Effective Date: Fall 2015

English Language Arts Minor

Total Hours: 24

Completion of a teacher licensure minor does not guarantee that the individual will be granted an endorsement to teach in that field. Individuals must meet all requirements (including state tests) as set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education to be granted an endorsement in a second teaching field. NOTE: Additional subject specific secondary endorsements can only be added if you are completing or have completed a program leading to high school or K-12 licensure. Subject-specific secondary endorsements cannot be added to the Early Childhood, Elementary or Middle Level Certificates.

- ENG 2205 - Introduction to Literary Studies. Credits: 3
- ENG 4801 - Integrating the Language Arts. Credits: 3

One course (3 credits total) chosen from the following:

- Any 4000-level course in creative writing (note prerequisites). Credits: 3
- ENG 2760 - Introduction to Professional Writing. Credits: 3
- ENG 3001 - Advanced Composition. Credits: 3
- ENG 3002 - Research Writing for Literary Studies. Credits: 3
- ENG 3005 - Technical Communication. Credits: 3
- ENG 3008 – Digital Writing and Multimodal Texts. Credits: 3

One course (3 credits total) chosen from the following:

- ENG 2705 - African-American Literature. Credits: 3
- ENG 2850 - Postcolonial Literatures in English. Credits: 3
- ENG 3705 - American Multicultural Literatures. Credits: 3
- ENG 3907 - Asian Literatures. Credits: 3
- ENG 4750 - Studies in African-American Literature. Credits: 3
- ENG 4850 - Studies in Postcolonial & Third World Literatures. Credits: 3

One course (3 credits total) chosen from the following:

- ENG 3406 - Literature for Pre-Adolescents. Credits: 3
- ENG 4903 - Young Adult Literature. Credits: 3

One course (3 credits total) chosen from the following:

- ENG 2950 - Transatlantic Literary History I. Credits: 3
- ENG 2960 - Transatlantic Literary History II. Credits: 3
- ENG 3604A - Special Topics in Literature and Language. Credits: 3
- ENG 3604B - Special Topics in Literature and Language. Credits: 3
- ENG 3604D - Special Topics in Multicultural Literatures. Credits: 3
- ENG 3700 - American Literature: 1450 to 1800. Credits: 3
- ENG 3701 - American Literature: 1800 to Mid-19th Century. Credits: 3
- ENG 3702 - American Literature: Mid-19th Century to 1900. Credits: 3
- ENG 3703 - American Literature: 1900 to 1950. Credits: 3
- ENG 3704 - American Literature: 1950 to present. Credits: 3
- ENG 3800 - Medieval British Literature. Credits: 3
Electives in English, 6 semester hours

Six semester hours of electives (normally two courses) in English selected in consultation with an English advisor, at least one of which must be at the 3000-level or above. These may not include any of the following:

- ENG 0990 - English as a Second Language I. Credits: 4
- ENG 0995 - English as a Second Language II. Credits: 4
- ENG 1000 - Fundamentals of College Composition. Credits: 3
- ENG 1001G - Composition and Language. Credits: 3
- ENG 1002G - Composition and Literature. Credits: 3
- ENG 1091G - Composition and Language, Honors. Credits: 3
- ENG 1092G - Composition and Literature, Honors. Credits: 3

Note: Per the Illinois State Board of Education, at least 12 of the credit hours completed toward a minor in teacher licensure must be upper-division course work (3000-level courses or higher). Students must receive a “C” or better in all courses counted toward the English minor and must maintain a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.75 in order to continue in the program.

APPROVALS

Date approved by the department or school: 19 March 2014

Date approved by the college curriculum committee: 15 October 2014

Date approved by the Honors Council (if this is an honors course):

Date approved by COTE:

Date approved by CAA: CGS: