

ENGLISH MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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This worksheet represents the new English Department curriculum implemented Fall 2004. Any students admitted into the Education Department certification program beginning August 2004 must follow the following course sequence.

The minor in English for Secondary teachers consists of a minimum of 24 credits, numbered 200 or above, 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 <i>((Students who complete ENG 231 and IDS 172 may count 6 credits toward the minor. For students who complete the IDS 171-172 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: _____			
<i>RECOMMENDATION: Courses on Shakespeare, Literature for Children and Adolescents, African American Literature, or Ethnic American Literature are recommended as electives.)</i>				

_____ GPA in English courses (2.5 is required to qualify for student teaching)

The following methods course counts under Education credits for certification.

Beginning with acceptance into program Fall 2003, strongly recommended for a secondary minor.

AN ENGLISH METHODS COURSE (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
ENG 380	Teaching of Secondary School English	4		