

ENGLISH-BA – SECONDARY EDUCATION (7-12)

WITH EDUCATION MAJOR

[HTTPS://WWW.GVSU.EDU/ENGLISH/](https://www.gvsu.edu/english/)THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.**Sample Plan – please see advisor to make a personalized plan.**

Year One		Year Three		Summer of Year 2 or 3
WRT 150 ¹ (4)	ENG 215 ² (3)	EDF 260 (3)	ENG Category A, B, or C ⁴ (3)	Gen Ed - Hist. Analysis (3)
Language 101 ³ (4)	ENG 216 (3)	ENG 311 (3)	ENG 312 (3)	
ENG 261 (3)	Language 102 ³ (4)	ENG 365 (3)	ENG Elective Category A-F ⁴ (3)	
Gen Ed - Sci with Lab (4)	PSY 101 (3)	ENG 400 (3)	ENG 495 (3)	<i>See note below⁵</i>
	EDF 115 (3)	Gen Ed - Math (3)	Gen Ed (3)	
Year Two		Year Four (CECI)		
Language 201 ³ (4)	EDR 225 ² (3)	EDR 321 (3)	EDI 431 (7)	
EDF 315 (3)	ENG 310 (3)	EDI 331 (4)	EDI 432 (2)	
PSY 331 (3)	ENG Category A, B, or C ⁴ (3)	EDI 332 (2)	EDF 495 (3)	
ENG Category A, B, or C ⁴ (3)	Gen Ed - Sci w/o lab (3)	EDS 319 (3)		
Gen Ed - Arts (3)	Gen Ed - Phil & Lit (3)	EDT 477 (3)		

* The block tuition rate is 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15 **You MUST obtain at least 120 credits total.**

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 150 (4 Credits) for their writing foundations requirement should take this course in semester 1 of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT120 (3 Credits) should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 (3 Credits) in the winter semester of the first year. A grade of C or higher is required in WRT 130 or WRT 150 to fulfill the writing foundations requirement. Students will not need to take WRT 150 (or 120 & 130) if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment.

² Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute.

³ English students must complete a Bachelor of Arts requirement; the BA degree requirements are three semesters of a foreign language (Lang 101, Lang 102, Lang 201), or the four designated American Sign Language Courses, (ASL 201, 202, 203, 421).

⁴ ENG 204 meets Category C & Global Perspectives Gen Ed requirement. ENG 337 meets major elective & Global Perspectives Gen Ed requirement. All listed Issues options for ENG will meet that respective category, and a major requirement. Speak with your academic advisor.

⁵ Students are recommended to take a summer class to stay on track for a four-year timeline.

Guide for Declaring the Secondary Education Majors

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student," "Student Records," then "Change Major." Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box.
3. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "English-BA Secondary Education."
4. Click "Submit." The system will automatically declare your 2nd major in "Education" then click "Change to New Program."

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the English Secondary Education major:	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101, EDF 115	U.S. Diversity: EDF 315, option of taking ENG 335
Global Perspectives: option of selecting ENG 204, ENG 337.	Supplemental Writing Skill: ENG 215; EDF 260
Issues: EDT 477 will be one of the two. Recommended: ENG 331, 335, 337, 382, 384, 386, 388 for second issues course.	

Specific major requirements and electives on page 2.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

English Major-Secondary Education emphasis (39 credits)		
<i>A 3.0 cumulative GPA in the English major is required for admission to the College of Education</i>		
Foundation Courses (9 credits)		Secondary Education Track (12 credits)
<i>Complete these courses by the end of your third semester</i>		
— ENG 215 Foundations of Literary Study: Genre (3) <i>Prerequisite: General Education Foundations – Writing</i> — ENG 216 Foundations of Literary Study: Critical Approaches (3) <i>Prerequisite: General Education Foundations – Writing</i> — ENG 261 Foundations of Language Study (3)		— ENG 310 Teaching Writing: Secondary (3) <i>Prerequisites: Gen Ed Foundations – Writing and sophomore status</i> — ENG 311 Teaching Literature to Adolescents (3) <i>Prerequisite: General Education Foundations – Writing</i> — ENG 312 The Reading and Writing Workshop (3) <i>Prerequisite: General Education Foundations – Writing</i> — ENG 400 Critical Issues in K-12 Literacy (3) <i>Prerequisite: ENG 310</i>
Capstone (3 credits) <i>Capstone must be taken in fall or winter semester</i>		
— ENG 495 Language and Literature (capstone) (3) <i>Prerequisites: English foundation courses and senior standing</i>		
Categorical Courses & Elective Requirements (15 credits) <i>*see below for elective options*</i>		
<i>No more than one course may be taken from category F</i>		
— ENG Category A _____(3)	— ENG Category C _____(3)	— ENG Elective (categories A-F) _____(3)
— ENG Category B _____(3)	— ENG 365 (3)	<i>See page 3 for a complete list of elective options</i>

Degree: Bachelor of Arts		
<i>Third semester (201 level) proficiency is required. This may be fulfilled through language placement (https://qvsulrc.notion.site/Language-proficiency-requirements-and-assessments-at-GVSU-90cd81e41f16456fbfbf335e0667e5d6) or by completing the courses listed below.</i>		
— Language 101* (4) — Language 102* (4) (*150 covers 101 & 102. Recommended for students with previous language background. Meets 201 prerequisite.) — Language 201 (4)		

Second Major in Education (42) Credits		
Education Major Prerequisites (15 credits)		
<i>A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C</i>		
— EDF 115 Intro to Education: Exploration of Schooling in America (3) — EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3) — EDF 260 Educational Research & Assessment: Foundational Practices (3)		
— EDR 225: Intro to Teaching Multilingual Learners (3) — PSY 331 Adolescent Psychology (3) <i>Prerequisite: PSY 101</i>		
Teacher Apprenticeship (15 credits)		Teacher Internship (12 credits)
— EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (4) — EDI 332 Secondary Apprenticeship Disciplinary Content Seminar (2) — EDR 321 Disciplinary Literacies (3) — EDT 477 Teaching with Technology (Issues Course) (3) — EDS 319 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3) <i>Prerequisite: EDF 315 & EDF 260 with grade of B- or better required.</i>		— EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (7) — EDI 432 Secondary Apprenticeship Disciplinary Content Seminar (2) — EDF 495 Capstone: Reflective Inquiry and Practice (3) <i>Requisite: Must be taken with or after EDI 431</i>

Admission requirements for Teacher Apprenticeship & Internship: <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/apply-for-field-placement-4.htm>
Questions? Contact the [Office of Certification and Accreditation](#) at (616) 331-6650 or email oca@gvsu.edu.

English Elective Categories		
Category A: American Literature	Category B: British Literature	Category C: International Literature
ENG 225 American Literature I: to 1860 ENG 226 American Literature II: from 1860 ENG/AAA 231 Early African American Literature ENG/AAA 232 Modern African American Literature ENG 328 Contemporary American Literature ENG 334 American Multicultural Literature for Children & Young Adults ENG 335 Literature of American Minorities	ENG 220 British Literature I ENG 221 British Literature II ENG 313 British Literature: Shakespeare	ENG 204 Mythology ENG 303 Studies in World Literature ENG 304 International Literature for Children and Young Adults ENG 378 Contemporary Latin American Literature ENG 388 Emigration and Immigration in Contemporary World Literature
Category D: Approaches to Literature	Category E: Approaches to Language	Courses that may not be used
ENG/DS 314 Digital Literacy ENG 320 Studies in Poetry ENG 330 Studies in Fiction ENG 331 Comics and Graphic Novels ENG 336 Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Literature ENG/AAA 337 Contemporary Black Literature ENG 340 Studies in Drama ENG 360 Studies in Non-Fiction ENG 380 Topics in Literature ENG 382 Literature and the Environment ENG 384 Literary Responses to War and Peace ENG 386 Literary Responses to Death and Dying ENG 436 Women and Literature ENG 440 Studies in Major Author(s) ENG 445 Studies in Literary Criticism and Theory	ENG 362 History of the English Language ENG 363 Applied Linguistics ENG 364 Sociolinguistics ENG 365 Teaching English as a Second Language ENG 366 English Grammar and Usage ENG 390 Topics in Language and Rhetoric ENG 392 Language and Power ENG/WGS 461 Language and Gender ENG 465 L2 Reading and Writing ENG 469 ESL Teaching Practicum	The following courses do not count towards the English Secondary Education Major: ENG 100, ENG 103, ENG 105, ENG 112 ENG 115, ENG 201, ENG 301, ENG 307, ENG 309, ENG 355, and ENG 401