

**MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTION: ENGLISH (Theatre)**

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

*For students in the LIBERAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION IN THEATRE (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\* and/or specialization^)

**Content Areas:**

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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*^, 510^, 580^                              |
| 5. Literature                    | English 220*, Comparative Literature 270A*, 270B*;<br>English 306A* |

Additional courses in theatre, literature, creative writing, and foreign language literature such as Spanish 405A, B are recommended.

Courses in Major	Courses in Specialization	Additional Possibilities
Theatre 120 (3)	Theatre 315 (3)	Additional course in theatre
Theatre 310 (3)	Theatre 510 (3)	
Linguistics 420 (3)	Theatre 580 (3)	
Linguistics 452 (3)		
Communication 103 (3)	<b>Check the LS website for updated information on specialization requirements</b>	Additional course in speech
English 220, Comparative Literature 270A or B (3)		
English 306A (3)		Additional upper division literature course in English or other language
English 306W (3)		Additional upper division course in writing
Freshman Composition (3)		
Intermediate Composition / Critical Thinking (3)		English 280 (creative writing)
<b>Total: 24 units</b>	<b>Total: 9 units</b>	<b>Total: need 0 units</b>

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.