

ADVISEMENT SHEET
ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

In order to be considered for admission to the English Department Credential Program for the secondary credential in English, an applicant must have satisfied the following requirements.

1. Completion of the CSUF Subject Matter Program in English, or submission of a passing score on the CSET English Examination.
2. Planned completion of the following Secondary Education prerequisites:
 - EdSec 310, The Teaching Experience
 - EdSec 320, Adolescence
 - EdSec 330, Developing Literacy in Secondary Schools
 - EdSec 340, Secondary Student Diversity
 - EdSec 404, Personal Proficiency in Technology
3. Applicants to the program must have a strong grade point average overall and in the major.
4. All applicants must have a passing score on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) prior to admission to the program.
5. Following application to the credential program, all students will be administered an English Department grammar and usage test and asked to write a sample essay.
6. Finally, students will be interviewed by members of the English Education Program Committee, made up of university faculty, public school English teachers, and administrators. During the interview, students will be asked to read a literary passage and respond to it. They will also be asked questions related to their academic and personal preparation, as well as their interest in and aptitude for teaching in secondary schools.
7. The English Education Program Committee will review transcripts, application files, interview notes and other materials in determining who will be admitted to the program.