

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

ENGLISH WRITING AND LITERATURE MAJOR (48 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

Law School
Advertising
Copywriting
Editing
Management
Personnel Relations
Technical Writing
Information Analysis
Federal Service
Research
Methods Analysis
Sales
Medical School (with additional science classes)

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

The English major prepares students to speak and write with clarity and precision, to conduct research, and to analyze, interpret and synthesize material.

The literature emphasis provides an opportunity for students to develop skills in analyzing literary works and to broaden their intellectual development through the study of the classics and the most recent poetry, novels, and plays. Courses cover material ranging from the Old and New Testaments, Homer, Virgil, and Shakespeare to modern European, British and American poetry, drama, and fiction.

Tutoring positions - see department chair.

Special Features

Plains Writers Series
Sigma Tau Delta -- National Honor Society
Judas Goat -- Literary Magazine
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 270	Critical Approaches to Literature	3		
	Language	3		
ENG 203	Fiction Worksop	3		
	Course in Minor	3		

16-17 Hours each semester

SOPHOMORE YEAR

ENG 202	Poetry Workshop	3	ENG 200	Expository Writing	3
ENG 325	Structure of English	3		Life Sciences course	3
ENG 361	American Lit I (offered every other year)			Physical science	3
ENG 362	American Lit II (offered every other year)			Modern Language	3
ENG 381	Classical Epic & Drama	OR			
ENG 382	The Bible as Lit	3			
ENG 380	Shakespeare	3			
MAT	by advisement	3			

14-15 Hours each semester

JUNIOR YEAR

	General Education	3	ENG 497	Internship	3
ENG 371	British Lit I	3		General Education	3
ENG 372	British Lit II	3	ENG 402	Advanced Poetry Workshop	OR
	Electives/minor	6	ENG 403	Advanced Fiction Workshop	3
		15		Minor	3
				Electives	3
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SENIOR YEAR

ENG 480	Senior Seminar	3
	Courses in the minor	3-9
	Electives	3-9

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.