



# Enhanced 2+2 Agreement between College of DuPage and Lewis University leading to a **Bachelor of Arts degree in Middle Level Education in English/Language Arts.**

## Who Can Enroll in the Program?

- Students who have completed an associate's degree with the specific required courses. (See specific course list on the reverse side)
- New students interested in completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Middle Level Education in English/Language Arts from Lewis University in partnership with COD.
- Students who graduated from COD and went elsewhere can be considered for the program if they complete an associate's degree with the required courses. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

## Program Overview

- This program results in a bachelor's degree in Middle Level Education in English/Language Arts. Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for a state of Illinois Professional Educator License with an endorsement in Middle Level Education in English/Language Arts.
- The first semester of Lewis University classes are usually held on the COD campus.
- All required field experiences for Lewis University courses are assigned by Lewis.
- Lewis University College of Education programs are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.
- With this 2+2 program, students pay College of DuPage tuition for College of DuPage courses.
- Lewis University courses are offered at a significantly reduced tuition rate.

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## Bachelor of Arts Degree in Middle Level Education in English/Language Arts

### Academic Plan

<b>College of DuPage Courses</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>Lewis University BA in Middle Level Education English/Language Arts</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>Semesters 1 to 4</b>			
ENGLISH 1101      English Composition I	3	<b>Semesters 5 to 8</b>	
ENGLISH 1102      English Composition II	3	SCED 20000      Field Experience 1	1
SPEECH 1100      Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	SCED 30000      Field Experience II	1
IAI PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3-5	SCED 22100      Foundational Literacy for Middle School Teachers	3
IAI LIFE SCIENCE (One lab for either Life or Physical Science is recommended)	3-5	SCED 22500      Curriculum & Instruction in the Middle School	3
MATH 1218      General Education Math	3	SCED 30400      Technology for Teaching & Learning	3
IAI Humanities	3	SCED 31200      Instructional Strategies & Learning Communities for Adolescents	3
IAI Humanities (fine arts recommended)	3	SCED 31500      Communication for Teachers	3
IAI Humanities	3	SCED 32200      Characteristics & Development of the Adolescent Learner	3
Social Science	3	SCED 32500      Special Methods: Teaching English/Language Arts to Adolescents	3
Social Science	3	SCED 33100      Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Areas to Adolescents	3
Social Science	3	SCED 39400      Pedagogy & Assessment for Effective Instruction	3
EDUCATION 2201      Education for Exceptional Children	3	ENLE 31000      Foundations of Teaching English Language Learners	3
PHILOSOPHY 1110      Ethics	3	SCED 48200      Clinical Practice and Seminar: Middle School	9
ENGLISH 2223 American Literature from Colonial Period to Civil War	3	THEO 10600      Search for Faith	3
<b>OR</b>		20000-level Theology	3
ENGLISH 2224      American Literature from Civil War to Present	3	<b>OR</b>	
ENGLISH 2262      Non-Western Literature	3	SOCI29000      Diversity and Social Justice	3
<b>OR</b>		ENGL 33800      Teaching Young Adult Literature	3
another multicultural literature approved by advisor		ENGL 25000      Introduction to English Studies	3
ENGLISH 1125      Linguistics	3	ENGL 31500      Grammar for Teachers	2
ENGLISH 1130      Introduction to Literature	3	ENGL 31600      Teaching Writing	3
Electives and Prerequisite credit hours	12	<b>AND</b>	
<i>Education 1100 is recommended as an elective</i>		ENGL 31800      Writing Center Practicum	1
<b>Total credits transferring from COD</b>	<b>66</b>	ENGL 31000      Advanced Writing	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is important for students to choose electives to maximize their opportunity to achieve an associate's degree</li> <li>• College of DuPage students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75/4.0 scale before enrolling in any Lewis University Education courses</li> <li>• The Illinois State Board of Education requires teaching candidates to pass the Test of Academic Proficiency or meet ACT/SAT requirements. While this is not an admission requirement of any of these education programs, it is highly recommended that candidates attempt these tests as soon as possible.</li> </ul>		<b>Total credits completed at Lewis University</b>	<b>62</b>

**ACT:**  
**Prior to 9/1/15** - Composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum score of 19 on the Combined English/Writing portion  
**9/1/15 to 9/9/16** - Composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum score of 16 on the Writing portion  
**9/10/16 and later** - Composite score of 22 or higher and a minimum score of 6 on the Writing portion

**SAT:**  
**Prior to 3/5/16** - Composite score of 1030 (critical reading +mathematics = 1030 or higher) and a minimum of 450 on writing  
**3/5/16 and later** - Composite score of 1110 (evidence-based reading a writing + mathematics = 1110 or higher) and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language.

Lewis University students are required to complete a minimum of 128 credit hours to earn a BA degree.