

**English Language Arts Program – Potential Course Sequences
2014-2015 Catalog (or Earlier)¹**

I. Native Student – Accelerated 4-Year Sequence

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work and student teaching in eight semesters. However, it requires carrying heavier than normal course loads which is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	ENG 1001 (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr	ENG 1002 (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) ² Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr
Sophomore	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 3001 ³ (3) EDF 2555⁴ (3) EDP 2330 (3)⁵ 15cr	ENG 3705 (3) ENG 2601 (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) English Elective (3) 18cr
Junior ⁶	ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁷ ENG 4903 (3) Group 2 Literature Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) English Elective (3) 15cr	ENG 3300 (3) ⁸ ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) SED 3330⁹ (4) SED 4300 (3) SPE 3500 (3)¹⁰ 16cr ¹¹
Senior	Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) ENG 4775(3) ENG 4801 (3) EDF 4550 (3)¹² EIU Senior Seminar (4) ¹³ 16cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr

Total: 127 (+ double counting for EDF 2555G) = 130 credit hours

¹ Students who began course work prior to Fall 2015 will be allowed to complete the requirements of the previous ELA Major referred to here as the Old Catalog. Students can choose, however, to switch to the New Catalog.

² We would recommend students take ENG 2011G as one of their general education Humanities courses at this point if an advisor/chair will allow ENG 1002 to be taken con-currently. If not, this class would be recommended for a general education course taken during the Sophomore year.

³ While students can take ENG 2760, ENG 3001, ENG 3002, ENG 3005, or a 4000-level CW course, we recommend ENG 3001.

⁴ This course can double-count for General Education (Social-Behavioral) and Diversity Requirements

⁵ Note: this course was formerly numbered EDP 3331 and was paired with practicum (SED 3300).

⁶ Note: Students must apply to Student Teach through the College of Education the Fall Semester prior to the academic year in which they plan to student teach.

⁷ Students must be accepted into The College of Education prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 3001 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Group 2 Literature course) and ENG 4903.

⁸ As of Fall 2015, ENG 4300 will be offered as ENG 3300 Junior Seminar and will fulfill this requirement.

⁹ Beginning in Fall 2016, this practicum pairing will replace the previous EDP 3331/SED 3300 practicum block. SED 4300 will no longer be offered as a standalone class.

¹⁰ Students must take one method course prior to taking this class.

¹¹ Completing practicum while taking a methods course is sometimes stressful for students, so this projected semester has a slightly "lighter" load. If a student wanted to avoid this they could potentially begin the ELA methods course sequence as early as the spring semester Sophomore year; however, a different issue may arise wherein students do not have enough content area mastery to be fully prepared for such a course. Therefore, this remains the best choice. Regardless, the English Education Committee strongly advises students against ever taking two methods courses and practicum during the same semester if it can be avoided.

¹² This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester (summer included) online.

¹³ This course is offered every summer on campus and online. For students interested in keeping semesters under 18 credit hours, one suggestion might be to take this course online and move an English Elective from Spring Sophomore year to this spot.

II. Native Student – Recommended 4-Year (Plus Student Teaching) Sequence

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work and student teaching in nine semesters. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path.¹⁴

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	ENG 1001 (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 14cr	ENG 1002 (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 14cr
Sophomore	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 3001 ¹⁵ (3) EDF 2555¹⁶ (3) EDP 2330 (3)¹⁷ 15cr	ENG 3705 (3) ENG 2601 (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) ¹⁸ Gen Ed Course (3) 15cr
Junior	ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹⁹ ENG 4903 (3) Group 2 Literature Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) 15cr	ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ENG 3300 (3) ²⁰ Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) SPE 3500 (3)²¹ English Elective (3) 15cr
Senior ²²	SED 3330²³ (4) SED 4300 (3) English Elective (3) ENG 4775 (3) 13cr	ENG 4801 (3) EIU Senior Seminar (4) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) EDF 4550 (3)²⁴ 13cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr	

Total: 127 (+ double counting for EDF 2555G) = 130 credit hours

¹⁴ The “lighter” semester loads provided by this sequence allows students who would like to get a minor or secondary endorsement to add in additional coursework from outside the major.

¹⁵ While students can take ENG 2760, ENG 3001, ENG 3002, ENG 3005, or a 4000-level CW course, we recommend ENG 3001.

¹⁶ This course can double-count for General Education (Social-Behavioral) and Diversity Requirements

¹⁷ Note: this course was formerly numbered EDP 3331 and was paired with practicum (SED 3300).

¹⁸ We would recommend students take ENG 2011G as one of their general education Humanities courses during their Sophomore year for additional genre studies training.

¹⁹ Students must be accepted into The College of Education prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 3001 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Group 2 Literature course) and ENG 4903.

²⁰ As of Fall 2015, ENG 4300 will be offered as ENG 3300 Junior Seminar and will fulfill this requirement.

²¹ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course.

²² Note: Students must apply to Student Teach through the College of Education the Fall Semester prior to the academic year in which they plan to student teach.

²³ Students must take at least one methods course prior to enrolling in practicum. Beginning in Fall 2016, this practicum pairing will replace the previous EDP 3331/SED 3300 practicum block. SED 4300 will no longer be offered as a standalone class.

²⁴ This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester online (including summer).

III. Accelerated Transfer Sequence²⁵

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work and student teaching in five semesters. This path assumes that students have completed all general education requirements at their previous institution. Should additional courses be needed, they would need to be planned into the students' studies accordingly. However, it requires carrying heavier than normal course loads which is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Junior	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2601 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 3001 (3) ²⁶ ENG 3705 (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3)	EDP 2330 (3) ²⁷ ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ²⁸ ENG 4903 (3) Group 2 Literature Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Group 3, A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) English Elective (3)
	21cr	21cr
Senior ²⁹	ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ³⁰ ENG 3300 (3) ³¹ Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) English Elective (3) SED 3330 (4) ³² SED 4330 (3)	ENG 4801 (3) ENG 4775(3) EDF 4550 (3) ³³ SPE 3500 (3) ³⁴ EIU Senior Seminar (4) ³⁵ Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3)
	19cr	22cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12)	
	13cr	

Total: 96 credit hours

²⁵ This tentative ideal sequence assumes that students have fulfilled all of their general education courses at their prior institution. If remaining courses are needed these would need to be added in and could cause additional semester somewhere early in this sequence.

²⁶ While students can take ENG 2760, ENG 3001, ENG 3002, ENG 3005, or a 4000-level CW course, we recommend ENG 3001.

²⁷ Note: this course was formerly numbered EDP 3331 and was paired with practicum (SED 3300).

²⁸ Students must be accepted into The College of Education prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 3001 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Group 2 Literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

²⁹ Note: Students must apply to Student Teach through the College of Education the Fall Semester prior to the academic year in which they plan to student teach.

³⁰ Students must be accepted into The College of Education prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 3001 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Group 2 Literature course) and ENG 4903.

³¹ As of Fall 2015, ENG 4300 will be offered as ENG 3300 Junior Seminar and will fulfill this requirement.

³² If one semester was to be "lighter" the semester with practicum would be ideal. The English Education Committee strongly advises students to avoid taking more than one methods course while enrolled in practicum if possible. Also note, students must take at least one departmental methods course prior to enrolling in practicum. Beginning in Fall 2016, this practicum pairing will replace the previous EDP 3331/SED 3300 practicum block. SED 4300 will no longer be offered as a standalone class.

³³ This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester online (including summer).

³⁴ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course.

³⁵ This course is offered over the summer on campus & online if students wanted to take this earlier and reduce the credit hours of this heavy semester.

IV. Recommended Transfer Sequence³⁶

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work and student teaching in six semesters. This path assumes that students have completed all general education requirements at their previous institution. Should additional courses be needed, they would need to be planned into the students' studies accordingly. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Junior	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 3705 (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3) 15cr	ENG 2601 (3) ENG 3001 (3) ³⁷ ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ³⁸ ENG 4903 (3) Group 3, A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) EDP 2330 (3) ³⁹ 18cr
Senior ⁴⁰	ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ENG 3300 (3) ⁴¹ Group 2 Literature Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) SPE 3500 (3) ⁴² 18cr	Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) SED 3330 (4) ⁴³ SED 4300 (3) English Elective (3) EDF 4550 (3) ⁴⁴ 16cr
5 th Year	ENG 4801 (3) English Elective (3) ENG 4775/4950 (3) Group 3 A, B, C, or D Lit Course (3) EIU Senior Seminar (4) ⁴⁵ 16cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr

Total: 96 credit hours

³⁶ This tentative ideal sequence assumes that students have fulfilled all of their general education courses at their prior institution. If remaining courses are needed these would need to be added in and could cause additional semester somewhere early in this sequence.

³⁷ While students can take ENG 2760, ENG 3001, ENG 3002, ENG 3005, or a 4000-level CW course, our recommendation if only one writing course remains is to have students take ENG 3001.

³⁸ Students must be accepted into The College of Education prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 3001 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Group 2 Literature course) and ENG 4903, or be enrolled in them concurrently.

³⁹ Note: This course was formerly numbered EDP 3331 and was paired with practicum (SED 3300).

⁴⁰ Note: Students must apply to Student Teach through the College of Education the Fall Semester prior to the academic year in which they plan to student teach.

⁴¹ As of Fall 2015, ENG 4300 will be offered as ENG 3300 Junior Seminar and will fulfill this requirement.

⁴² Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course.

⁴³ If one semester was to be "lighter" the semester with practicum (SED 3330/3331) would be ideal. This sequence allows students to not have to take a methods course while completing practicum which can be stressful. Also note, students must take at least one departmental methods course prior to enrolling in practicum. As of Fall 2016 this new practicum block (SED 3300/SED 4300) replaces the existing one (EDP 3331/SED 4300). SED will no longer be offered as a standalone course.

⁴⁴ This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester online (including summer).

⁴⁵ This course is offered on campus and online every summer. For students looking to keep course loads under 18 credit hours, it may be advisable to take this course in the summer leading into their senior year or final year of course work. Should students plan to do this, we would suggest moving one of the required English courses or English electives from Spring Junior Year or Fall Senior Year to this placeholder.