

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Human Sciences
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Elementary Education Majors

English/Language Arts
*** K - 8 APPROVED PROGRAM ***

Iowa State University K-8 English/Language Arts Approved Program Requirements:

24 hours of courses in English and language arts **to include course work in** oral communication, written communication, language development, children's literature, creative drama or oral interpretation of literature, American literature, and reading. **Program requires a minimum grade of "C-" in each course.**

Select at least one from each of the following areas (Dual listed credits are reserved for the oral, written, and children's literature areas):

- I. **Oral Communication:** ComSt 102, 218; Sp Cm 212, 313, 322
- II. **Written Communication:** Engl 250 or 305
- III. **Language Development:** CmDis 471 or Engl 219
- IV. **Children's Literature:** HDF5 240 or Engl 396
- V. **Creative Drama or Oral Interpretation of Literature:** Theatre 151, 251, 255, 351, 358, ****359**
- VI. **American Literature:** Engl 227, 228, 240, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 360, 362, 364
- VII. ***Reading Methods:** C I 377 and C I 378 (see note below)

***C I 377 and C I 378 must be completed for state requirements, however, they are not included in the 24 hours needed for the endorsement. Both courses are required in the basic curriculum.**

****Theater 359 has not been offered for several years.**

Additional credits to complete the 24 credit hours can be chosen from:

- 1. English** (except: 101, 395). **2. Speech** (except: 495A/B, 499). **3. CmDis** (except: 170). **4. ComSt** (except: 499).
- 5. HDF5 370. 6. Theatre** (except: 469, 499). ****No more than 2 Theater classes can be used towards endorsement.****