

MATL Subject-Area Background Self-Assessment Grid: English Language Arts (45 credits)

Admission to the MATL program requires 45 credits of previous university level studies in a designated 'teachable subject' area (i.e. a subject which is taught in the secondary school classroom). Please fill in the grid below, listing courses from your previous studies which, in your estimation, fit the categories. Add any necessary explanation. Courses listed must be at the 200 level (according to McGill standard) or higher and you must have received a grade equivalent to McGill grade of "C" or higher. Please submit your completed grid as a supporting document to your application.

Ideal distribution of 45 credits- With a view to informing an applicant's consideration of which courses to count within the required 45 credits of disciplinary background courses, and also to assist the admissions committee in their assessment, the following ideal distribution of credits has been mapped out, informed by a) Ministry regulations and b) the Quebec Education Program.

30-39 credits in English Literature:

- From a range of literary genres including young adult literature and poetry. (e.g. McGill courses [EDES 366](#), [ENGL 225](#), [LLCU 220](#))
- Should include 3 credits in Canadian Literature (e.g. McGill course [ENGL 228](#))

6-15 credits in related areas including:

- Linguistics- lexicology, morphology, phonetics and phonology, syntax, semantics, English grammar (e.g. of McGill courses (e.g. McGill courses [LING 201](#), [LING 355](#))
- Writing; Editing; (e.g. McGill courses [CEAP 250](#))
- Courses related to English culture;
- Media, Film- related to English (e.g. McGill courses [ENGL 279](#), [LLCU 200](#));
- Translation (to English);
- Communication Studies (including courses in the development and integration of technology);
- Historical and Epistemological aspects of the English language

