

**Transfer Curriculum**  
**English (B.A.) / English (B.A. Language Arts Option for Teacher Certification)**

**Individuals who complete the courses listed below earn the Associate of Arts degree at Danville Area Community College, will have met the senior institution's lower division general education requirements, and will be admitted as juniors.**

Required Courses	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>	
ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
SPCH 101 Oral Communication – OR – SPCH 102 Public Speaking	3
POLI 150 American Government	3
Life Science Elective	3-4
Social Science Elective (See Note 3.)	3
INST 101 Success in College	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	16-17
<b>Second Semester</b>	
ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
Physical Science Elective	3-4
Mathematics Elective	3
LITR 111 Non-Western Literature	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	15-16
<b>Third Semester</b>	
LITR 113 American Literature I	3
LITR 101 Intro to Poetry OR LITR 102 Intro to Drama OR LITR 103 Intro to Fiction	3
LITR 131 Intro to Shakespeare – OR – LITR 122 Chief English Writers 1800-Present	3
Foreign Language (See Note 1.) – OR – Elective	3-4
Social Science Elective (See Note 3.)	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	15-16
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
LITR 104 African American Literature	3
EDUC 211 Educational Psychology	3
LITR 114 American Literature II	3
ENGL 105 Creative Writing	3
Foreign Language (See Note 1.) – OR – Elective	3-4
<b>Semester Total</b>	15-16

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

1. 2.0 Grade Point Average (4.0 scale).

**Admission Criteria to the Teacher Education Program**

*(Note: Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the Teacher Education Program.)*

1. Submit a formal application for University Admission to Teacher Education.
2. A 2.75 (4.0 scale) cumulative GPA based on all work attempted at EIU and a minimum GPA of 2.75 to continue in the English Education program. However, high schools hiring new teachers prefer that GPA's be even higher.

**To become a licensed/certified teacher in the State of Illinois, an individual must pass at least three state exams:**

1. As of June 30, 2019, the Test of Basic Skills is no longer required to obtain an educator licensure. This includes the SAT and ACT exams. For more information, visit <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/SB1952-Test-of-basic-skills.pdf>. Students will still need to pass the edTPA and content tests in the relevant subject and grade they intend to teach.
2. Assessment of Professional Teaching Skills Test (APT)
3. Content Area Test
4. For additional information: [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)

**Notes:**

1. At EIU, all student must have completed a foreign language in either high school or college. This requirement may be met by completing two years of a single foreign language in high school with a grade of C or better, or two semesters of a single foreign language in college. Students who do not have to take two semesters of a Foreign Language should take two additional English electives.
2. All teacher certification majors are required to complete a three (3) hour course in Third World or NonWestern Culture, either in Humanities or Social Science. Choose from POLI 160, GEOG 134, ANTH 103, SOCY 100, or SOCY 201.
3. English (B.A. Language Arts Option for Teacher Certification) majors should choose PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology, HIST 151 U.S. History to 1865, HIST 152 U.S. History Since 1865, or CECN 102 Microeconomic Principles as their Social Sciences options. Your advisor can provide information about additional options.
4. For further information, please contact:

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**PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
SEE A DACC COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR FOR UPDATED  
INFORMATION PRIOR TO REGISTRATION EACH SEMESTER.**