**ADVISING WORKSHEET**  
*Department of English*  
*Westfield State University*

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<td>English Composition (6 credits)</td>
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| 2) ____ ENGL 0102 | Semester One  
Semester Two 
*(If necessary)* |
| **Literary & Phil. Analysis (6 credits)** | **Literature Concentration (39 credits):** |
| 1) _______________ (English requirement) | ____ ENGL 0210 British Literature to 1603  
____ ENGL 0211 British Lit 1603-1780 OR  
____ ENGL 0212 British Lit 1780-Present*  
____ ENGL 0216 American Lit to 1865  
____ ENGL 0217 American Lit since 1865  
____ ENGL 0300 Development of the Novel  
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____ 0200 OR 0300-level writing course  
____ One Lit in a genre, period or author  
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| 2) _______________ (Non-English requirement) | *If both ENGL 0211, and ENGL 0212 are taken, one may be used as a 300-level elective toward the major – these are the only 200-level Lit courses that counts as a 300-level elective toward the major.* |
| **Appreciation of the Arts (6 credits)** | **Requirements for Teaching English in Middle & Secondary Schools** |
| 1) _______________ | ____ All required courses in Lit Concentration  
____ ENGL 0106 Principles of Grammar  
____ ENGL 0221 World Literature I  
____ ENGL 0327 Cross-Cultural Contemporary Lit ***  
____ ENGL 0338 Literature and the Adolescent  
____ ENGL 0383 Teaching of Writing  
____ One 0200 or 0300-level writing course  
____ One Lit course in a genre, period, or author |
| 2) _______________ | **Diversity Section (6 credits, 3 from each area):** |
| **Social Science Section (12 credits):** | 1) _______________ Global Diversity |
| U.S. Hist. & Gov. (at least 3 credits must be from this area) | **Science Section (7 credits):** |
| 1) _______________ | 1) ______ (4 credits must be a Lab Science) |
| **Social Understanding (maximum 9 credits)** | 2) ______ (Allied Science or Lab Science) |
| 1) _______________ | **Diversity Section (6 credits, 3 from each area):** |
| **Mathematics/Applied Analytical Reasoning Section (6 credits):** | 1) _______________ Global Diversity |
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| **Requirements for Teaching English in Middle & Secondary Schools** | **Diversity Section (6 credits, 3 from each area):** |
| ____ 0200 OR 0300-level writing course | 1) _______________ Global Diversity |
| ____ One Lit in a genre, period or author | **Science Section (7 credits):** |
| ____ 300-level elective | 1) ______ (4 credits must be a Lab Science) |
| ____ 300-level elective | 2) ______ (Allied Science or Lab Science) |
| ____ 300-level elective | **Diversity Section (6 credits, 3 from each area):** |
| ____ 300-level elective | 1) _______________ Global Diversity |

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2) __________ U. S. Diversity (Recommend ENGL 0240, 0324, or 0328 for ENGL – non Secondary EDUC majors; EDUC 0380 for ENGL Secondary EDUC majors.)

** Middle and Secondary Education in ENGL students who entered the university prior to fall 2001 have different ENGL Department requirements. All required courses in the Literature Concentration plus ENGL 0106, ENGL 0221, EDUC 0380, one 0200 or 0300-level writing courses, one literature course in a genre, period or author, three additional 0300-level ENGL electives.

*** Replaces EDUC 0380 for State diversity requirement for teachers of English.

Professional Sequence, Middle & Secondary Specialist:

____ ENGL 0350 Methods of Teaching English in Secondary, and/or Middle School
____ ENGL 0220 Schools in American Culture
____ ENGL 0221 Students with Special Needs
____ ENGL 0321 Middle School and Its Students (middle school specialist only)
____ PSYC 0203 Adolescent Development
____ EDUC 0352(EDUC 0353, 0354) Educational Planning & Eval for Middle (Secondary, Middle/Secondary School)
____ EDUC 0364 (EDUC 0369, 0366) Middle (Secondary, Middle/Secondary) Practicum

Core: PSYC 0101 Intro to PYSC (prerequisite for PSYC 0203) & ENGL 0221 World Lit I

** To be recommended for ENGL 0350 and Practicum, a 2.7 GPA is required in courses counting toward the Literature Concentration, 24 completed credits in Literature, and permission of the Program Director or Chair.

Student progress toward meeting Advanced Standing in Teacher Education is monitored at the end of the sophomore year (57 credits). In order to be eligible for Practicum, a student must have completed all required course and field work, have an overall GPA of 2.8 (including transfer work), and have a passing MTEL score.

Writing Concentration (39 credits):

(18 credits in Literature & 21 credits in Writing)

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Writing (21 credits)

A total of seven courses are required from the following categories. A minimum of one course per category is required. No more than a total of two courses may be taken from the Rhetoric and Writing category.

** Creative Writing:
____ ENGL 0246 Creative Writing
____ ENGL 0335 Special Topics in Creative Writing: Topic Focus
_____ ENGL 0340 Creative Non-Fiction
_____ ENGL 0345 Writing Fiction
_____ ENGL 0346 Writing Poetry
_____ ENGL 0371 Playwriting
_____ ENGL 0385 Screenwriting for Feature Films

** Professional Writing:
____ ENGL 0275/COMM 0275 Journalism I
____ ENGL 0276 Writing About the Arts
____ ENGL 0285 Basic of Film Writing
____ ENGL 0331 Special Topics in Professional Writing
____ ENGL 0375/COMM 0375 Journalism II
____ ENGL 0377 Feature Writing
____ ENGL 0392 Business/Technical Writing
____ ENGL 0394 News Editing
____ ENGL 0395/COMM 0395 Sports Writing
____ ENGL 0332 Scriptwriting

Rhetoric and Writing:
____ ENGL 0303/COMM 0303 Persuasive Communication
____ ENGL 0330 Intro to Modern Literary Criticism
____ ENGL 0334 Special Topics in Rhetoric
____ ENGL 0347 Advanced Critical Writing

Two additional 0300-level ENGL electives:

1. ___________ and 2. ___________

Any two (2) of the following genre courses:

Poetry:
_____ ENGL 0376 Modern British/American Poetry
_____ ENGL 0382 Contemporary Poetry

Fiction:
_____ ENGL 0300 Development of the Novel
_____ ENGL 0311 British Novel
_____ ENGL 0323 American Novel

Prose:
_____ ENGL 0372 History of Prose
_____ ENGL 0373 Literary Journalists

Drama:
_____ ENGL 0287 World Drama
_____ ENGL 0317 Shakespeare: Tragedies & Histories
_____ ENGL 0318 Shakespeare: Comedies & Romances
_____ ENGL 0364 Drama of the Western World
_____ ENGL 0370 Modern Drama

Film:
_____ ENGL 0391 Special Studies in Film
_____ ENGL 0393 History/Development of Motion Pictures

Requirements for Graduation

Students must meet the following requirements to graduate with a baccalaureate degree: (1) A cumulative (institutional) GPA of 2.0 or better, (2) a major GPA of 2.0 or better, (3) 120 earned credits of which 30 credits must be completed at WSU. Earned credits require a grade of “D” or better, (4) successful completion of the CORE and (5) successful completion of the MAJOR.
CORE Evaluator Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Academic Advisor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

(Signature confirms agreement with academic plan outlined above)