

Kaskaskia College
Associate in Arts
ENGLISH - Teacher Licensure - Grades 9-12

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE's general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This "Transfer Program Guide" is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate's degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see "Important Student Notes" located on page two of this Transfer Program Guide.

Fall Year 1

| KC Course | Hours |
|---|--------------|
| ENGL 101 - English Composition | 3 |
| SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech | 3 |
| FL 101 | 4 |
| ¹ IAI Mathematics | 3 |
| PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making | 1 |
| Total | 14 |

Spring Year 1

| KC Course | Hours |
|---|--------------|
| ENGL 102 - English Composition | 3 |
| SPCH 204 - Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| FL 102 | 4 |
| EDUC 101 - Intro to Educational Practice | 3 |
| LIT SURVEY (LITO 201/204/205) - Amer Lit I,II,III | 3 |
| Total | 16 |

Fall Year 2

| KC Course | Hours |
|---|--------------|
| IAI Social or Behavioral Science - non PSYH | 3 |
| IAI Fine Arts | 3 |
| ² IAI Life Science | 4 |
| PSYH 101 - Psychology | 3 |
| LIT SURVEY (LITO 139/140 - World Lit I, II, or III) | 3 |
| Total | 16 |

Spring Year 2

| KC Course | Hours |
|---|--------------|
| LIT SURVEY (LITO 201/202) - English Lit I or II | 3 |
| IAI Social or Behavioral Science | 3 |
| EDUC 202 - Educational Psychology | 3 |
| ² IAI Physical Science | 4 |
| ³ Health and Personal Development | 5 |
| Total | 18 |
| Associate Total | 64 |

¹Mathematics course may be 3,4, or 5 credit hours.

²Life or Physical Science may be 3,4, or 5 credit hours. One science must have a laboratory component.

³Minimum credit hours for Health and Personal Development (Criteria I and II) is 5 hours.

Students receive an automatic Speech Communication Education minor with the completion of the degree. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the English major and Speech Communication Education minor in order to enter into the student teacher screening process, to student teach, and to complete SIUE's Secondary Education program. All coursework (general education, English major, Speech minor, and professional education courses) must be completed before the full-time student teaching semester.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students should begin a file with an SIUE Education Advisor after their first semester at KC by calling the SIUE "School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior" Student Services office at 618-650-3940. Students do not have to be admitted to SIUE before beginning their file.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS (6 – 12 Licensure)

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

ADMISSION TO TEACHER LICENSURE

In order to be admitted into the teacher licensure program, students must:

- Receive a grade of "C" or above in all general education, major content, and professional education courses.
- Complete 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at all institutions attended.)
- Successfully complete EDUC 101
- Pass all areas of the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT Plus Writing.
- Please note that the State of Illinois is making significant changes in teacher education that may result in revised standards, programs, testing requirements and teaching certificates. It is very important that all prospective and current candidates work closely with their advisors to remain current about course and curriculum changes affecting progress through the programs.

One calendar year before the semester in which students plan to begin student teaching, students must apply for approval from the SIUE English Education Committee. For additional information regarding this and other teacher licensure questions, consult the School of Education Student Services office at 650-3940.