

# LANGUAGE ARTS EMPHASIS (AA DEGREE A8987)

## Humanities & Social Sciences

### Degree A8987

An emphasis in Language Arts provides the student with an understanding of the acquisition of language with a focus on reading, writing, listening, and speaking with a diverse environment. In addition to the foundational language acquisition courses, students select personal options that will strengthen their individual interest and goals within Language Arts.

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

## Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
<b>Foundations</b>		
Choose 7-8 units from the following:		7-8
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	
COMM C1000H	Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors	
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	
ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	
ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
ENGL 1B	English - Introduction to Literary Types	
ENGL 1BH	English - Introduction to Literary Types - Honors	
PHIL 9	Critical Thinking and Writing	
PHIL 9H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
READ 100	Analysis and Critical Reading	
<b>Language and Culture</b>		
Choose 3-4 units from the following:		3-4
ANTH 6	Language and Culture: An Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	
ARAB 1	Elementary Arabic	
ARAB 2	Continuing Elementary Arabic	
CHIN 1	Elementary Chinese	
CHIN 2	Continuing Elementary Chinese	
CHIN 3	Intermediate Chinese	
CHIN 4	Continuing Intermediate Chinese	
CHLD 5	Principles and Practices in Child Development Programs	
FRCH 1	Elementary French	
FRCH 2	Continuing Elementary French	
FRCH 3	Intermediate French	
FRCH 4	Continuing Intermediate French	
FRCH 53	Intermediate Conversational French	
FRCH 54	Continuing Intermediate Conversational French	
FRCH 60	French Culture Through Cinema	
GERM 1	Elementary German	
GERM 2	Continuing Elementary German	
GERM 3	Intermediate German	
GERM 60	German Culture Through Cinema	
ITAL 1	Elementary Italian	
ITAL 2	Continuing Elementary Italian	
ITAL 3	Intermediate Italian	
ITAL 4	Continuing Intermediate Italian	

ITAL 53	Continuing Conversational Italian
ITAL 54	Advanced Conversational Italian
ITAL 60	Italian Culture Through Cinema
JAPN 1	Elementary Japanese
JAPN 2	Continuing Elementary Japanese
JAPN 3	Intermediate Japanese
JAPN 4	Continuing Intermediate Japanese
JAPN 53	Conversational Japanese
JOUR 107	Race, Culture, Gender, and Mass Media Images
LATN 1	Elementary Latin
LATN 1H	Elementary Latin - Honors
LATN 2	Continuing Elementary Latin
LATN 2H	Continuing Elementary Latin - Honors
LING 2	Languages, Gender, and Power
LING 3	Languages, Cultures, and Writing in East Asia
SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish
SPAN 1S	Spanish for the Spanish Speaking
SPAN 2	Continuing Elementary Spanish
SPAN 2S	Continuing Spanish for the Spanish Speaking
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 4	Continuing Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 50	Spanish of the Barrio: A Socio-linguistic Perspective
SPAN 53	Conversational Spanish
SPAN 54	Continuing Conversational Spanish
SIGN 101	American Sign Language 1
SIGN 101H	American Sign Language 1 - Honors
SIGN 102	American Sign Language 2
SIGN 103	American Sign Language 3
SIGN 104	American Sign Language 4
SIGN 105	American Sign Language 5
<b>Literature and Expression</b>	
Choose a minimum of three units from the following:	
CHLD 51	Early Literacy in Child Development
CHLD 61	Language Arts and Art Media for Young Children
COMM 4	Performance of Literature
ENGL 8A	Creative Writing - Fiction
ENGL 8B	Creative Writing - Poetry
ENGL 8E	Creative Writing - Memoir
ENGL 8F	Creative Writing - Nonfiction
JOUR 100	Introduction to Mass Communications
JOUR 101	Beginning Writing and Reporting for the Mass Media
JOUR 102	Intermediate Writing and Reporting for Mass Media
LIT 1	Early American Literature
LIT 2	Modern American Literature
LIT 3	Multicultural American Literature
LIT 6A	Survey of English Literature up to 1800
LIT 6B	Survey of English Literature Since 1800
LIT 11A	World Literature to 1650
LIT 11B	World Literature from 1650
LIT 20	African American Literature
LIT 25	Contemporary Mexican American Literature
LIT 40	Children's Literature
R-TV 05	Newswriting for Audio Media

Plus two courses (6-7 units) from any of the above areas not already taken	6-7
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>19-22</b>

Language Arts Website (<http://www.mtsac.edu/languages/>)

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

*Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:*

- demonstrate language acquisition and usage through reading, writing, listening, signing, or speaking within a diverse environment

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.