

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

ENGLISH - WRITING EMPHASIS (30 Hours)

The above major is administered by the Language and Literature Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.A.
B.S.

Faculty:

Andrew Alexander, Ph.D.
J.V. Brummels, M.A.
Katherine Butler, Ph.D.
Rodney Cupp, Ph.D.
Lori Newcomb, M.S.E.
Jessica Pitchford, Ph.D.
Gretchen Ronnow, Ph.D.
Catherine Rudin, Ph.D.
William Slaymaker, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Technical Writing
Public Relations
Book Editing
Magazine Editing
Research
Information Analysis
Advertising
Law School
Premedical
Personnel Relations
Sales and Marketing
Management

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The following scholarships are available through the Language and Literature Department:

Special Abilities Scholarship are offered to outstanding majors.
Andersen-Vaughan Scholarship
Hanawalt Scholarship
S. Edwin Jones-Kay Corporation Scholarship
Ruby V. Pedersen "Excellence in English" Scholarship
Irol Whitmore Scholarship
David E. Stevens memorial English Education Scholarship
Slaymaker Scholarship
Mildred Reed-Jones Memorial Scholarship

Program Description

English - writing emphasis, offers students the guidance and the latitude necessary for developing their abilities to use language as a form of artistic expression and effective communication by offering: courses in the writing of short stories and poems as well as in expository writing, linguistics and journalism; selected courses in analysis and appreciation of literature ranging from classic to contemporary; the Plains Writers Series which brings well-known writers to campus to meet with writing and literature classes.

Special Features

Poetry and Fiction Slams
Plains Writers Series
Sigma Tau Delta--National Honor Society
Judas Goat--College literary journal
Hot Papers Contest
Poetry & Fiction Slams

For more information contact:

Language and Literature Department
Wayne State College
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-7394 or 1-800-228-9972
www.wsc.edu

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FRESHMAN YEAR

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3	General Education	9-12
HIS 120	World History	3		
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3		
ENG 200	Expository Writing	3		
ENG 270	Critical Approaches to Lit	3		

15-17 Hours each semester

SOPHOMORE YEAR

	Life Science (laboratory)	3	General Education	3
	Physical Science (laboratory)	3	ENG 202 Poetry Writing Workshop	3
MAT	by advisement	3	ENG 203 Fiction Writing Workshop	3
			ENG Upper level by advisement	(6-12)
			Courses in the minor or second major	3-9
			(BA Modern Language)	6

16 Hours each semester

JUNIOR YEAR

	General Education	9
ENG 325	The Structure of English	3
ENG	Upper level by advisement	(3-9)
	Courses in minor or second major	3-9

15-18 Hours each semester

SENIOR YEAR

ENG 402	Advanced Poetry Workshop	OR
ENG 403	Advanced Fiction Workshop	3
ENG 480	Senior Seminar	3
	Courses in the minor or second major	
ENG	Upper level courses by advisement	
	Electives	

15-17 Hours each semester

Advisors should consult the course rotations on the WSC web page at: <http://www.wsc.edu/academic/>

NOTE: The above class sequence is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

*English majors and English endorsements are not required to take ENG 250.