

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION

**INTRODUCTORY SUBJECT MATTER AUTHORIZATION IN ENGLISH
(added to your multiple subject credential)**

LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN LITERATURE 2007-08

If you are interested in teaching at the middle school level, you can qualify by completing the Liberal Studies core and the specialization in literature. We strongly encourage you to use elective units to give yourself extra strength in these areas.

REQUIREMENTS:

(minimum of 32 units; at least 3 units in each content area; grade of C or higher required)

*may be included in specialization or major

Content Areas: (at least 3 units in each area)

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| 1. Grammar or language structure | Linguistics 420* |
| 2. Advanced composition | English 306W* |
| 3. Speech | Communication 103* |
| 4. Drama or Theatre | Theatre 120*, 310*, 315* |
| 5. Literature | English 220*, Comparative Literature 270A*, 270B*; English 306A* |

Additional courses in theatre, literature, creative writing, and foreign language literature are recommended. Some courses may require additional prerequisites. See catalog description for each course.

Courses in major	Courses in Specialization	Additional Possibilities
Communication 103 (3)		Oral communication courses
English 220, Comparative Literature 270A, or 270B (3)	American Ethnic (3) Shakespeare (3) General Literature (3)	Upper division literature courses in English or other languages
Linguistics 420 (3) Linguistics 452 (3)		Upper division courses in linguistics
English 306W (3)		Upper division writing courses in English or Rhetoric and Writing
Freshman Composition (3)		English 280 (creative writing)
Advanced Composition/Critical Thinking (3)		Theatre 120 (VPA-1)
English 306A (3)		Theatre 310, 315 (VPA-3 or 4)
Total: 24	Total: 9	Total: 0 units needed

Your total: _____

Overall total: _____

(If you apply for the subject matter authorization at the time you apply for your credential, all the paperwork is handled through the SDSU Credential Office. If you apply later, you do it through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and there is an extra fee.)

