

Current

ENGLISH WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION OPTION*

Standard High School Certificate with no minor required

English 2205, 2601, 2901, 3001, 3401, 3402,
4300, 4950 24 sem. hrs.
One course from Group 2 3 sem. hrs.
Two courses from each of Groups 3, 4 and 5 18 sem. hrs.
Two additional courses in English (Option A)

OR

Two courses in a single foreign language
(excluding 1000-level conversational courses and courses
taken for Gen. Ed. credit) (Option B)..... 6-8 sem. hrs.
TOTAL..... 51-53 sem. hrs.

(Major GPA based on all English courses taken at EIU except
English 0990, 0995, 1000, 1001G, 1002G, 1091G, 1092G, and
General Education courses other than 3009G and 3099G.)

*For the education course work required for this option, see "Teacher
Certification Programs."

Proposed

ENGLISH WITH LANGUAGE ARTS CERTIFICATION OPTION*

Standard High School Certificate with no minor required

English 2205, 2601, 2901, 3001, 3401, 3402,
4300, 4801, 4950 27 sem. hrs.
One multicultural American literature course (ENG 2705, 3705, or 4750).....3 sem hrs.
Three courses from Groups 3 and 4 (at least one from each group).....9 sem hrs.
Two courses from Group 5.....6 sem hrs.
Two additional English courses chosen from Groups 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6:.....6 sem hrs.
Six hours in other related disciplines chosen from the following courses:
THA 3400, THA 3432, SPC 2030, SPC 2040, SPC 3400, SPC 3900, JOU4801,
JOU 4802, JOU 4803, JOU 4804
Or 6-8 hours of a single foreign language (Excluding courses taught in English
and courses taken for Gen Ed credit).....6 sem hrs.
TOTAL.....57-59 sem hrs.

Please note that a GPA of 2.75, both cumulative and in the major, is required for departmental
approval to student teach. Major GPA based on all English courses taken at EIU except
English 0990, 0995, 1000, 1001G, 1002G, 1091G, 1092G, and General Education courses
other than 3009G and 3099G. A grade of C or better is required in each course that applies to the
major.

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