

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

**BACHELOR OF ARTS – ENGLISH EDUCATION**

Major in English (ENGL) with required Minor in Speech Communication Education (SPCE)

Secondary Teaching Certification in English Language Arts, Grades 9-12 (ENGL-TCERT)

Follow the Option B skills requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree (with 8 credits foreign language). This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at [www.siu.edu/registrar/](http://www.siu.edu/registrar/). For more information, see the Department of English Language and Literature's English Education website: <http://www.siu.edu/ENGLISH/EDUC/>.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 ➤SPC 103 Interpersonal Comm Skills* 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics 3 (or any other Option B skills choice) Any Foreign Language 101 4 Intro Social Sciences (e.g., HIST 111A/B)** 3 <hr/> 16	ENG 102 English Composition II 3 ➤SPC 105 Public Speaking 3 Intro Fine Arts and Humanities 3 (e.g., THEA 111 or MUS 111) Any Foreign Language 102*** 4 Intro Social Sciences (e.g., PSYCH 111) 3 <hr/> 16
2	ENG 200 Introduction to Literary Study 3 ENG Survey (e.g., ENG 208 or 209)**** 3 ENG Survey (e.g., ENG 211 or 212) 3 Intro Fine Arts and Humanities 3 (e.g., ART 111 or PHIL 111) Intro Natural Sciences and Mathematics 3 (e.g., ESCI 111 or MATH 111) CI 200 Intro to Education 2 <hr/> 17 <b>ICTS Basic Skills Test (must pass skills test to take education courses beyond CI 200)</b>	ENG Survey (e.g., ENG 214 or 215) 3 ENG Major Authors: Shakespeare 3 (e.g., ENG 307 or 471) ENG 369 Grammatical Analysis 3 ➤SPC 104/204 Oral Argumentation Skills 3 ➤SPC 201 Small Group Comm (Dist FAH) 3 Dist Natural Sciences and Mathematics 3 (e.g., GEO 210 or 211) <hr/> 18 <b>Contact OCECA secondary education advisor to be admitted to teacher certification program.</b>
3	ENG Major Authors 3 (e.g., ENG 404, 473, 477, 479, 480) ENG 475 Literature and Culture 3 ENG 490 Advanced Composition 3 (or ENG 491 Tech and Business Writing) ➤SPC 261 Oral Interpretation of Literature 3 Dist Social Sciences (e.g., HIST 200/201) 3 EPFR 315 Educational Psychology 3 <hr/> 18 <b>Pre-Student Teaching Registration</b> See the English Education coordinator to register for student teacher screening.	ENG Language Systems 3 (e.g., ENG 400, 403, 416, 470) ENG 485 Composition and Language 3 ENG Literary Theory (e.g., ENG 301) 3 ➤SPC 305 Listening 3 IS Course: Interdisciplinary Studies 3 EPFR 320 Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society 3 <hr/> 18 <b>Student Teacher Screening</b> Student teacher screening portfolios due at the end of the first week of the semester.
4	ENG 497A Senior Seminar 3 ➤SPC 461 Strategies for Teaching Speech 3 SPE 400 The Exceptional Child 3 CI 440 Adolescent Literacy 3 CI 315A Secondary School Methods 2 <hr/> 14 <b>ICTS English Language Arts Content-Area Test (must pass ELA content test before student teaching semester begins)</b>	CI 315B Methods of Teaching in Secondary 2 CI 352F Secondary Student Teaching: English 10 Student Teaching Semester (full-time student teaching experience) <hr/> 12 <b>ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching Test (must pass APT to become certified)</b>

➤ Speech Communication Education minor requirements. Note that SPCE minor also satisfies distribution for Fine Arts and Humanities.  
 \* SPC 103 also satisfies Intergroup Relations (IGR) requirement.  
 \*\* e.g. = for example: In this case, HIST 111A/111B is simply a recommendation from the social sciences category. See next page for more information about the general education introductory and distribution requirements.  
 \*\*\* Foreign Language 102 also satisfies the International Issues/Culture (II/IC) requirement.  
 \*\*\*\* Three English survey courses required from ENG 208, 209, 211, 212, 214, or 215. (No particular sequence or area requirements.)

### ***General Education Requirements***

Complete the five **SKILLS** courses (written expression and the Option B additional requirements, including 8 hours of the same foreign language). Take two **INTRODUCTORY** courses in two areas and one in the third area (five courses must represent five different disciplines). Take one **DISTRIBUTION** course in each area. Courses from the major department cannot be used to meet introductory or distribution requirements. In the English education curriculum, there are ultimately 13 available course slots allotted for SIUE's general education courses. The general education curricular suggestions listed below assume that English majors are more interested in Fine Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences than they are in Natural Sciences and Mathematics; however, English education majors may configure their general education coursework in any manner they wish as long as they satisfy the SIUE requirements.

#### Skills Courses (Option B)

1. ENG 101
2. ENG 102
3. Foreign Language 101 (Spanish, French, Chinese, Latin, German, etc.)
4. Foreign Language 102 (another course in the same language)
5. Additional Skills (choose one): FL 106, IME 106, MATH 106, PHIL 106, CMIS 108, CS 108, STAT 107

#### Fine Arts and Humanities (FAH)

6. Introductory Course (choose one): ART 111, DANC 111, FL 111, MUS 111, PHIL 111, THEA 111
7. Introductory Course (choose another): ART 111, DANC 111, FL 111, MUS 111, PHIL 111, THEA 111  
[Distribution Course: none required because speech minor covers FAH distribution category]

#### Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM)

[Introductory Course: none required in one introductory category]

8. Introductory Course: choose any introductory level math or science course (for example, ESCI 111)
9. Distribution Course: choose any distribution level math or science course (for example, GEO 210/211)

#### Social Sciences (SS)

10. Introductory Course (choose one):  
ANTH 111, GEOG 111, HIST 111A, HIST 111B, POLS 111, ECON 111, PSYCH 111, SOC 111
11. Introductory Course (choose another):  
ANTH 111, GEOG 111, HIST 111A, HIST 111B, POLS 111, ECON 111, PSYCH 111, SOC 111
12. Distribution Course: choose any distribution level social science course (HIST 200/201 recommended)

#### Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)

13. Choose one IS course (see the subject Interdisciplinary Studies in the class schedule)

#### Intergroup Relations (IGR), International Issues (II), and International Culture (IC)

Speech minor covers the IGR requirement; foreign language 102 meets the II/IC requirement

***Declaring an English Major*** — To declare a major in English, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

***Admittance to the School of Education*** — To be admitted into the Teacher Certification program, students must:

1. Receive a grade of C or above in ENG 101 and ENG 102;
2. Complete 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at other institutions);
3. Successfully complete the introductory course CI 200;
4. Pass the ICTS Basic Skills Test; information about this test is available online at [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com).

***Adding a Middle School Endorsement*** — To be certified to teach middle school (grades 6-8), students must take two additional education courses: EPFR 415 Middle School Learner and CI 407 Middle and Junior High School.

#### ***English Education Advisement***

For further information concerning secondary English education program requirements, see the Department of Language and Literature's English Ed. website: <http://www.siu.edu/ENGLISH/EDUC/>. For English Ed. advising, contact Prof. Jill Kirsten Anderson, Coordinator of English Education, 2230 Peck Hall, email: [jiander@siue.edu](mailto:jiander@siue.edu).

#### ***School of Education Advisement***

For additional information concerning teacher certification, students should contact OCECA secondary education advisor Pamela Fetters. The OCECA offices are located at 1110 Founders Hall, 618-650-3940.