

ENGLISH (CONCENTRATION IN LANGUAGE ARTS) HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING LICENSE (9-12) / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Credit Hours: 44-46

The Department of English Studies features a fully approved English Language Arts program that prepares candidates to teach grades 9-12 in Illinois public and private schools. The program is approved by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board in conjunction with the Illinois State Board of Education and includes all the requirements for a major in English Language Arts. English majors specializing in Concentration One: English Language Arts must declare majors in both English and Secondary Education. See advisors in the Department of English Studies and the Department of Education for specific approval and a list of required courses.

Teacher Candidates seeking a Professional Educator License with a English Language Arts Endorsement must complete all requirements of the Department of Education (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/education/>) and the following coursework in the content area as well as professional education courses. For a detailed description of the courses, please click on the appropriate link. Only grades of "C" and above are acceptable in professional education courses and in any courses counted toward any endorsement or license. A "C-" or lower grade will require that the course be repeated.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Core Courses in English Language Arts Teacher Licensure

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses in Literature		
ENGL 23500	U.S. Literature: Beginnings to 1865	3
ENGL 23600	U.S. Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENGL 23700	British Literature: Beginnings to 1800	3
ENGL 23800	British Literature: 1800 to Present	3
ENGL 25000	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENGL 33800	Teaching Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 36000	Shakespeare	3
Required Courses in Language and Writing		
ENGL 31500	Grammar for Teachers ¹	2
ENGL 31600	Teaching Writing	3
ENGL 31800	Writing Center Practicum	1
Structure of Language		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 31400	Linguistics	
FLAN	Second of two semesters of a Foreign Language ²	
SPED 20200	Sign Language 1	
Advanced Writing Requirement		

The advanced writing requirement of the General Education curriculum is satisfied by successful completion of one of the following: ³

ENGL 30800	Technical Writing
ENGL 31200	Intermediate Workshop in Creative Writing
Multicultural Literature	
Select one of the following:	
ENGL 33400	Non-Western Literature
ENGL 33500	U.S.-Latino Literature
ENGL 33600	Latin American Literature
ENGL 33900	World Authors
ENGL 34600	Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures
ENGL 34700	Native American Literature
ENGL 34800	African American Literature
ENGL 35600	Post-Colonial Literatures in English
ENGL 37600	World/Ethnic Film

Advanced Study in Literature

Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 34100	Advanced Study in Early U.S. Literature	
ENGL 34300	Advanced Study in 19th-Century U.S. Literature	
ENGL 34500	Advanced Study in Modern and Postmodern U.S. Literature	
ENGL 35100	Advanced Study in Early British Literature	
ENGL 35300	Advanced Study in 18th- and 19th-Century British Literature	
ENGL 35500	Advanced Study in Modern and Postmodern British Literature	
ENGL 44000	Seminar in U.S. Authors	
ENGL 45000	Seminar in British Authors	

Required Capstone Experiences

ENGL 38000	The ePortfolio Seminar	1
ENGL 46000	Senior Seminar in English Studies	3
English Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 23400	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 27000	Introduction to Film Studies	
ENGL 33100 to ENGL 45000 (any course not already applied to the major)		

Total Hours **46**

¹ Students may attempt to test out of ENGL 31500 Grammar for Teachers.

² Second-Semester Foreign Language courses include but are not limited to SPAN 10400 First Year Spanish 2, SPAN 20400 Spanish for Heritage Speaker 2, FLAN 11400 First-Year Japanese 2, FLAN 11800 First-Year Polish 2, FLAN 12200 First-Year Russian 2, FLAN 12400 First-Year French 2, FLAN 12600 First-Year Italian 2, FLAN 12800 First-Year German 2, and so forth.

³ Courses listed above fulfill the University's General Education advanced writing requirement for English majors.

ePortfolio

In consultation with their advisors in the Department of English Studies, majors must submit an ePortfolio of writing for review. The ePortfolio

represents assignments and projects completed in courses. Students double-majoring in Education should register for ENGL 38000 The ePortfolio Seminar and complete the ePortfolio in the semester before they student teach. Further information can be obtained from the student's advisor and the department chair.

Professional Educator License

Secondary education majors must complete the professional educator program of study in their subject area. See content area for Secondary Licensure content requirements.