

Total Program Hours:

- 34 graduate credits
- Up to 10 undergraduate prerequisite credits

Semesters to Completion: min. 3

General Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Secondary (6-12) English Certification

Academic Roadmap to Completion (ARC) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on program requirements; this is intended as a registration and planning tool. This course sequence is the recommended template. If a student has transfer credits or an alternate timeline, that individual must work with the Program and the Academic Advising Office to plan their schedule accordingly.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
<p>BITH "Category I" course; select one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -BITH 565 Christian Theology (FA, SP, SU) (4 cr.) -BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interp. (SP) (4 cr.) -BITH 578 Global Church History (FA) (4 cr.) <p>ENGW 471: Composition Theory (if needed) (4 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 225: Learning and Development (4 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 305: Learning Differences (2 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 506: Curriculum Integration and Classroom Communication (4 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 515L (lab): Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum (0 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 521L (lab): Teacher Aiding Practicum (0 cr.)</p>	<p>ENG 324: High School Methods - English (2 cr.)</p> <p>ENG 325: Middle School Methods - English (2 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 505L (lab): Learning Differences Practicum (0 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 527L (lab): Secondary/Middle Education Practicum (0 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 531: Ethical Perspectives on Teaching (2 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 542: Research Methodologies in Education (2 cr.)</p> <p>EDUC 552: Educational Technology (2 cr.)</p> <p>LING 531 (B-quad): Theological Perspectives on Language and International Education (online) (2 cr.)</p> <p>LING 618: English Language Learning Methods and Materials (2 cr.)</p> <p><i>Pass ILTS Content-Area Test: English Language Arts</i></p>	
Semester Total: 14-18	Semester Total: 14	Semester Total: 0

Fall Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
EDUC 587: Philosophical Foundations of Education (3 cr.) EDUC 594: Craft of Teaching (2 cr.) EDUC 596: Student Teaching (9 cr.) EDUC 593: Educational Project* (2 cr.)		
Semester Total: 16	Semester Total: 0	Semester Total: 0

Notes

1. With the satisfactory completion of student teaching and the State of Illinois examinations, candidates can apply for State of Illinois teacher licensure.
2. If an educational project is not completed while taking EDUC 593 Educational Project, MAT students should continue to enroll in EDUC 599, Final Project Continuation in each subsequent semester (summer, fall, spring) until their project is completed and approved. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each semester (summer, fall, spring) of Final Project Continuation. The project must be completed within five years of the first term as a fulltime graduate student (i.e. fall 2024 graduate course work beginners must fully complete the project by Aug. 31, 2029). *