

SECONDARY TEACHING ENDORSEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD

ONLINE

Teacher Education program includes training in Restorative Practices for all students. Hybrid post-baccalaureate licensure and online endorsements available in Mathematics, English, Science, and Social Science.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Those who wish to teach mathematics, english, and history in grades 9-12.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

No additional admission requirements beyond the general UIS criteria (note: to be eligible for licensure, students must abide by all UIS and state licensure requirements including all applicable grading policies). Students transferring from an Illinois community college are guaranteed admission into the University of Illinois Springfield through The U of I Transfer Guarantee if they meet requirements (https://www.uaps.uillinois.edu/transfer_guarantee).

COST:

For the most up-to-date information about the UIS e-tuition rate and fees, visit the website: www.uis.edu/registrar/tuition-fees. AIM HIGH Merit Scholarships for Transfer Students, www.uis.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/transfer-student-merit-scholarships.

HOW TO ENROLL:

www.uis.edu/registrar/registration

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, spring and summer semesters in addition to accelerated courses termed First Half, Last (Second) Half, or Intercession that are offered during a portion of the semester.

DELIVERY MODE:

Some 300-400 level TEP online courses require participants to attend two to three mandatory weekend campus conferences each semester.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Students can access UIS Follet's Bookstore at <https://www.bkstr.com/illinoispringfieldstore/home> or they can procure texts via other online providers.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Contact the advisor for specifics and see general information about the UIS transfer process at <https://www.uis.edu/transfer/transfer-information-and-requirements> for general transfer information.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

BA English Language Arts - 87 credits
BA Mathematics - 88 credits
BA History - 90 credits
Field Experience - 120 clock hours.
Minimum of 120 hours required with at least 48 hours of upper-division credit.
At least 30 of these hours must be taken at UIS to receive a degree from UIS.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Office of Financial Assistance
University Hall, Room 1042
One University Plaza,
MS UHB 1042
Springfield, IL 62703-5407
Phone: (217) 206-6724
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E-mail: finaid@uis.edu
www.uis.edu/financialaid

SPECIAL CHARACTERS:

Students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education may pursue licensure via a non-degree seeking route. Please apply as a non-degree seeking graduate student.

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WEBSITE:

<https://www.uis.edu/education/undergraduate>

REQUIRED COURSES:

Introductory Courses:
TEP 207 Foundations of American Education
TEP 223 Adolescent Dev for Teachers
TEP 224 Exceptional Child for Teachers
TEP 227 Educational Psychology for Teachers
Core Courses:
TEP 301 Induction into Teacher Education
TEP 305 Technology for Teaching
TEP 315 Managing the Diverse Classroom
TEP 318 Curriculum, Planning and Assessment
Methods Courses*:
TEP 415 Teaching in Secondary Schools
TEP 419 Content Area Literacy
One Content Methods Course:
TEP 435 English Methods for Middle and Secondary Grades
TEP 436 Mathematics Methods for Middle and Secondary Grades
TEP 438 Social Studies Methods for Middle and Secondary Grades
Student Teaching:
TEP 449 Clinical Practice Grades 6-12
TEP 451 Clinical Practice
*TEP 301 is a prerequisite for all TEP 400 level courses
Content Course Lists:
<https://catalog.uis.edu/undergraduate-students/cehs/teachereducation/>
Grading Policy:
Students must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA overall and a 3.0 GPA in TEP and content area required course work to enroll in 400-level TEP courses and to be eligible for licensure. Grades C- or higher is required for all TEP and content area required course work. Grades lower than C- in required TEP and content area courses must be repeated.