ENGLISH TEACHING CONCENTRATION

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Degree title: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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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<td>ENGL 209</td>
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<td>ENGL 301</td>
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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)

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

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

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

- Medieval (before 1550)
- Early modern (1550-1660 other than Shakespeare)
- The long eighteenth century (1600-1800)

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

**Language and Composition Courses**

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

Select one of the following:

- 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).

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:

- CWL 241 & CWL 242: Early Masterpieces of Western Culture & Modern Masterpieces of Western Culture
- HIST 141 & HIST 142: Western Civ to 1660 & Western Civ Since 1660
- HIST 171 & HIST 172: US Hist to 1877 & US Hist Since 1877
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<td>&amp; HIST 256</td>
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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.