

# Initial Endorsement Content Preparation Review

## English/Language Arts Grades 7-12

**Note:** The following content area preparation review is for application to a UAA teacher education program leading to an Alaska Type A Certificate with an initial endorsement in English/Language Arts Grades 7-12. These requirements are based on the *Standards for the English Language Arts* and the Alaska Content, Cultural and Performance Standards, which define what students in grades 7-12 should know about the English language and be able to do with that knowledge. Once the applicant has been admitted to the UAA teacher education program, evaluation of her/his progress toward certification will be guided by the NCTE *Guidelines for the Preparation of Teachers of English Language Arts*, the NCATE *Program for Initial Preparation of Teachers of English Language Arts for Middle/Junior High and Senior High Teaching*, the Alaska Content, Cultural, and Performance Standards for Students, and the Alaska Teacher Standards for Professional Practice.

Applicants should have a major in English or a closely-related field that includes the following minimum credits in each of the four English language arts domains:

- Reading and Literature (15 Credits)
- Language Composition: Writing & Speaking (15 Credits)
- Visual Literacy (9 Credits)
- Language Development & Analysis (10 Credits)

The following matrix is intended to guide the applicant in demonstrating her/his content knowledge through transcripts, PRAXIS II scores, and/or relevant work experiences. The applicant should list courses in the appropriate matrix cell and attach transcripts for documentation, test score reports, and narratives for work/life experience documentation. For coursework, applicants may be required to submit course syllabi, course products, or other documentation regarding the content of the course. When the documentation is work/life experience, the applicant must provide an annotated resume (supported by items such as letters of reference or employee evaluations) and a brief reference to this material in the appropriate cell. All of the evidence will be evaluated by a School of Education Faculty Advisor. Applicants will be notified if further evidence and/or coursework is needed.

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Student \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security/Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRAXIS II Score \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

<i>NCTE Standards</i>	<i>Applicant's Coursework</i>				<i>Praxis II Subsection Score/Other Evidence</i>	<i>Meets Standard/Evidence Needed</i>  <i>(Advisor Initials)</i>	<i>Actions Required by Applicant</i>
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	Course	Credits	Date	Grade			
<b>READING &amp; LITERATURE (15 CR.)</b> [NCTE Standards 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11]  ENGL A201 <i>Masterpieces of World Literature I</i> ENGL A202 <i>Masterpieces of World Literature II</i> ENGL A207 <i>American Prizewinners</i> ENGL A301 & A302 <i>Literature of Britain I &amp; II</i> ENGL A306 & A307 <i>Literature of the United States I &amp; II</i> ENGL A310, A312, A315, A320, A325, A330, A340, A342, A343 <i>Ancient Literature through Contemporary Literature</i> ENGL A344 <i>Topics in Native Literatures</i> ENGL A383 <i>Film</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____		MS      EN	
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<p><i>Interpretation</i>  ENGL A424 <i>Shakespeare</i>  ENGL A429 <i>Major Authors</i> ENGL A445  <i>Alaska Native Literatures</i>  ENGL A351 <i>Poetry</i>  ENGL A361 <i>The Novel</i>  ENGL A363 <i>The Short Story</i>  ENGL A371 <i>Prose Nonfiction</i>  ENGL A381 <i>Drama</i>  ENGL A391 <i>Genres of Subject and Theme</i>  ENGL A403 <i>Topics in Autobiography</i>  ENGL A404 <i>Topics in Women's Literature</i>  THR A311 &amp; A312  <i>Representative Plays I &amp; II</i>  ENGL A492 <i>English Honors Seminar</i></p>				
<p><b>LANGUAGE COMPOSITION: SPEAKING &amp; WRITING (15 CR.)</b>  [NCTE Standards 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12]</p> <p>Any of the courses from <b>Reading &amp; Literature</b> that require substantial writing/speaking, plus:  ENGL A434 <i>History of Rhetoric</i>  ENGL A435 <i>History of Criticism</i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>MS          EN</p> <p>Advisor_____</p>	

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<p>ENGL A440 <i>Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Comparative Literature</i>            THR A413 <i>Dramatic Theory and Criticism</i>            ENGL A311 <i>Advanced Composition</i>            ENGL A312 <i>Technical Writing</i>            ENGL A495 <i>Internship in Professional Writing</i>            THR A315 <i>Playwriting Workshop</i>            COMM A235 <i>Small Group Communication</i>            COMM A236 <i>Interviewing</i>            COMM A237 <i>Interpersonal Communication</i>            COMM A241 <i>Public Speaking</i>            COMM A305 <i>Intercultural Communication</i>            COMM A320 <i>Debate and Deliberation</i>            COMM A340 <i>Nonverbal Communication</i>            COMM A346 <i>Oral Interpretation</i>            COMM A360 <i>Forensics</i>            COMM A412 <i>Persuasion</i>            THR A328 <i>Acting Shakespeare</i>            JPC A305 <i>Journalistic Interviewing</i>            JPC A309 <i>Radio News</i></p>				

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<p><b>VISUAL LITERACY (9 CR.)</b> [NCTE Standards 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]</p> <p>Any of the courses from <b>Reading &amp; Literature or Language Composition</b> that include a clear focus on visual literacy, plus: Courses in Journalism &amp; Public Communications such as: JPC A111 <i>Understanding Aural and Visual Communications</i> JPC A329 <i>Graphics and Publication Design</i> JPC A340 <i>Web Design</i> ART A160 <i>Art Appreciation</i> ART A252 <i>Beginning Graphic Design and Illustration</i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>MS          EN</p> <p>Advisor_____</p>	
<p><b>LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT &amp; ANALYSIS (9 CR.)</b> [NCTE Standards 4, 6, 9, 10]</p> <p>Any of the courses from <b>Reading &amp; Literacy, Language Composition, or Visual Literacy</b> that focus on language plus: ENGL A350 <i>Linguistics and Language Teaching</i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>MS          EN</p> <p>Advisor_____</p>	

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<p>ENGL A352 <i>English Grammar and Language Teaching</i>  ENGL A475 <i>Modern Grammar</i>  THR A325 <i>Theatre Speech</i></p>				

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