

Avila University-School of Education
Secondary Education Minor Requirements -- English

Students who wish to teach high school (secondary) English will **major in English and minor in secondary education**. See the [English Department](#) for Core and English degree requirements. Below are the secondary education minor requirements and the state teacher certification requirements.

- Minimum of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate
- Bolded courses will double dip to meet a core requirement, major related requirement, education requirement, or certification requirement.
- All education majors and minors must take and pass the Missouri Gateway Education Assessment (MoGEA) and the Missouri Content Exam (MoCA)

SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

MINOR RELATED / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
Biology Course with Lab		4 hours
BI 111	General Biology: Cells and Genes w/lab	
College Algebra		3 hours
MA 120	College Algebra	
Economics		3 hours
EC 202	Microeconomics	
Composition		3 hours
EN 112	Composition II – Rhetorical Argument	
Literature		3 hours
EN	CORE Literature Course	
American History		3 hours
HI 203	American Experience I OR	
HI 204	American Experience II	
Physical Science		4 hours
NS 125	Introductory Physical Science	
American National Government		3 hours
PS 120	American National Government	3 hours

EDUCATION COURSES		
ED 184	Introduction to Educational Technology	1 hour
ED 185	Practicum	3 hours
ED 229	Developmental and Educational Psychology	3 hours
ED 235	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3 hours
ED 245	Tests and Measurements	3 hours
ED 287	Multicultural Educational Foundations	3 hours
ED 314	Methods and Educational Technology	1 hour
ED 315	General Methods and Differentiated Learning	3 hours
ED 322	Language and Literacy in the Global Context	3 hours
ED 366	Consultation, Collaboration and Family Engagement: Middle / Secondary	1 hour
ED 375	Reading Strategies and Interventions in the Content Areas	3 hours
ED 381	Health and Safety in Schools	1 hour

ED 419	Managing the Learning Environment	3 hours
ED 455	Special Methods: English	2 hours
ED 494	Final Clinical Experience Seminar	2 hours
ED 495	Final Clinical Experience	10 hours

ENGLISH CERTIFICATION STATE REQUIREMENTS (TYPICALLY MET THROUGH ENGLISH DEGREE)		
COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC		
EN 112	Composition II-Rhetorical Argument	3 hours
EN 213	Advanced Composition	3 hours
ED 375	Reading Strategies and Interventions in the Content Areas	3 hours
WRITING REQUIREMENT (CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)		
EN 231	Poetry Writing	3 hours
EN 233	Fiction Writing	3 hours
EN 235	Playwriting	3 hours
EN 443	Advanced Creative Writing Workshop	3 hours
STUDY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE		
EN 350	Rhetorical Theory	3 hours
EN 361	Literacy Studies	3 hours
AMERICAN LITERATURE		
ED 377	Adolescent Literature	3 hours
EN 271	African American Literature	3 hours
ENGLISH OR WORLD LITERATURE (CHOOSE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE)		
EN 278	Global Literature Perspectives	3 hours
EN 451	Examining Genre	3 hours
EN 453	Interpreting Periods	3 hours
EN 455	Exploring Authorship	3 hours
EN 457	Investigating Local	3 hours
ENGLISH ELECTIVE		
	English Elective	3 hours