

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
LANGUAGE ARTS GROUP MAJOR (36 cr. hrs.)**

Revised to meet new LA Michigan Certification and Subject Area Test Changes: start date Fall 2002
Major adds 21 cr. hrs. to the Elementary Education Curriculum; double dips General Education Area I: 3, LITR 204, LITR 208 or LITR 260, and LITR 207.

Successful completion of this major and the certification test #90 (Language Arts) qualifies the student for endorsement in Language Arts, certification code "BX." Students planning to take the Michigan State Subject Area Test for certification should take the test when all the course requirements are completed.

Courses	Titles	Credits	Prerequisites
The following five courses are REQUIRED for the Language Arts Group Major:			
___RDNG 300	Early Literacy	3	Admission to COE Teacher Certification Program
___RDNG 310	Literacy across the Curriculum in the Intermediate Grades	3	CURR 304 and RDNG 300
___ENGL 307	Writing Process for Elementary Education Teachers	3	ENGL 225 or ENGL 323
___LING 201	An Introduction to Linguistics	3	None
___+LITR 207	Children's Literature	3	Sophomore standing
Choose one of the following:			
___+ENGL 225	Intermediate English Composition	3	ENGL 121
___+ENGL 323	Writing in the Professional World	3	ENGL 121
Choose one of the following:			
___+CTAC 225	Listening Behavior	3	CTAS 121 or CTAS 124
___+CTAC 227	Interpersonal Skills	3	CTAS 121 or CTAS 124
___*+CTAC 374	Intercultural Communication	3	CTAS 121 or CTAS 124
Choose one of the following:			
___*+LITR 204	Native American Literature	3	One 100 or 200 level LITR course
___*+LITR 208	Multicultural Children's Literature	3	One 100 or 200 level LITR course
___*+LITR 260	African American Literature	3	One 100 or 200 level LITR course
Choose one of the following:			
___RDNG 220	Instructional Uses of Trade Books	3	Sophomore Standing
___RDNG 350	Integrated Language Arts Instruction	3	CURR 304 and RDNG 300
Choose one of the following:			
___CTAR 323	Improvisation and Role Play	3	None
___CTAR 324	Oral Interpretation of Children's Literature	3	CTAS 121 or CTAS 124
Choose one of the following:			
___CTAR 222	Drama and Play in the Human Experience	3	None
___CTAR 322	Theater for Children	3	None
Choose one of the following:			
___ENGL 450	Critical Evaluation of Children's Literature	3	LITR 207
___ENGL 451	Controversy in Children's Literature	3	LITR 207
___LITR 351	World Mythology	3	Two LITR courses
___LITR 352	Ballads and Folktales	3	Two LITR courses
___LITR 454	Children's Literature: Fiction	3	LITR 207 and one LITR course

Note: Students who choose the Language Arts Group Major may NOT choose the Reading Major or Minor nor the Language, Literature and Writing Minor.

*Course meets Cross-Cultural/ International Studies requirement

+Course meets General Education requirement

Adviser's signature: _____ Date: _____