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June 12, 2015

Dr. Jim Jeffery, Dean  
School of Education  
Andrews University  
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104

Dear Dr. Jeffery:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you Andrews University's significant amendment to prepare teachers of English (BA) has been granted initial approval. This program may be offered as a major or minor for secondary teaching certificates.

Andrews University is required to collect data related to the claims using key assessments for four years to determine the program efficacy. Any program changes or modifications based on annual data analysis initiated during initial approval must be reported to the Office of Professional Preparation Services. After four years, Andrews University must submit a letter requesting full approval, a report on fulfillment of the program claims, and any program changes or modifications made in response to analysis of key assessment data. This will be due **June 30, 2019**, and must be submitted through [educatorprograms@michigan.gov](mailto:educatorprograms@michigan.gov).

Should you have questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Dr. Sean Kottke, Education Consultant, at [KottkeS@michigan.gov](mailto:KottkeS@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Leah C. Breen, Director  
Office of Professional Preparation Services

Enclosure

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## Approval of Significantly Amended Program

### Recommendation to Prepare Teachers of English (BA)

**May 18, 2015**

Institution: Andrews University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Additional Endorsement (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary	42-43	27-28			
K-12					
<b>Source of Standards/Guidelines:</b> State Board of Education				Pub. Date: 2000	
<b>Program Assessment Summary</b>					
X	Meets all standards and requirements	Not all standards and requirements are met		Insufficient documentation for program review	
X	Approval	Not Approvable as Presented			
<b>Program Start Date: Fall 2015</b>					
<b>Full Approval Request Due Date: June 30, 2019</b>					
<b>Comments:</b> This significant amendment to Andrews University's English program refines and expands the coursework and field experience requirements for all candidates seeking recommendation for endorsement in English. It merges coursework from previously offered programming options within the major into a single English Education program, ensuring strong and consistent coverage of English standards for all candidates. The amendment also establishes a program efficacy plan with program claims and key assessments. The program is to be commended for an increased emphasis on the teaching of writing within the English major coursework.					

<b>Andrews English (BA) Coursework/Standards/Credits</b>		
Course Title and Number	Major (credits)	Minor (credits)
ENGL165 Much Ado about English	2	
ENGL267 Approaches to Literature	3	3
ENGL345 Introduction to Rhetoric	3	Recommended for minor
ENGL460 Linguistics	3	Recommended for minor
ENGL498 Senior Seminar	1	
ENGL300 Modern English Grammar	4	4
ENGL403 20 <sup>th</sup> -century English and American Literature	3	3
ENGL408 Literature for Young Adults	2-3	2-3
ENGL437 Teaching and Tutoring Writing	3	3
ENGL459 Methods of Teaching English	3	3
<i>One course from:</i> ENGL273 American Literature to 1865 ENGL274 American Literature 1865-1914	3	
<i>One course from:</i> ENGL371 English Literature to 1600 ENGL372 English Literature 1600-1800 ENGL373 English Literature 1800-1914	3	
<i>For MINOR, two courses from:</i> ENGL273 American Literature to 1865 ENGL274 American Literature 1865-1914 ENGL371 English Literature to 1600 ENGL372 English Literature 1600-1800 ENGL373 English Literature 1800-1914		6
<i>One course from:</i> ENGL404 New Global Literature ENGL415 Gender Studies in Literature	3	
<i>Two courses from:</i> ENGL315 Professional Writing ENGL430 Topics in Writing: [selected writing course] ENGL438 Advanced Composition ENGL454 The Writing Life ENGL467 Creative Writing [genre varies]	6	
<i>For MINOR, one course from:</i> ENGL315 Professional Writing ENGL430 Topics in Writing: [selected writing course] ENGL438 Advanced Composition ENGL454 The Writing Life ENGL467 Creative Writing [genre varies]		3
<b>Total SEMESTER HOURS required for each option offered:</b>	<b>42-43</b>	<b>27-28</b>