

# INFORMATION SHEET

**INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS (AYA 7-12)  
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE [530701BA]**

**General Education – 42 hrs.**

**Professional Education Requirements for Undergraduate Language Arts Students – 35 hrs. required with a “C” or better and a 2.5 GPA or better**

	Credits
<b>Phase One: Learning about Learners</b>	
5100:200 Intro to Education	3
5100:220 Educational Psychology	3
5300:100 Orientation: AYA/P-12/Multi-Age	0
5610:225 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3

**Phase Two: Learning about Teaching**

5500:308 Instructional Design/Assessment	3
5300:440 Literacy in the Content Areas	3

**Phase Three: Learning to Apply the Principles of Teaching**

5500:320 Intro. To Teaching in the Content Area	3
5300:420 Instruction. Tech. in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	3
5500:430 Clinical Teaching I	2

**Phase Four: Learning to Teach**

5300:495 Student Teaching <sup>‡</sup>	6
5300:421 Field Exp. Inst. Tech. In 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.	3
5500:431 Clinical Teaching II	3

**Content Requirements for Undergraduate Integrated Language Arts Students – 42 hrs. required with a 2.5 GPA**

**Literature**

3300:301 English Literature I	3
3300:341 American Literature I	3
3300:362 World Literature	3
Elective at 300 or 400 level in Multicult Lit.	3
Elective at 300 or 400 level in Women’s Lit.	3
Elective at 300 or 400 level in Literature	3
5300:330 Teaching Adol/Mid. Level. Lit.	3

Complete **one** of the following courses:

3300:315 Shakespeare: Early Plays	3
3300:316 Shakespeare: Mature Plays	3

**Writing/Composition-Journalism**

3300:300 Critical Reading/Writing	3
7600:300 Newswriting	3
5250:351 Modes of Writing	3

**Language**

3300:371 Introduction to Linguistics	3
5300:335 Lang. Learning Sec. Schools	3

Choose **one** of the following:

7600:305 Communication Theory	3
7600:235 Interpersonal Communication	3
7600:245 Argumentation	3
7600:252 Persuasion	3
7600:344 Small Group Communication	3

**Minimum number of credits hours required for graduation and licensure 120**

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<sup>‡</sup>All students must have the approval of the Student Teaching Committee, based upon approved application to student teaching, and passing OAE content test. Planned teaching experience in schools selected and supervised by the Office of Field experiences. Co-requisite 5300:421 and 5500:431. To qualify for student teaching, students must have a 2.5 GPA overall, 2.5 in education classes, and 2.5 in the student’s major, in methods courses, core courses, and in their teaching field(s). Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 100 hours of field experience is also required before student teaching.



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**General Education Requirements for Admission to Integrated Language Arts (AYA 7-12) (2.5 GPA in the following courses.)**

- I. Written and Oral Communication (at least 9 credits)
  - 3300:111 (3 cr.) English Composition I (with grade of "C" or better)
  - 3300:112 (3 cr.) English Composition II (with grade of "C" or better)
  - 7600:105 (3 cr.) Intro to Public Speaking (or 7600:106)
- II. Social Science – minimum of 3 credits. [See bulletin.]
- III. Mathematics – minimum of 3 credits
  - 3450:xxx Coursework offered by the Mathematics Department that meets general education math requirement (3450:100 & 140 do not count)
  - 3470:xxx Coursework offered by the Statistics Department that meets general education math requirement.
- IV. Natural Science – minimum of 5 credits [See bulletin]
- V. Physical Education/Wellness -- minimum 1 credit. [See bulletin.]
- VI. Teaching Field(s) – minimum of 8 credits. [Does not include coursework already used above. A 2.50 GPA in all such coursework is required. This includes credits beyond the minimum of 8.]

**College of Education Admission Requirements For Those Persons Seeking State of Ohio Licensure**

**All students must complete the following requirements for admission:**

- A. **College of Education Application for Admission.** Responses to the questions on the application will help College of Education advisors offer the most effective and efficient advisement. It will also help advisors know students as individuals with unique backgrounds and experiences. Applications are available online at: <http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/CIS/how-to-apply.dot>.
- B. **Intercollege Transfer (Undergraduate students only).** Those students enrolled in another college wishing to complete degree requirements in the College of Education should see their advisor to initiate an intercollege transfer to the College of Education. Those students may not access College of Education core courses prior to admission. Students planning to complete teacher education as part of their degree requirements in another college need not complete an ICT.
- C. **Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better overall and 2.5 or better overall in prerequisite credit hours from specific courses identified by College Departments.**
- D. **Evidence of competency in reading comprehension and writing as demonstrated by one of the following:**
  - 1. A composite ACT score of 21 or higher, or
  - 2. A composite SAT score of 980 (Math and Verbal) or higher, or
  - 3. A grade of "B" or higher in a course that meets the University's General Education English Composition I requirement.
- E. **Evidence of competency in mathematics as shown by one of the following:**
  - 1. A composite ACT score of 21 or higher, or
  - 2. A composite SAT score of 980 (Math and Verbal) or higher, or
  - 3. A grade of "B" or better in a minimum of 3 credits of mathematics that meets the University's General Education mathematics requirement.
- F. **Signed Criminal Background Check Acknowledgment Form**