

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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the English – Teacher Certification degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in English from GSU. **The BA in English – Teacher Education program has special admissions requirements; please refer to the GSU catalog.**

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Fine Arts Course (3)\*
- Non-Western Culture Fine Arts or Humanities Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)\*

#### Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)\*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)\*

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- HIST 201* - U.S. History: 1492 to 1877 (3) (Meets HIST 1110) **OR**
- HIST 202* - U.S. History: 1877 to Present (3) (Meets HIST 1120)
- POLSC 140 - Introduction to US Government and Politics (3) (Meets POLS 2100)
- PSYCH 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)

#### AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (21 Hours)

- ED 100 - Introduction to Education (3) (Meets EDUC 2310)
- ED 160 - Technology for Teachers (3) (Meets EDUC 2101)
- ED 212 - Exceptional Child (3) (Meets SPED 2100)
- ENG 211 - American Literature I (3) (Meets ENGL 1221)
- ENG 212 - American Literature II (3) (Meets ENGL 1222)
- ENG 231 - British Literature I (3) (Meets ENGL 1111)
- ENG 232 - British Literature II (3) (Meets ENGL 1112)

### II. ELECTIVES (3-4 Hours)

GSU's program suggests classes in Humanities.

#### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

\* Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Sections I-II.

## III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (62 Hours)

### Required Core Courses (33 hours)

- ENGL 3099 - Literary Criticism (3)
- ENGL 3115 - Mythology (3)
- ENGL 3330 - Studies in Literature (3)
- ENGL 4100 - Advanced Composition (3)
- ENGL 4205 - Modern English Grammar (3)
- ENGL 4505 - Major English Authors (3)
- ENGL 4510 - Major American Authors (3)
- ENGL 4515 - Major Black Authors (3)
- ENGL 4520 - Contemporary Literature (3)
- ENGL 4550 - Shakespeare's Plays (3)
- ENGL 4600 - Rhetorical Theory and Practice (3)

### Required Education Courses (29 hours)

- EDUC 3440 - Educational Psychology II (3)
- EDUC 4301 - Secondary Microteaching 1 (1)
- EDUC 4302 - Secondary Microteaching 2 (1)
- EDUC 4465 - Methods of Teaching English (3)
- EDUC 4999 - Student Teaching: Senior Capstone (12)
- ENGL 4080 - English Special Topics (3)
- ENGL 4575 - Reading Theory and Practice in Secondary Schools (3)
- ENGL 4580 - Read and Rap: Literature for Young Adult Readers (3)

**Minimum Required for the BA in English with Teacher Education: 123 Hours**  
(124 hours as written)

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