

Southwestern Illinois College

Associate in Arts

FOREIGN LANGUAGE and LITERATURE - Teacher Licensure (K-12)

Spanish, German and French Languages Available

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois 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 SWIC advisor each semester. For additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in MC 1070. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
FL Foreign Language 101	4
COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
IAI IAI Mathematics	4
IAI IAI Human Well Being	2
Total	16

Spring Year 1

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
FL Foreign Language 102	4
IAI IAI Social Science	3
ED 255 Introduction to Education or Elective	3
IAI IAI Humanities	3
Total	16

Fall Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
FL Foreign Language 201	4
IAI IAI Social or Behavioral Science	3
IAI IAI Behavioral Science	3
IAI IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
IAI IAI Life Science	4
Total	17

Spring Year 2

SWIC Course	Hours
FL Foreign Language 202	4
IAI IAI Physical Science	4
IAI IAI Comm, Hum, Social or Behavioral	3
IAI IAI Fine Arts	3
Elective	1
Total	15
Associate Total	64

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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 SWIC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SWIC advisor for more information.

The Associate degree requires students to complete one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science.

• Students should begin a file with an SIUE Education Advisor after their first semester at SWIC 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 (K – 12 Licensure)

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Foreign Language – Secondary Education.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either SWIC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate degree.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate degree.)

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 ED 255
 - 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.
- Students who declare themselves as teacher candidates must demonstrate Advanced-Low oral proficiency (ACTFL scale) in order to meet requirements for student teaching. In order to demonstrate Advanced-Low oral proficiency, teacher candidates obtain Advanced Level Check certification. For additional information regarding this and other teacher licensure questions, consult the School of Education Student Services office at 650-3940.