

University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign
Graduate Requirements for the English Language Arts Entitlement
Grades 9-12

The following are required to meet the Illinois Approved Program for an Illinois Professional Educator License with a secondary education (grades 9-12) English Language Arts entitlement. Please note these requirements are separate from degree requirements, although they may count toward degree as well.

Application Information

This program is based in the department of Curriculum & Instruction in the College of Education. See <http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply/master> for application information. Questions about the application process should be submitted to gradservices@education.illinois.edu, or phone 217-244-3391.

Prior to Admission

- Pass one of the Illinois approved tests of basic skills (see http://cote.illinois.edu/certification/documents/act_procedures_for_admission.pdf)
- Pass the ILTS English Languages Arts content-area test (111) (see www.il.nesinc.com)

Course requirements*

Foundation Courses:

- One 4 credit hour course in Educational Psychology
- One 4 credit hour course in Educational Policy Studies

Content-area Courses: A major in English or 32 semester hours of Language Arts. Either option must include coursework from the following:

- One course in introductory study of literature
- One course in English literature
- One course in American literature
- One course in multicultural literature
- One course in study of works of Shakespeare
- One advanced course in written composition

Professional Education Courses:

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| • CI 401-E | • EPSY 485 |
| • CI 403-E | • SPED 405 or SPED 517 |
| • CI 404-E | • EDPR 442 (12 hours) |
| • CI 473 | |

Minimum GPA Requirements

- Content and Professional Education GPA: 2.5
- Graduate GPA: 3.0

Additional State Required Assessment:

- [edTPA](#)

*State rules mandate that no course with a grade lower than a C can be used toward licensure, endorsement, or approvals. This means courses with a C- or lower and CR/NC courses cannot be used.

Requirements are subject to change without notice due to changes in State law and/or rule.