

Undergraduate and Post Graduate

English Certification Checklist

Name: _____

ZID: _____

Grad. Date: _____

Student Teaching Date: _____

Advisement Date: _____

Admission Requirements

1. Nine hours of English coursework at NIU beyond 105 and including ENGL 200 and 207.
2. Minimum English GPA of 3.0 at NIU excluding First Year Composition
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at NIU
4. Minimum 15 hour residency at NIU
5. Junior status
6. Grade of "C" or better in "core competency" English, Math, and Speech classes or their equivalent.
7. Criminal Background check: <http://www.teachercertification.niu.edu>
8. Passing score on the Basic Skills test. Results must be attached to ENGL 300C application. Last applicable date is the September 2010 test date.

*Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

APPLICATIONS FOR 300C & ILAS 201 AVAILABLE September 30, 2010 (Due October 18, 2010).

Basic Skills test report and Mantoux TB test results must be attached to 300C/ILAS 201 application.

SUGGESTED COURSE OF STUDY:

<p>FALL 2010 English Certification – Intended Semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 200 (3) • ENGL 207 (3) • ENGL ____ (Amer Lit Line A or B) (3) • Foreign Language (3) • EPFE 400 or 410 (Foundations of Education) (3) <p>Hours = (15)</p>	<p>SPRING 2011 English Certification – Semester 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 300C (Advanced Comp.) (3) • ENGL 310 (3) • ENGL ____ (Brit Lit Line A or B) (3) • ENGL 318 (Linguistics) (3) • Foreign Language (3) • ILAS 201 (Clinical Observation) (1) <p>Hours = (16)</p>
<p>FALL 2011 English Certification – Semester 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 404 (Teaching of Writing) (3) • ENGL 407 (Shakespeare) (3) • ENGL ____ (Amer Lit Line A or B) (3) • EPS 406* (Educational Psych) (3) • LTRE 311 (Reading in Content Area) (3) • ILAS 301 (Clinical Observation) (2) <p>Hours = (17)</p>	<p>SPRING 2012 English Certification – Semester 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 480 (Methods) (3) • ENGL ____ (Brit Lit Line A or B) (3) • ENGL 479 (Teaching of Literature) (3) • TLSE 457 (Mainstreaming) (3) • ENGL 482 (Clinical Observation) (1) <p>Hours = (13)</p>
<p>FALL 2012 English Certification – Semester 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 485 (Student Teaching) (12) <p>The Subject area test in English Language Arts and the APT must be passed prior to the beginning of student teaching.</p> <p>NOTE: Students who have completed the foreign language requirement prior to their junior year are strongly urged to declare a minor and/or to register for LTRE 311 – The Teaching of Reading.</p>	

Deficiencies at time of initial advising:

Endorsement Area(s):

Candidates should be aware that a criminal background check and TB test must be completed prior to ILAS 201 semester. Directions for completing the Criminal Background Check can be found at <http://www.teachercertification.niu.edu>. Permit requests for ENGL 300C and ILAS 201 will be reviewed on or about December 15. Teacher certification application files must be complete at that time.