

**Southwestern Illinois College**

**Associate in Arts**

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

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 be 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 of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

SWIC Course		Hours
ENGL 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
FL 101	Foreign Language I	4
IAI	IAI Mathematics	4
THEA 120	Theatre Appreciation	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 1**

SWIC Course		Hours
ENGL 102	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
<sup>1</sup> ED 255	Introduction to Education or Elective	3
FL 102	Foreign Language II	4
<sup>3</sup> COMM 155	Interpersonal Communication	3
<sup>2</sup> LIT SURVEY	LIT 201/202/205- World Lit I,II,III	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

SWIC Course		Hours
ED 260	Intro to Educational Technology	3
IAI	IAI Behavioral Science	3
<sup>2</sup> LIT SURVEY	LIT 213/214 - Amer Lit I, II, or III	3
IAI	IAI Life Science	4
IAI	IAI Human Well Being	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring Year 2**

SWIC Course		Hours
<sup>2</sup> LIT SURVEY	LIT 251/252 - British Lit I or II	3
IAI	IAI Social or Behavioral Science	3
IAI	IAI Social Science	3
IAI	IAI Physical Science	4
Elective		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Associate in Arts Total</b>		<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup>Students completing student teaching by 2022 will be required to take ED 255. The course will not be required post 2022.

In that case, students may replace ED 255 with an elective.

<sup>2</sup> Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the English classes 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, and professional education courses) must be completed before student teaching. <sup>3</sup>Students who student teach after 2022 will no longer receive a minor. In that case, students may replace COMM 155 with an elective.

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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 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 2.5 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.)

•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.