



**Southwestern Illinois College**

**Associate in Arts**

**ENGLISH - Teacher Licensure - Grades 9 - 12**

**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 and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework. **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.**

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS (9 – 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 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.

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.