



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Harper College

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Western Michigan University Secondary Education - English Curriculum Guide

General information:

- A Secondary Provisional Certificate is valid for teaching your subject areas (major and minor) in grades 6-12;
- Students must choose at least one teachable major and one teachable minor. For a list of **teachable majors and minors** see the content areas in secondary education on the WMU Secondary Education website;
- Students are encouraged to meet with a WMU education advisor as early as possible prior to transfer for assistance with their choice of majors and minors;
- Course sequencing at WMU in Secondary Education requires at least two years to complete, and a minimum of 60 credits of the overall degree must be completed at WMU;
- Students who choose **English** as their teaching major or minor will follow requirements in the English department for the major or minor. General education and teacher preparation requirements are determined by the College of Education and Human Development (**CEHD**);
- All applicants intending to pursue a teaching program at WMU will be admitted into “pre-education” at the time of admission to WMU. After completion of the pre-professional requirements, pre-education students must apply to the upper level as indicated below;
- For students who started at Harper before Fall 2014, and will transfer directly to WMU, **your requirements may be different**. Please check with the CEHD advising office (contact information is listed below);
- At the end of their professional education program, students must complete a minimum of one semester of Internship (Student Teaching).

Pre-Professional Requirements for Secondary Education CAS Majors:

After completion of the following requirements students should submit the Professional Education Admission application for admission to upper professional level education courses:

- Completion of at least 60 credit hours;
- Completion of all WMU Intellectual Skills Development classes IF REQUIRED (e.g. MATH 1090, LS 1040, ENG 1000);
- Completion of an approved college level writing class;
- Completion of ES 2000 or an approved course with a grade of CB (2.5) or better;
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or better; **

- Achievement of passing scores on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)- Professional Readiness Exam (PRE) (#96), or passing by an alternate method. Please contact the CEHD advising office if you have questions. Students from states other than Michigan will have to take the test after they transfer to WMU;
- Completion of a background check through Castle Branch at portal.castlebranch.com/wc48 with Submission of Judgment of Sentence or Register of Action for any convictions, if necessary;
- Submission of a formal application to the Office of Admissions and Advising, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5275;
- Please visit the WMU College of Education website for additional information.

** Any student with a cumulative GPA between 2.75 and 2.99 who has met all of the other requirements may apply for provisional admission to the professional education program. Provisional admission decisions will be made by secondary education faculty and admission is not guaranteed.

Courses you can take at Harper:

WMU courses

ENGL 1100
 ENGL 2520 or 3300 or 3310
 ENGL 3200 or 3210
 ENGL 2220 or 2230
 ENGL 2660 or JRN 1000

Harper courses

LIT 105*
 LIT 210 or 231 or 232*
 LIT 221 or 222*
 LIT 223*
 ENG 220 or 221 or 222

*Courses with asterisks are also required for the MINOR in English. The minor includes 21 credits.

World Language requirement:

A minimum of two semesters of one modern or classical world language at the college level, or two years of one world language at the high school level with a minimum of B- at the end of the second year. One year of high school level world language coupled with the second semester of the same language at the college level is also satisfactory.

General education requirements:

- Please refer to the [WMU general education transfer guide](#) and talk with your WMU College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) advisor.

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