

# ACT Advising Guide

## Secondary Education 6-12

### English

#### Track I

#### Secondary Professional Core

##### Foundations of Education

\_\_\_\_\_ INST 202 – School and Society (3)

##### Technology

\_\_\_\_\_ INST 303 - Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching (3)

##### Human Growth and Development

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 225 - Characteristics of the Learner (3)

##### Reading

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 319 - Reading in the Content Area (3)

##### Classroom Management

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 366 – Classroom Management / Teaching Strategies (3)

##### Methods

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 338 - Middle Education Methods: 6-8 (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 375 – Secondary Content Methods - (3) – Includes 12 hour Practicum

##### Special Education

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 371 – Foundations / Legal Issues in Special Education (3) (*Recommended, but not required*)

##### Student Teaching

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 463- Secondary Pre-service Teaching (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDUC 464- Secondary Pre-service Teaching (4)

#### Requirements (VDOE and VWC)

Praxis I (or approved SAT scores) and the Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) required for initial entry

Praxis II – During First EDUCATION Semester

Child Abuse Training

#### Transcript Evaluation

Transcript Evaluation Required by Education Department to determine course(s) needed to complete program.

**Requirements: Degree in English or 36 hours of course work**

#### **Literature - 12 semester hours**

British literature  
American literature  
World literature  
Literary/Theory/criticism

#### **Language - 6 semester hours**

Development of English language  
Grammar

#### **Composition - 6 semester hours**

Writing  
Advanced composition

#### **Oral Language - 3 semester hours**

Speech

#### **Electives in related areas**

9 semester hours

