

Secondary Education Major (with)
English Education Major
(Fall 2023 and Later)
Updated May 2025

This advising sheet outlines a basic four-year plan with all necessary components to graduate and become certified in Secondary English (7-12, 5-9). A candidate should complete a four-year plan with an education advisor to ensure the plan fits the student's specific situation.

Anchor Plan (38-39 credits)

All Hope College students must complete the Anchor Plan, representing the general education liberal arts program.

Requirement	Rule	Credits	Attribute
First Year Seminar	One IDS 100	3	FYS
Expository Writing	ENGL 113	3	EW
Health Dynamics	KIN 140	2	HD
Math and Natural Sciences	One math course -3/4 credits One NSL course -4 credits Any math or science course to reach 10 credits total	10	MA NSL MNS
Religion	One REL 100 course One REL 200 course *One course must have Christian Tenets	6	RL1 RL2 *TEN
Social Sciences *Satisfied by major - no additional courses required	Students taking EDU 200/1 and EDU 457 will satisfy both Social Science courses.		SS1 SS2
Arts and Humanities *satisfied by major- no additional courses required <i>The first course in the series must be at the 100-level, and the next two courses must be at the 200-level.</i>	One Arts in Practice -2/3 credits One Human Creative Perspectives -3 credits* One Philosophical Perspectives - 3 credits One Historical Perspectives - 3 credits	11-12	ART HCP PHL HST
Human Diversities *GLP courses can also count in another area	Global Language- 3 credits of second-level fluency One US Diversities course (satisfied by EDU 200/1 and/or EDU 270) One Global Perspectives course - 3 credits*	6?	GL2 USD GLP
Senior Seminar	IDS 452 or IDS 492 if not taking it during student teaching -3 credits		SRS

Secondary Education Major (41 credits)
5-9/ 7-12 grade bands

The professional sequence for all secondary education majors is listed below and is separated by level.

Level 1 courses help candidates decide if education is their right career path. Once completed, candidates must choose their primary grade band, either 5-9 or 7-12. The other grade band becomes their secondary grade band.

Level 2 courses are designed to have candidates learn the art of teaching. In Level 2, candidates have 50 hours of clinical experience.

Level 3 courses are taken during the student teaching semester, and placement is in a candidate's primary grade band.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Offered
Level 1			
EDU 200/1	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Clinical Experience	3+1	F, S
EDU 225/6	The Exceptional Child and Adolescent/Clinical Experience	3+1	F, S
EDU 270	Foundations of Education	3	F, S
Level 2	All candidates should apply for admission to the department after satisfying all three Level 1 courses.		
EDU 275	Intro to Secondary Education and Instructional Design	3	F, S
EDU 285/6	Literacy in the Content Area/Clinical Experience	3+1	F, S
EDU 287	Classroom Management	3	F, S
ENGL 380/1	Teaching English in Secondary Schools/Clinical Experience	3+1	S
EDU 360/1	Secondary Principles/Clinical Experience	3+1	F, S
Level 3	All candidates must attend an informational meeting and apply for student teaching two semesters before the semester they wish to student teach.		
EDU 457	Student Teaching Seminar	2	F, S
EDU 481 or EDU 483	Student Teaching Secondary School (5-9) or Student Teaching Secondary School (7-12)	10	F, S

English Education Major (33 Credits)

The English Education major allows candidates to choose from various genres and eras. Please consult with an education advisor for your exact plan.

Genre	Course Title and Number	Credits	Offered
	Literature Courses	15 total credits	
Literature Elective 200-Level	ENGL 210 or ENGL 230 or ENGL 260	6	F, S
Diaspora Literature	ENGL 330 African ENGL 331 Latinx ENGL 333 Caribbean ENGL 335 African American ENGL 337 Asian American	3	S
Early Literature	ENGL 310 Medieval Literature OR ENGL 311 Shakespeare OR ENGL 313 Global Shakespeare OR ENGL 315 17th, 18th and Early 19th Century Brit & Am Lit	3	F
Literature Elective	ENGL 310 Medieval Literature ENGL 311 Shakespeare ENGL 313 Global Shakespeare ENGL 315 17th, 18th and Early 19th Century Brit and Am Lit ENGL 330 African/Caribbean Literature ENGL 331 Latinx American Literature ENGL 335 African American Literature ENGL 337 Asian American Literature ENGL 370 Authors/Works/Genres Literature ENGL 372 British Literature Survey ENGL 374 American Literature Survey ENGL 390 Individual Study	3	as needed S even as needed
	Writing Courses	6 total credits	
Writing	ENGL 153 Introduction to Creative Writing ENGL 154 Story Writing for Beginners ENGL 155 Poetry Writing for Beginners ENGL 156 Other Creative Writing Genres for Beginners ENGL 158 Nonfiction Writing for Beginners - Memoir	3	F, S as needed as needed as needed as needed
Writing Theory or Workplace Writing	ENGL 213 Writing Theory and Practice ENGL 214 Workplace Writing	3	F S
	Grammar or Linguistics	3	
Grammar or linguistics	ENGL 222 Standard American English Grammar ENGL 220 The Roots of English LING 364 Introduction to Language	3	F, S as needed
	Teaching Writing and Literature	6 total credits	
Pedagogy	EDU 288 Teaching Writing in Secondary Schools	3	F
Pedagogy	EDU 292 Teaching Literature in Secondary Schools	3	F
	Elective Course	3 total credits	
Elective-	Choose one elective in Writing/Literature at the 200-300 level	3	

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4-Year Plan Secondary English Education 7-12, 5-9

This Education and English portion of this four-year plan is sequenced/scaffolded to help candidates stay on track and succeed in the program. Students should discuss deviations from the plan with their education advisor.

	Fall – Year 1		Spring – Year 1		Summer – Year 1
	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	CO URS E CREDITS
Education Courses English Courses Anchor Plan Elective Courses	EDU 200/201	4	EDU 225/226	4	
	ENGL 113 (EW)	3	ENGL 210, 230, or 260	3	
	REL 100	3	KIN 140 (HD)	2	
	IDS 100 (FYS)	3	NSL	4	
	ART	3	MNS	3	
		16		16	
	Fall – Year 2		Spring – Year 2		Summer – Year 2
	EDU 270	3	EDU 275	3	
	ENGL 153 CW	3	ENGL 210, 230, or 260	3	
	ENGL 220, 222, or LING 364	3	MA	3	
	Lang (GL 2)	3	Elective	3	
	REL 200	3	ENGL 213 (F) or 214 (S)	3	
		15		15	
	Fall – Year 3		Spring – Year 3		Summer – Year 3
	EDU 285/286	4	HST	3	
	EDU 287	3	ENGL 380/1 (s)	4	
	EDU 292 (F)	3	PHL	3	
	EDU 288 (F)	3	ENGL Diaspora	3	
	ENGL Early Lit	3	Elective	3	
		16		16	
	Fall – Year 4		Spring – Year 4		Summer – Year 4
	EDU 360/1	4	EDU 457	2	
	ENGL Wrtg or Lit elec	3	EDU 483 (7-12) or 481 (5-9)	10	
	ENGL Lit Elective	3			
	IDS 492 (SRS)	3			
	Elective	3			
		16		12	