Education: English Language Arts
UAB Lower-Level Degree Requirements for a
Major in High School Education: English/Language Arts

(School of Education)

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ATTENTION ALABAMA TWO-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS
If you plan to transfer to UAB from an Alabama Junior College to study High School Education: English Language Arts, this page lists required and recommended courses in Areas I through V, including courses specifically required by UAB in Area V.

This is the transfer page that is referred to in the articulation guide. The AGSC articulation guide and this page comprise the articulation agreement for a major in High School Education: English Language Arts at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Please print this page, fill in your name and today's date, and attach it to the English Language Arts Education: Middle/High School articulation guide.

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Signature: _______________________________________
Date: __________________

Core Curriculum Requirements
Students transferring from Alabama public two-year and four-year colleges and universities should consult the AGSC site for complete details regarding Areas I-IV for all majors, including the list of approved courses for each institution.

Specific requirements for students planning to transfer to UAB and major in High School Education: English/Language Arts are included below.

AREA I - Written Composition (6 semester hours)
AGSC: Requirements include at least 6 semester hours in written composition.
UAB: Students must make at least a "B" in one written composition course and a "C" in the other.

AREA II - Humanities and Fine Arts (12 semester hours)
AGSC: Requirements include at least 12 semester hours in humanities with a minimum of 3 semester hours in literature*, 3 semester hours in the arts, and the remaining semester hours from the humanities and/or fine arts.

*As part of the General Studies Curriculum, students must complete a 6 semester sequence either in literature or history.
UAB: Students are strongly encouraged to fulfill the 6 semester hour literature/history sequence requirement in literature.

AGSC: Students must take one of the following courses:

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<td>SPH 106 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3 sem. hrs.) or SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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<td>ENG 261 English Literature I (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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<td>ENG 262 English Literature II (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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<td>THR 120 Theatre Appreciation or THR 126 Introduction to Theatre (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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UAB: Students must make a grade of "C" or better in the speech course.

UAB: Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all English courses.

AREA III - Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 semester hours)

AGSC: Requirements include at least 11 semester hours (15 quarter hours) with at least 3 semester hours (5 quarter hours) in mathematics at the pre-calculus algebra level or higher and at least 8 semester hours (10 quarter hours) in the natural sciences which must include laboratory experiences. Disciplines in the natural sciences include but are not limited to, astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

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<td>- MTH 112 Pre-calculus Algebra (or higher) or MTH 110 (Finite Mathematics) (3 sem. hrs.)</td>
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<td>- Two natural science courses with laboratories from different disciplines (4 sem. hrs. each)</td>
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AREA IV - History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (12 semester hours)

AGSC: Requirements include 12 semester hours with at least a 3 semester hour course in history* and at least 6 semester hours from among other disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Disciplines include but are not limited to, anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology and sociology. *As part of the General Studies Curriculum, students must complete a 6 semester hour sequence either in literature or history.

UAB: Students are strongly encouraged to fulfill the 6 semester hour literature/history sequence requirement in literature.

UAB: Students are strongly encouraged to complete the following courses:
Alabama College System Course

PSY 200 General Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology (3 sem. hrs.)

One of the following:
ANT 200 Introduction to Anthropology or GEO 100 World Regional Geography

AREA V - Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses
for High School Education: English Language Arts at UAB (20-23 semester hours.)

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Recommendation: ENG 251/252/271/272 Choose 9 Hours

AGSC:
-nine semester hours of American and World Literature

Alabama College System Course

Three courses from:
ENG 251 American Literature I (3 sem. hrs.)
ENG 252 American Literature II (3 sem. hrs.)
ENG 271 World Literature I (3 sem. hrs.)
ENG 252 World Literature II (3 sem. hrs.)

UAB: Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all English courses.
UAB:
-introduction to mass communication
-news writing and reporting
-general psychology (if not already taken in Area IV)
-CHHS 200 Quality of Life (no Alabama College System equivalent) (2 sem. hrs.)

Alabama College System Course

MCM 100 Introduction to Mass Communication (3 sem. hrs.)
MCM 102 Writing for the Mass Media (3 sem. hrs.)
PSY 200 General Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION MAJORS AT UAB:
General Admission Requirements:
   All students interested in obtaining a "Class B" certificate must make application for admission to the Teacher Education Program prior to the term in which they are completing prerequisites to the Teacher Education Program. For a complete description see http://catalog.uab.edu/undergraduate/