

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION: ENGLISH (Linguistics)

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

For students in the LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN LINGUISTICS (AY 2009)

If you would like to teach language arts at the middle school level, as well as multiple subjects at the elementary level, in addition to a multiple subjects credential, you will need a total of 32 units of language arts course work, with at least 3 units in each of the specific content areas listed below. The additional courses you complete to satisfy the requirements for the middle school authorization can be used as elective units for graduation (if necessary).

REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum of 32 total units; at least 3 units in each content area; grade of C or higher required.
(units can also count towards requirements in the 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 are required if you want to earn both the Basic Certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language and the Introductory Authorization. See the certificate adviser in the Department of Linguistics.

Courses in major	Courses in Specialization	Additional Possibilities
Linguistics 420 (3)	Linguistics 453, 524, 551, 552, 553, 430, or 530 (6)	Any course from list to the left not taken for the specialization
Linguistics 452 (3)	Linguistics 550 (3)	
Communication 103 (3)		Other courses in oral communication
Comparative Literature 270A, B; or English 220 (3)		Upper division literature courses in English or other language departments
English 306W (3)		Upper division writing courses in English or Rhetoric and Writing
English 306A (3)		Theatre 120 VPA-1 (3)
Freshman Composition (3)		Theatre 310, 315 VPA-3 or 4 (3-6)
Intermediate Composition/ Critical Thinking (3)		English 280 (creative writing) (3)
Total: 24	Total: 9	Total: need 0 units

Your total: _____

Overall total: _____

NOTE: 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.