ENGLISH (BA/BSED)

Teaching Licensure

The Department of English works closely with the School of Education (https://www.luc.edu/education/) to ensure that English majors who wish to teach high-school English are well prepared to do so and proceed smoothly towards both their degree in English and certification as teachers.

Regardless of the year in which they arrived at Loyola, students seeking certification must take all requirements for the Major. In addition, use two of their electives to take ENGL 303 Grammar: Principles & Pedagogy and CIEP 350 Adolescent Literature in the School of Education.

In addition to their English major, students interested in teaching high school English must apply to the School of Education BSED in Secondary Education (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/education/secondary-education-bsed/). Students are considered Dual-Degree Students and will earn both a BA and a BSED. Students planning to teach should see Reid Leber in the School of Education their freshman year to ensure that they fulfill all of the requirements for the degree, major and Illinois licensure.

The assistant director of undergraduate programs for teacher preparation in the Department of English, Dr. Elissa Stogner, serves as liaison with the School of Education and advises English-education majors as they fulfill the requirements of both their major in English and their major in secondary education.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/) area.