

**General Master of Arts in Teaching with Secondary (6-12) English Certification  
Recommended Sequence of Courses for Teacher Candidates  
with Bachelor's Degrees from Approved Institutions**

**SEMESTER 1: Fall Semester (14-18 credit hours)**

		<b><u>hours</u></b>	<b><u>availability</u></b>
EDUC 515L	Cross-Cultural Tutoring Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 225	Learning and Development	4	Fall, Spring
EDUC 521L	Teacher Aiding Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 305	Learning Differences	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 506	Curriculum Integration and Classroom Communication	4	Fall
BITH Category I course (Select one from BITH 565 Christian Theology, BITH 566 Foundations for Biblical Interpretation, BITH 578 Global Church History)		4	Fall, Spring, Summer
ENGW 471	Composition Theory (if needed)	4	Fall

**SEMESTER 2: Spring Semester (14 credit hours)**

ENG 324	High School Methods - English	2	Spring
ENG 325	Middle School Methods - English	2	Spring
{ EDUC 505L	Learning Differences Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
{ EDUC 527L	Secondary/Middle Education Practicum	0	Fall, Spring
EDUC 542	Research Methodologies in Education	2	Spring
EDUC 531	Ethical Perspectives on Teaching	2	Spring
EDUC 552	Educational Technology	2	Spring
LING 618	English Language Learning Methods and Materials	2	Spring
LING 531	Theological Perspectives on Language and International Education (online)	2	Sp (B-Quad)

***Pass ILTS Content-Area Test: English Language Arts***

**SEMESTER 3: Fall Semester (16 credit hours)**

EDUC 587	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3	Fall, Spring
EDUC 594	Craft of Teaching	2	Fall, Spring
EDUC 596	Student Teaching	9	Fall, Spring
EDUC 593	Educational Project*	2	Fall, Spring

*With the satisfactory completion of student teaching and the State of Illinois examinations, candidates can apply for State of Illinois teacher licensure.*

*\*Note: 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).*