TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and
- Theories of Reading
- American, British, and World Literature
- Composition
- Language History, Development, Structure, and Meaning
- Multiethnic Literature
- Mass Communication and Film

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

C or above is required as the final grade in all courses. Overall GPA must be a B.

Core Courses
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Content Pedagogy Courses
Select two of the following ELA-specific pedagogy courses:

- EDCI 38100 Teaching for Social Justice: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners<sup>2</sup>
- EDCI 42200 The Teaching of English in Secondary Schools<sup>2</sup>
- ENGL 39100 Composition for English Teachers<sup>2</sup>
- ENGL 49200 Literature in the Secondary Schools<sup>2</sup>

Any of the following is an acceptable substitution for one of the above selectives with advisor
- EDCI 50000 Foundations of Literacy
- EDCI 59000 Secondary Literacy: EDCI 43400 taken for 3 graduate credits
- EDCI 55100 Young Adult Literature [also offered as ENGL 59600]
EDCI 5XX00  Any of the following ELL Licensure courses: EDCI 51900, 53000, 55700, 55900  
EDPS 53600  Achievement, Motivation, and Performance
EDPS 54000  Gifted, Creative, and Talented Children

Teaching Internship
EDCI 69500 Internship in Education includes teaching full-time for 15 weeks.
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1 This course will be offered online only.
2 These courses can be taken as a 59000 for graduate credit.

Total 18

Licensure Information

All Purdue University Program and Indiana Department of Education requirements must be met for recommendation for Indiana licensure.

After all requirements are met, Purdue graduates will be considered eligible to apply to the Indiana Department of Education for licensure under REPA 3 in:

Language Arts (5-12)

Visit the Indiana Department of Education website for more information about what courses can be taught once licensed in this area.

Please reference the 2023-2024 Language Arts Education Guidelines and Requirements and the 2023-2024 Language Arts Checklist for more information.