



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADVISING GUIDE

English Major with a Concentration in Secondary Education for Secondary English Licensure

(For students under the 2011-2012 catalog or earlier)

Name: _____ 900#: _____



Use this document to learn about specific requirements for your major and accompanying teacher licensure courses, and to work with your academic advisors to plan your course of study and track your progress. Please keep an updated copy of this form and leave the original on file in the School of Education Student Services Office.

For general requirements pertaining to Secondary Education licensure, see the Program Overview in the School of Education Student Services Office, WC 162, or online at www.msudenver.edu/education, and **be sure to talk with your advisors**.

Visit your advisors. If you major in English and seek licensure in Secondary Education, you will have two advisors:

- One in the Department of English
- One in Secondary Education

Before you can register for most education courses:

- Apply to the School of Education.
- Obtain provisional and/or formal admission to the program. Some courses require provisional admission, while most advanced courses require formal admission.

There are three parts to this program (described in detail below):

1. GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

The following courses meet Colorado content standards for teachers and are the first courses to focus on completing. You need a total of **24 credit hours** from the following list. **All courses required for licensure (notated with a “§” symbol) must be passed with a grade of C or better.**

Course	Substitute Course # / Title / College	Credit Hours	When?	Grade	Adv. Initials
§ ENG 1010-3	Composing Arguments				
§ ENG 1020-3	Freshman Composition II: Analysis, Research & Documentation				
§ SPE 1010-3	Public Speaking				
§ MTH 1610-3	Integrated Mathematics I				
HIS XXXX-3	General Studies Historical				
Arts & Letters-6	General Studies Arts and Letters (Cannot be ENG courses)				
Social Science-6	General Studies Social Sciences				
Natural Science-6	General Studies Natural Sciences				
GENERAL STUDIES TOTAL		33			

2. ENGLISH MAJOR COURSES

The following courses are required for your major. Please track progress on your major and other graduation requirements on your CAPP report and **see your English advisor regularly**. Your major should be declared with the Secondary Education Concentration (ENG1). **Courses required for licensure (notated with a "\$" symbol) must be passed with a grade of C or better.** These content area courses also factor in to your Content Area GPA for student teaching. Visit www.msudenver.edu/education for more info.

LITERATURE CORE

You need a total of **15 credit hours** from the following list.

Course	Substitute Course	Credits	When?	Grade
§ ENG 2100-3	Intro to Literary Studies			
§ ENG 2210-3 or § ENG 2220-3	American Lit.: Beginnings to Civil War or American Literature: Civil War to Present			
§ ENG 3100-3	Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton			
§ ENG 3440-3	Myth, Symbol & Allusion in Literature			
§ ENG 3470-3	Young Adult Literature (<i>take prior to ENG 4600</i>)			
LITERATURE CORE COURSES TOTAL		15		

LANGUAGE/LINGUISTICS CORE

You need both of the following courses.

§ ENG 2010-3	The Nature of Language			
§ ENG 3020-3	History of the English Language			
LANGUAGE/LINGUISTICS CORE COURSES TOTAL		6		

COMPOSITION CORE

You need both of the following courses.

§ ENG 2500-3	The Art & Craft of Writing			
§ ENG 3510-3	Advanced Composition			
COMPOSITION CORE COURSES TOTAL		6		

TEACHING ENGLISH CORE

You must take the following courses in order of numerical sequence. Courses cannot be combined in one semester.

§ ENG 4600-3	Teaching Literature & Communication, 7 th -12 th Grade			
§ ENG 4620-3	Teaching Composition, 7 th -12 th Grade			
§ ENG 4640-3 [†]	Teaching English, 7 th -12 th Grade (<i>Senior Experience</i>)			
TEACHING ENGLISH CORE COURSES TOTAL		9		

UPPER DIVISION ENGLISH ELECTIVES

You must select **9 credit hours** of upper division ENG coursework (3000 level or higher) in consultation with your English advisor.

§ ENG XXXX-3				
§ ENG XXXX-3				
§ ENG XXXX-3				
U.D. ENGLISH ELECTIVES COURSES TOTAL		9		

Summary of English Major (and Elective) Courses:

Literature Core:	15 hours	Teaching English Core:	9 hours
Language/Linguistics Core:	6 hours	Upper Division English Electives:	9 hours
Composition Core:	6 hours		

ENGLISH MAJOR COURSES TOTAL

45 HOURS

3. TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

All the courses in the following list (34-35 credit hours total) are required for English licensure. Courses listed with heavy outlines must be taken together; please see an advisor in the School of Education for more detail on recommended sequence. All letter-graded courses required for licensure (notated with a “§” symbol) must be passed with a grade of C or better. You should complete your General Studies and at least half of your major courses before beginning Education courses.

Course	Substitute Course # / Title / College	Credit Hours	When?	Grade	Adv. Initials
§ EDS 3130-4*	Foundation of Educational Psychology and Philosophy				
EDS 3140-1*	First Field Experience in Secondary Education (60-hour field experience)				
§ EDS 3150-3	Issues in Multicultural Education in Secondary Schools (Meets multicultural requirement for graduation. Must be taken concurrently with or after completion of EDS 3130 and EDS 3140)				
§ EDT 3610-2 Or § EDT 3010-3	Applications of Educational Technology Or Instructional Development for Interactive Learning Environments				
§ SED 3600-3	The Exceptional Learner in the Classroom				
§ EDS 3210-3**	Classroom Management, Planning, and Assessment in Secondary Schools				
EDS 3240-1**	Field Experience: Classroom Management, Planning, and Assessment in Secondary Schools (60-hour field experience)				
§ RDG 3280-4**	Teaching Content Literacy Skills				
§ ENG 4641-1**	Field Experience: Teaching English in Secondary Schools (60 hours; must be taken concurrently with ENG 4640, preferably the semester before student teaching)				
EDS 4290-12**	Student Teaching and Seminar: Secondary 7-12				
TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES TOTAL		34-35			

* Requires at least provisional admission to the teacher licensure program.

** Requires formal admission to the teacher licensure program.

GRAND TOTAL FOR PROGRAM

120 CREDIT HOURS***

*** Students must have 120 credits to graduate. The total required hours for this program add up to 112-113. You must have 7-8 credit hours of general electives to meet the minimum requirement of 120 credits for graduation.

Before you begin student teaching, you will need your education advisor's initials for all courses (except the courses in your major area) and signature below.

Based on my review, this student is eligible to apply for student teaching.

SIGNATURE OF EDUCATION ADVISOR: _____ Date _____

Please see the School of Education website for updated licensure exam requirements for Secondary English Education.