ENGLISH TEACHING
CONCENTRATION

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Major in English, English Teaching Concentration
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Minimum required concentration and supporting course work normally equates to 81 hours: 42 hours in the English concentration and 39 hours of courses from the Teaching Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education requirements (https://courses.illinois.edu) including the campus general education language requirement.

This concentration fulfills state certification requirements to teach high school (grades 9-12) English Language Arts through the AP/honors level.

Students in this concentration must complete the Teacher Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching. See the College of Education section for requirements of the minor (39 hours) (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/secondary).

Time to degree completion varies. Minimum time to completion is 8 semesters, with some students requiring 10 semesters. Transfer students may need 10 total semesters combined to complete the program. Please see the LAS section in the transfer handbook (https://admissions.illinois.edu/Content/docs/Handbook_LAS.pdf) for more information.

To remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for certification, candidates are required to maintain UIUC, cumulative, content area, and professional education, grade-point averages of 2.5 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult their advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade-point averages.

Departmental Distinction: Students interested in graduating with distinction or high distinction are encouraged to consult the departmental honors adviser.

Topical Streams: Course descriptions are tagged to indicate the topical streams each course is a part of. These streams are not part of any requirement; the streams exist to help student guide themselves through the concentration. To learn more about topical streams you may be interested in studying, visit www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/streams.html (http://www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/streams.html).

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At least one course from one of the following periods: ENGL Medieval; ENGL Early Modern; ENGL long eighteenth century; ENGL Shakespeare; ENGL 1800-1900; R.E.P.C.I.S. (race/ethnicity/indigeneity/post-coloniality/sexuality)

Additional required coursework

Teacher Education Minor in Secondary School Teaching (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/education/secondary) 39

ENGL 300 | Writing About Lit Text&Culture (fulfills the university's Advanced Composition requirement) | 3     |

Period Courses (American, British, transatlantic, Anglophone, etc.)

Shakespeare 3

A course focused on literature, text, and /or culture in one of the following categories:

Medieval (before 1550) 3

Early modern (1550-1660 other than Shakespeare) 3

The long eighteenth century (1600-1800) 3

One course focused on literature, text, and/or culture in the category 1800-1900 3

Language and Composition Courses

ENGL 402 | Descriptive English Grammar                 | 3     |
ENGL 481 | Composition Theory and Practice             | 3     |

Select one of the following: 3

ENGL 310 | Introduction to the Study of the English Language | 3     |
ENGL 311 | History of the English Language             | 3     |
ENGL 380 | Topics in Writing Studies                   | 3     |
ENGL 482 | Writing Technologies                        | 3     |
BTW 490 | Special Topics Prof Writing                 | 3     |

Additional English Coursework

One course offered by the Department of English (Business and Technical Writing, Creative Writing, or English). 3

One course must focus on race/ethnicity/indigeneity/post-coloniality/sexuality. This course can be used to fulfill part of the Textual Analysis, Period Courses, or Additional Coursework requirements.

Supporting Coursework

History and Culture Coursework: Choose one of the following pairs: 6

CWL 241 & CWL 242 | Early Masterpieces of Western Culture and Modern Masterpieces of Western Culture |
HIST 141 & HIST 142 | Western Civ to 1660 and Western Civ Since 1660 |

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 03/2019
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**Total Hours**: 81

1. *Students are encouraged to take ENGL 209 and ENGL 255 as early as possible after completing ENGL 200.*
2. *Chosen from the list maintained in the Department of English.*
3. *Student may count 1 Independent Study course (ENGL 290, ENGL 390 or BTW 290) toward the additional English coursework requirement.*