

ENGLISH MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The minor in English for Secondary teachers consists of a minimum of 24 credits, numbered 200 or above, (*plus* 3 credits in ENG 380 Methods) distributed as follows. Candidates for certification in English at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in English (Test #02). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

1. Meaning and Communication 11 to 20 items
2. Literature and Understanding 21 to 30 items
3. Genre and Craft of Language 21 to 30 items
4. Skills and Processes 11 to 20 items

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

A COURSE IN EXPOSITORY WRITING BEYOND ENGLISH 113 (2-4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENG 360	Modern English Grammar	4		
ENG 213	Expository Writing II	2		
ENG 279	Writing for Teachers	4		

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LITERATURE (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENG 248	Introduction to Literature	4		

HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, CULTURAL BACKGROUND (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENG 231	Western World Literature I (ENG 231 is strongly recommended, but IDS 171, 173, or 175 may be substituted. <i>Students who complete ENG 231 and IDS 172, 174, or 176 may count 6 credits toward the minor. For students who complete the IDS 171-176 sequence, ENG 231 will be waived and 4 credits can be counted toward the minor.</i>)	4		

TWO COURSES FROM THE SURVEY OF LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENG 302	British Literature II	4		
ENG 306	American Literature II	4		

ELECTIVES IN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, OR WRITING (To bring total credits to at least 24)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENG 301	British Literature I	4		
END 305	American Literature I	4		
ENG 371	Historical Connections Course title: _____	4		
END 373	Literary Forms and Reformulations Course Title: _____	4		
ENG 375	Language, Literature, and Social/Cultural Differences Course Title: _____	4		
<i>RECOMMENDATION: Courses on Shakespeare, Literature for Children and Adolescents, African American Literature, or Ethnic American Literature are recommended as electives.)</i>				

ENGLISH METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (3 credits) **This course MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!** *The methods course and field placement are required, but counts toward teacher certification, **NOT** the English minor.*

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 380/ ENG 380	Teaching of English in the Secondary Schools	2		
EDUC 381/ ENG 381	Teaching of English in the Secondary Schools Field Placement	1		