



## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English with Teacher Education

### Courses taken at JJC

ENG 101	Rhetoric
ENG 102	Rhetoric
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication
GEN ED	Humanities Course**(3 credit hours)
GEN ED	Fine Arts Course**(3 credit hours)
GEN ED	Non-Western Culture Humanities Course**(3 credit hours)
GEN ED	IAI Mathematics Course (3 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Life Science Course - Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab (3-4 credit hours)**
GEN ED	Physical Science Course - Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab (3-4 credit hours)**
HIST 103 or 104	History of the United States to 1865 or History of the United States to 1865 to Present**
PSCI 101	American National Government
PSYC 101	General Psychology
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education
EDUC 115	Introduction to Technology Education
EDUC 240	The Exceptional Child
ENG 103	American Literature
ENG 104	American Literature
ENG 105	Survey of English Literature
ENG 106	Survey of English Literature
Elective	Free Electives (5-6 credit hours)**

**Total JJC Credits: 64\***

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### Courses taken at GSU

ENGL 3099	Literary Criticism
ENGL 3115	Studies in Mythology
ENGL 3330	Studies in Literature
ENGL 4100	Advanced Composition
ENGL 4205	Modern English Grammar
ENGL 4505	Major English Authors
ENGL 4510	Major American Authors
ENGL 4515	Major Black Authors
ENGL 4520	Contemporary Literature
ENGL 4550	Shakespeare's Plays
ENGL 4600	Rhetorical Theory and Practice
EDUC 3440	Educational Psychology II
EDUC 4301	Secondary Microteaching 1
EDUC 4302	Secondary Microteaching 2
EDUC 4465	Methods of Teaching English
EDUC 4999	Student Teaching: Senior Capstone
ENGL 4080	English Special Topics
ENGL 4575	Reading Theory and Practice in Secondary Schools
ENGL 4580	Read and Rap: Literature for Young Adult Readers

**Total GSU Credits: 62\***

**Total Degree Credits: 126\*as written**

**Minimum Required for the BA in English with Teacher Education: 123 Hours**

**Note: The BA in English - Teacher Education program has special admissions requirements; please refer to the GSU catalog.**



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\*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

\*\*Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

### About GSU's Program:

At Governors State University, the undergraduate major in English with a teacher education concentration prepares you to teach 21st century literacy on the secondary level with the opportunity to obtain a middle grades endorsement. A strong academic background in English literature and composition, as well as the methods of teaching the English content will prepare you for a meaningful career shaping the lives of the next generation of learners.

Teacher education at GSU is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. It has also been nationally recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English.

To be recommended for an Illinois State Board of Education teaching license, you must present evidence of having passed the Subject Matter Knowledge. You must complete a student teaching requirement in English and must meet other requirements for certification through approved programs in the Teacher Education and Certification section of the GSU catalog.

### About JJC's Program:

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements. If you are unsure of which associate degree is right for you, check with the Student Advising Center or contact the university you intend to transfer to for their requirements and guidelines.

### Questions:

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