

English Language Arts Program with Departmental Honors Potential Course Sequences¹

Are you an English Language Arts major looking to add Departmental Honors? You've come to the right place! The potential course sequences located below provide useful scheduling advice that will allow you to streamline your English, Education, & Honors coursework. Keep in mind that these are only guides. Your first step should be to **schedule an appointment to meet with your advisor to review your completed and anticipated course work** to determine how best to fit Departmental Honors into your studies.

¹ Students beginning coursework Fall 2015 or later will be required to complete the requirements of the revised ELA Majors, referred to here as the New Catalog.

I. Native Student – Accelerated 4-Year Sequence

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work, including requirements for departmental honors and to student teach in eight semesters. However, it requires carrying heavier than normal course loads, which it is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	ENG 1001G (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr	ENG 1002G (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) ² Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr
Sophomore ³	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 2950 (3) EDF 2555G⁴ (3) English Elective (3) 15cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3705 (3) ENG 3892 (3)⁵ EDP 2330 (3)⁶ ENG 4903 (3) 15cr
Junior ⁷	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁸ Literature Pre/Post 1800 (3) Multicultural Literature Course (3) MLE 4280 (3)⁹ 18cr	ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ENG 4801 (3)¹⁰ SED 4330 (3) SPE 4500 (3)¹¹ ENG 4444 (3)¹² 16cr
Senior	ENG 4060 (1) ¹³ SED 3330¹⁴ (4) EDF 4550 (3)¹⁵ EIU Senior Seminar (3) ¹⁶ ENG 4644 (3)¹⁷ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)¹⁸ 16cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr

Total: 127 (+ double counting EDF 2555G) = 130 credit hours (126 without additional recommended courses)

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 ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work, we would recommend taking ENG 3705 the summer prior to Junior year and fulfilling other required courses from heavier semesters in its spot.

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

⁵ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

⁶ Note: This course was previously numbered EDP 3331 and was part of the practicum pairing.

⁷ 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.

⁸ It is recommended that students pass the TAP (or submit the equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and ENG 4903.

⁹ This course is recommended, not required. This course is regularly offered during the summer sessions.

¹⁰ It is recommended that students complete (or enroll concurrently in) ENG 3008 prior to taking this course.

¹¹ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹² This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹³ This course is recommended, not required.

¹⁴ Students must take at least one departmental methods course prior to enrolling in SED 3330 (Practicum).

¹⁵ This course requires junior standing and is offered online every semester including summer.

¹⁶ This course is offered every summer on campus and online and could be completed prior to this semester.

¹⁷ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

¹⁸ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

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

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work, including requirements for departmental honors, and to student teach in nine semesters. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path.¹⁹ Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	ENG 1001G (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 14cr	ENG 1002G (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 14 cr
Sophomore ²⁰	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 2950 (3) English Elective (3) EDF 2555G²¹ (3) 15cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3705 (3) ENG 4903 (3) Gen Ed Course (3)²² EDP 2330 (3)²³ 15 cr
Junior	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)²⁴ ENG 3300 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) 12cr	Multicultural Literature Course (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) SPE 4500 (3)²⁵ Gen Ed Course (3) ENG 3892 (3)²⁶ 15 cr
Senior ²⁷	ENG 4060 ²⁸ (1) SED 3330²⁹ (4) SED 4330³⁰ (3) MLE 4280³¹(3) ENG 4444 (3)³² 14cr	ENG 4801 (3) EDF 4550 (3)³³ EIU Senior Seminar (3) ENG 4644 (3)³⁴ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar(3)³⁵ 15 cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr	

Total: 127 (double counting EDF 2555G) = 130 credit hours (126 without additional recommended courses)

¹⁹ The “lighter” semester loads provided by this sequence can assist students who would like to get a minor or secondary endorsement.

²⁰ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work in order to fit in a minor or secondary endorsement, we would recommend taking ENG 3705 the summer prior to Junior year.

²¹ This course can double-count for General Education (Social-Behavioral) and Diversity Requirements.

²² We would recommend students take ENG 2011G as one of their general education Humanities courses during their Sophomore year for additional genre studies training.

²³ Note: This course was previously numbered EDP 3331 and was part of the practicum pairing.

²⁴ It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and ENG 4903.

²⁵ Students must complete one methods course prior to enrolling in this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

²⁶ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

²⁷ 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.

²⁸ This course is recommended, not required.

²⁹ Students must take at least one methods course prior to enrolling in practicum.

³⁰ A benefit of this path is that students do not have to take methods courses while enrolled in their practicum, which is often a stressful combination. If one semester was to be “lighter,” the one containing practicum would be ideal.

³¹ This course is recommended, not required. It is offered regularly during the summer sessions.

³² This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

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

³⁴ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

³⁵ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

III. Accelerated Transfer Sequence³⁶

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work, including requirements for departmental honors, and to student teach 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 it is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	
Junior ³⁷	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 2901 (3) English Elective (3) ENG 3705 (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3)	21cr	
		ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)³⁸ ENG 4903 (3) Multicultural Literature Course (3) ENG 3892 (3)³⁹ EDP 2330 (3)⁴⁰	21cr
Senior ⁴¹	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁴² ENG 4060 (1) ⁴³ Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)⁴⁴ ENG 4444 (3)⁴⁵ MLE 4280 (3)⁴⁶ SPE 4500 (3)⁴⁷	22cr	
		ENG 4801 (3) ENG 4644 (3)⁴⁸ EIU Senior Seminar (3) ⁴⁹ EDF 4550 (3)⁵⁰ SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3)⁵¹	19cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12)	13cr	

Total: 96 credit hours (92 credit hours without recommended courses)

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 require an additional semester somewhere early in this sequence.

³⁷ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work to reduce Fall/Winter course loads, we would recommend taking the course prior to Junior year, and moving at least one course (e.g. an English Elective) up from Fall of Senior year.

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 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

³⁹ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

⁴⁰ Note: This course was previously labeled EDP 3331 and was part of the practicum pairing.

⁴¹ 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.

⁴² It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Literature course) and ENG 4903.

⁴³ This course is recommended, not required.

⁴⁴ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

⁴⁵ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

⁴⁶ This course is recommended, not required.

⁴⁷ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

⁴⁸ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

⁴⁹ This course is offered over the summer on campus & online. If students wanted to take this earlier (e.g. the summer prior to their Senior Year) they could then shift their English Elective from Fall Senior Year to Spring Senior Year thereby reducing the Fall Senior Year course load to a more manageable 19 credits.

⁵⁰ This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester online including the summer.

⁵¹ 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.

IV. Accelerated Transfer Sequence, including Summer Coursework⁵²

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work, including requirements for departmental honors, and to student teach in two and a half years but requires summer coursework to make the Fall/Spring course loads more manageable. All of the recommended summer courses are offered online to accommodate students who must reside off campus during the summer months. 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 it is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester (online)
Junior ⁵³	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 2901 (3) English Elective (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3) 18cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁵⁴ ENG 4903 (3) ENG 3892 (3)⁵⁵ EDP 2330 (3)⁵⁶ 18cr	ENG 3705 (3) EDF 4550 (3)⁵⁷ 6cr
Senior ⁵⁸	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁵⁹ ENG 4060 (1) ⁶⁰ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)⁶¹ ENG 4444 (3)⁶² MLE 4280 (3)⁶³ SPE 4500 (3)⁶⁴ 19cr	ENG 4801 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) ENG 4644 (3)⁶⁵ Multicultural Lit Course (3) SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3)⁶⁶ 19cr	EIU Senior Seminar (3) ⁶⁷ 3cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr		

Total: 96 credit hours (92 credit hours without recommended courses)

⁵² This tentative ideal sequence assumes that students have fulfilled all of their general education courses at their transfer institute of origin. If remaining courses are needed these would need to be added in and could cause additional semester somewhere early in this sequence.

⁵³ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work to reduce Fall/Winter course loads, we would recommend taking the course prior to Junior year, and moving at least one course (e.g. an English Elective) up from Fall of Senior year.

⁵⁴ 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 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

⁵⁵ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

⁵⁶ Note: This course was previously numbered EDP 3331 and was part of the practicum pairing.

⁵⁷ This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester online including the summer.

⁵⁸ 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.

⁵⁹ It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Literature course) and ENG 4903.

⁶⁰ This course is recommended, not required.

⁶¹ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

⁶² This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

⁶³ This course is recommended, not required.

⁶⁴ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

⁶⁵ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

⁶⁶ 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.

⁶⁷ This course is offered over the summer on campus & online. If students wanted to take this earlier (e.g. the summer prior to their Senior year) they could then shift their English Elective from Fall Senior year to Spring Senior year thereby reducing the Fall Senior year course load to a more manageable 19 credits.

V. Recommended Transfer Sequence⁶⁸

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work, including departmental honors, and student teaching in six semesters. This path assumes that students have completed all general education requirements at their previous institution. Should additional course 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. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Junior	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 3705 (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3)	ENG 2901 (3) ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3892 (3)⁶⁹ ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁷⁰ ENG 4903 (3)
	15cr	18cr
Senior ⁷¹	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) SPE 4500 (3)⁷² EDP 2330 (3) MLE 4280 (3)⁷³	SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3)⁷⁴ ENG 4801 (3) ENG 4444 (3)⁷⁵ EDF 4550 (3)⁷⁶
	18cr	16cr
5 th Year	ENG 4060 (1) ⁷⁷ Multicultural Literature Course (3) English Elective (3) ENG 4644 (3)⁷⁸ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)⁷⁹ EIU Senior Seminar (3) ⁸⁰	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12)
	16cr	13cr

Total: 96 credit hours (92 credit hours without recommended courses)

⁶⁸ This tentative ideal sequence assumes that students have fulfilled all of their general education courses at their transfer institute of origin. If remaining courses are needed these would need to be added in and could cause additional semester somewhere early in this sequence.

⁶⁹ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

⁷⁰ It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and ENG 4903, or be enrolled in them concurrently.

⁷¹ 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.

⁷² Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

⁷³ This course is recommended, not required.

⁷⁴ If one semester was to be "lighter" the semester with practicum (SED 3330/4330) 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 SED 3330.

⁷⁵ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

⁷⁶ This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester (including summer) online.

⁷⁷ This course is recommended, not required.

⁷⁸ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

⁷⁹ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

⁸⁰ 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 up to this final year of course work replace this course with the elective from Spring of Junior year.

English Language Arts Program with Departmental Honors & Middle Level Enhancement – Potential Course Sequences⁸¹

VI. Native Student – Accelerated Sequence-A (4 Years)

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work and student teaching in four years but with heavy course loads (as obtaining the middle level endorsement requires an additional 10 credit hours). However, since this requires carrying heavier than normal course loads, it may not be the most ideal path. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	ENG 1001G (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr	ENG 1002G (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) ⁸² Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr
Sophomore ⁸³	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 3008 (3) EDP 2330 (3) EDF 2555G⁸⁴ (3) 18cr	ENG 2960 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) ENG 3892 (3)⁸⁵ English Elective (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ENG 4903 (3) 18cr
Junior ⁸⁶	ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)⁸⁷ SED 3330⁸⁸ (4) SED 4330 (3) SPE 4500 (3)⁸⁹ 16cr	ENG 4444 (3)⁹⁰ ENG 3705 (3) ENG 4801 (3)⁹¹ EDF 4550 (3)⁹² MLE 40001 (1)⁹³ MLE 3110 (3)⁹⁴ MLE 4760 (3) 19cr
Senior	ENG 4060 (1) ⁹⁵ Multicultural Literature Course (3) ENG 4644 (3)⁹⁶ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)⁹⁷ EIU Senior Seminar (3) ⁹⁸ MLE 3150 (3) 16cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr

Total: 134 (+ double counting EDF 2555G) = 137 credit hours (136 without additional recommended course)

⁸¹ Students beginning coursework Fall 2015 or later will be required to complete the requirements of this catalog.

⁸² 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 1002G to be taken con-currently. If not, this class would be recommended for a general education course taken during the Sophomore year.

⁸³ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work, we would recommend taking ENG 3705 the summer prior to Junior year and fulfilling other required courses from heavier semesters in its spots.

⁸⁴ This course can double-count for General Education (Social-Behavioral) and Diversity Requirements.

⁸⁵ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

⁸⁶ 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.

⁸⁷ Students are advised to pass the TAP (or submit approved ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and ENG 4903.

⁸⁸ Students must take at least one departmental methods course prior to enrolling in SED 3330 (Practicum).

⁸⁹ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

⁹⁰ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

⁹¹ It is recommended that students complete (or enroll concurrently in) ENG 3008 prior to taking this course.

⁹² This course requires junior standing and is offered each semester online, including the summer term.

⁹³ MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.

⁹⁴ Students must complete MLE 3110 prior to or concurrently with MLE 3150, MLE 4760, and MLE 40001.

⁹⁵ This course is recommended, not required.

⁹⁶ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

⁹⁷ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

⁹⁸ This course is offered online every semester, including summer.

VII. Native Student – Accelerated Sequence-B (Four Years with Summer Coursework)

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work and student teaching in four years but requires summer course work (as obtaining the middle level endorsement requires an additional 10 credit hours). The summer courses recommended here are offered online as to accommodate students who must reside off campus during the summer months. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester (online)
Freshman	ENG 1001G (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr	ENG 1002G (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) ⁹⁹ Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 17cr	ENG 3705 (3) 3cr
Sophomore ¹⁰⁰	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 2950 (3) EDP 2330 (3) EDF 2555G¹⁰¹ (3) 15cr	ENG 2960 (3) English Elective (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ENG 3892 (3)¹⁰² ENG 4903 (3) 15cr	EDF 4550 (3) 3cr
Junior ¹⁰³	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹⁰⁴ SED 3330¹⁰⁵ (4) SED 4330 (3) SPE 4500 (3)¹⁰⁶ 16cr	ENG 4444 (3)¹⁰⁷ ENG 3330 (3) ENG 4801 (3)¹⁰⁸ MLE 40001 (1)¹⁰⁹ MLE 3110 (3) MLE 4760 (3) 16cr	EIU Senior Seminar (3) 3cr
Senior	ENG 4060 (1) ¹¹⁰ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)¹¹¹ Multicultural Literature Course (3) ENG 4644 (3)¹¹² Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) MLE 3150 (3) 16cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr	

Total: 134 (+ double counting EDF 2555G) = 137 credit hours (136 without additional recommended course)

⁹⁹ 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 1002G to be taken con-currently. If not, this class would be recommended for a general education course taken during the Sophomore year.

¹⁰⁰ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work, we would recommend taking ENG 3705 the summer prior to Junior year and fulfilling other required courses from heavier semesters in its spot.

¹⁰¹ This course can double-count for General Education (Social-Behavioral) and Diversity Requirements.

¹⁰² Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

¹⁰³ 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.

¹⁰⁴ It is recommended that students pass the TAP (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and ENG 4903.

¹⁰⁵ Students must take at least one departmental methods course prior to enrolling in SED 3330 (Practicum).

¹⁰⁶ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹⁰⁷ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹⁰⁸ It is recommended that students complete (or enroll concurrently in) ENG 3008 prior to taking this course.

¹⁰⁹ MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.

¹¹⁰ This course is recommended, not required.

¹¹¹ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

¹¹² A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

VIII. Native Student – Recommended 4.5 Year Sequence for ELA plus Middle Level Enhancement

Note: This possible course sequence could allow students to finish all course work and student teaching in nine semesters (the additional semester stems from the additional 10 credits required by the middle level endorsement). As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path.¹¹³ Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	ENG 1001G (3) ENG 1105 (1) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (4) Gen Ed Course (3) 14cr	ENG 1002G (3) SED 2000 (2) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 14cr
Sophomore ¹¹⁴	ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 2950 (3) English Elective (3) EDF 2555G¹¹⁵ (3) 15cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3705 (3) Gen Ed Course (3) ¹¹⁶ ENG 3892 (3)¹¹⁷ EDP 2330 (3) 15cr
Junior	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹¹⁸ ENG 3300 (3) Multicultural Literature Course (3) English Elective (3) Gen Ed Course (3) 18cr	ENG 4903 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) SED 3330¹¹⁹ (4) SED 4330¹²⁰ (3) ENG 4444 (3)¹²¹ 16cr
Senior ¹²²	SPE 4500 (3)¹²³ MLE 3150 (3) EDF 4550 (3)¹²⁴ ENG 4644 (3)¹²⁵ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)¹²⁶ ENG 4060 ¹²⁷ (1) 16cr	ENG 4801 (3) MLE 40001 (1)¹²⁸ MLE 3110 (3) MLE 4760 (3) EIU Senior Seminar (3) 16cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr	

Total: 134 (+ double counting EDF 2555G) = 137 credit hours (136 without additional recommended course)

¹¹³ The “lighter” semester loads provided by this sequence can assist students who would like to get a minor or secondary endorsement.

¹¹⁴ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work in order to fit in a minor or secondary endorsement, we would recommend taking ENG 3705 the summer prior to Junior year.

¹¹⁵ This course can double-count for General Education (Social-Behavioral) and Diversity Requirements

¹¹⁶ We would recommend students take ENG 2011G as one of their general education Humanities courses during their Sophomore year for additional genre studies training.

¹¹⁷ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

¹¹⁸ It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and ENG 4903.

¹¹⁹ Students must take at least one methods course prior to enrolling in practicum.

¹²⁰ A benefit of this path is that students do not have to take methods courses while enrolled in their practicum, which is often a stressful combination. If one semester was to be “lighter,” the one containing practicum would be ideal.

¹²¹ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹²² 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.

¹²³ Students must complete one methods course prior to enrolling in this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹²⁴ This course requires junior standing and is offered online every semester including the summer.

¹²⁵ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

¹²⁶ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

¹²⁷ This course is recommended, not required.

¹²⁸ MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.

IX. Accelerated Transfer Sequence-A (3 Year Plan)¹²⁹

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 it is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Junior ¹³⁰	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 2901 (3) English Elective (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3) 18cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹³¹ ENG 4903 (3) ENG 3705 (3) EDP 2330 (3) 18cr
Senior ¹³²	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹³³ ENG 4060 (1) ¹³⁴ SPE 4500 (3)¹³⁵ SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3)¹³⁶ 17cr	Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) ENG 3892 (3)¹³⁷ ENG 4444 (3)¹³⁸ ENG 4801 (3) MLE 40001 (1)¹³⁹ MLE 3110 (3) MLE 4760 (3) 19cr
5 th Year	ENG 4644 (3)¹⁴⁰ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3) EIU Senior Seminar (3) ¹⁴¹ Multicultural Literature Course (3) MLE 3150 (3) EDF 4550 (3)¹⁴² 18cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr

Total: 103 credit hours (102 credit hours without recommended course)

¹²⁹ 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 require an additional semester somewhere early in this sequence.

¹³⁰ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work to reduce Fall/Winter course loads, we would recommend taking it prior to Junior year, and moving at least one course (e.g. an English Elective) up from Fall of Senior year.

¹³¹ It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

¹³² 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.

¹³³ 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 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Literature course) and ENG 4903.

¹³⁴ This course is recommended, not required.

¹³⁵ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹³⁶ 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.

¹³⁷ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

¹³⁸ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹³⁹ MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.

¹⁴⁰ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

¹⁴¹ This course is offered over the summer on campus & online. If students wanted to take this earlier (e.g. the summer prior to their Senior year) they could then shift their English Elective from Fall Senior year to Spring Senior year thereby reducing the Fall Senior year course load to a more manageable 19 credits.

¹⁴² This course requires junior standing and is offered every semester online including the summer.

X. Accelerated Transfer Sequence-B (2.5 Years, including Summer Coursework)¹⁴³

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work and student teaching in two and a half years but requires summer coursework to make the Fall/Spring course loads more manageable. All of the recommended summer courses are offered online to accommodate students who must reside off campus during the summer months. 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 it is not always ideal. As with all of the potential sequences mapped out here, course availabilities may require deviating from this planned path. Note, courses fulfilling departmental honors are highlighted in yellow with further options for waivers discussed in the footnotes.

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Junior ¹⁴⁴	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 2901 (3) Multicultural Lit Course (3) English Elective (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3)	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹⁴⁵ ENG 4903 (3) EDP 2330 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) ENG 3892 (3)¹⁴⁶	ENG 3705 (3)
	21cr	21cr	3cr
Senior ¹⁴⁷	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹⁴⁸ ENG 4060 (1) ¹⁴⁹ SPE 4500 (3)¹⁵⁰ MLE 3150 (3) ENG 4444 (3)¹⁵¹ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)¹⁵²	ENG 4644 (3)¹⁵³ ENG 4801 (3) SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3)¹⁵⁴ MLE 40001 (1)¹⁵⁵ MLE 3110 (3) MLE 4760 (3)	EIU Senior Seminar (3) ¹⁵⁶ EDF 4550 (3)¹⁵⁷
	19cr	20cr	6cr
5 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12)		
	13cr		

Total: 103 credit hours (102 credit hours without recommended course)

¹⁴³ 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.

¹⁴⁴ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work to reduce Fall/Winter course loads, we would recommend taking this course prior to Junior year, and moving at least one course (e.g. an English Elective) up from Fall of Senior year.

¹⁴⁵ 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 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

¹⁴⁶ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

¹⁴⁷ 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.

¹⁴⁸ It is recommended that students pass the TAP exam (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Literature course) and ENG 4903.

¹⁴⁹ This course is recommended, not required.

¹⁵⁰ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹⁵¹ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹⁵² Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

¹⁵³ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

¹⁵⁴ 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.

¹⁵⁵ MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.

¹⁵⁶ This course is offered over the summer on campus & online. If students wanted to take this earlier (e.g. the summer prior to their Senior year) they could then shift their English Elective from Fall Senior year to Spring Senior year thereby reducing the Fall Senior year course load to a more manageable 19 credits.

¹⁵⁷ This course requires Junior standing and is offered every semester online including the summer.

XI. Recommended Transfer Sequence-A (3 Years with Summer Coursework)¹⁵⁸

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work and student teaching in three years with summer course work. This extended path is due to the 10 additional credits required for the middle level endorsement. 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	Summer Semester (Online)
Junior ¹⁵⁹	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 2901 (3) SED 2000 (2) EDF 2555G (3) 15cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3892 (3)¹⁶⁰ ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3705 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹⁶¹ EDP 2330 (3) 18cr	EDF 4500 (3) 3cr
Senior ¹⁶²	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3)¹⁶³ ENG 4060 (1) ¹⁶⁴ SPE 4500 (3)¹⁶⁵ SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3)¹⁶⁶ 17cr	ENG 4444 (3)¹⁶⁷ ENG 4801 (3) ENG 4903 (3) MLE 40001 (1)¹⁶⁸ MLE 3110 (3) MLE 4760 (3) 16cr	EIU Senior Seminar (3) 3cr
5 th Year	ENG 4644 (3)¹⁶⁹ Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3)¹⁷⁰ English Elective (3) Multicultural Literature Course (3) MLE 3150 (3) 18cr	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr	

Total: 103 credit hours (102 credit hours without recommended course)

¹⁵⁸ 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.

¹⁵⁹ ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work to reduce Fall/Winter course loads, we would recommend taking this course prior to Junior year, and moving at least one course (e.g. an English Elective) up from Fall of Senior year.

¹⁶⁰ Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

¹⁶¹ It is recommended that students pass the TAP test (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

¹⁶² 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.

¹⁶³ 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 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Literature course) and ENG 4903.

¹⁶⁴ This course is recommended, not required.

¹⁶⁵ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹⁶⁶ 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.

¹⁶⁷ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹⁶⁸ MLE 40001 MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.

¹⁶⁹ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

¹⁷⁰ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

XII. Recommended Transfer Sequence-B (3.5 Years)¹⁷¹

Note: This possible course sequence could allow transfer students to finish all course work and student teaching in three years with summer course work. This extended path is due to the 10 additional credits required for the middle level endorsement. 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 ¹⁷²	ENG 1105 (1) ENG 2205 (3) ENG 2950 (3) ENG 2901 (3) ENG 3705 (3) SED 2000 (2) 15cr	ENG 2960 (3) ENG 3330 (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ¹⁷³ ENG 4903 (3) EDP 2330 (3) 15cr
Senior ¹⁷⁴	English Elective (3) Literature Pre/Post-1800 (3) EDF 2555G (3) ENG 3401 or 3402 (3) ¹⁷⁵ EDF 4500 (3) 15cr	EIU Senior Seminar (3) SPE 4500 (3) ¹⁷⁶ SED 3330 (4) SED 4330 (3) ¹⁷⁷ 13cr
5 th Year	ENG 3008 (3) ENG 4060 (1) ¹⁷⁸ Literature Pre/Post-1800 Grad Seminar (3) ¹⁷⁹ Multicultural Literature Course (3) ENG 4644 (3) ¹⁸⁰ MLE 3150 (3) 16cr	ENG 4444 (3) ¹⁸¹ ENG 3892 (3) ¹⁸² ENG 4801 (3) MLE 40001 (1) ¹⁸³ MLE 3110 (3) MLE 4760 (3) 16cr
6 th Year	STG 4000 (1) STG 4001 (12) 13cr	

Total: 103 credit hours (102 credit hours without recommended course)

¹⁷¹ 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.

¹⁷² ENG 3705 is often offered online during the Summer. For students wishing to complete online course work to reduce Fall/Winter course loads, we would recommend taking the course prior to Junior year, and moving at least one course (e.g. an English Elective) up from Fall of Senior year.

¹⁷³ It is recommended that students pass the TAP test (or submit equivalent ACT scores) prior to enrolling in any methods course. For content area mastery, prior to ENG 3401 it is useful to have taken ENG 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another multicultural literature course) and/or ENG 4903.

¹⁷⁴ 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.

¹⁷⁵ 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 2901 and prior to ENG 3402 it is useful to have taken ENG 3705 (or another Literature course) and ENG 4903.

¹⁷⁶ Students must complete one methods course prior to taking this course. This course was previously numbered SPE 3500.

¹⁷⁷ 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.

¹⁷⁸ This course is recommended, not required.

¹⁷⁹ Taking a graduate level seminar course is a requirement of departmental honors. Each semester a pre/post-1800 Literature course is available so this would be a logical way to fulfill the ELA and Honors requirements.

¹⁸⁰ A student planning to take departmental honors can substitute ENG 4644 (Honors Thesis) for ENG 3001 as both writing-centered courses.

¹⁸¹ This sequence has ENG 4444 (Independent Study) taking the place of one English Elective. Alternately, if the topic of the independent study fulfills a Pre/Post-1800 Literature course or the second required Multicultural Literature Course ENG 4444 can be waived to fulfill those requirements.

¹⁸² Students seeking Departmental Honors must take one Honors English Course. Since a genre studies course is required of ELA students, ENG 3892 (Honors Shakespeare) is the recommended course to take to fulfill this requirement. Other options would be to take ENG 2099, ENG 2091, or ENG 3099G (Honors Myth & Culture) as one of the English Electives.

¹⁸³ MLE 40001 will be slated mid-day and will allow for students to complete their 45 practicum hours in the morning or afternoon. Unlike with SED 3330, students need not keep an entire morning or afternoon timeslot available M-F for the Middle Level Practicum as students will be allowed to stretch their practicum hours over a longer period of time on the mornings/afternoons that they are free as needed. However, if possible, keeping an entire morning/afternoon free would be best.