

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

LANGUAGE ARTS (66 Hours)

The Language Arts endorsement is administered by the Language and Literature Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.A.
B.S.

Faculty:

Andrew Alexander, Ph.D.	Gretchen Ronnow, Ph.D.
J.V. Brummels, M.A.	Catherine Rudin, Ph.D.
Katherine Butler, Ph.D.	William Slaymaker, Ph.D.
Maureen Carrigg, M.F.A.	Deborah Whitt, Ph.D.
Rodney Cupp, Ph.D.	Ronald Whitt, Ed.D.
Lori Newcomb, M.S.E.	

Career Opportunities

Teaching in the following fields:

7 - 12 English
Speech
Journalism
Theatre
Coaching Speech Activities

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 financial assistance is available through the Language and Literature Department:

Special Abilities Scholarship are offered to outstanding majors
Hanawalt Scholarship
S. Edwin Jones-Kay Corporation Scholarship
Ruby V. Pedersen "Excellence in Scholarship" Award
Irol Whitmore Scholarship
Henry Ley Theatre Scholarship awarded to an outstanding student in theatre or drama based on financial need
Helen Russell Scholarship in Acting awarded to a theatre major
Patrick Reichenbach Scholarship (open to all freshman & sophomore students)
Work-study opportunities in equipment, costumes, bookkeeping

Program Description

A person with this endorsement may teach and direct curricular and cocurricular activities in composition/language, literature, speech, theatre, mass communication, journalism, and reading in grades 7 - 12. This endorsement requires 66 semester hours in journalism, language, literature, mass communications, reading, speech, theatre and writing.

Special Features

Plains Writers Series
Sigma Tau Delta -- National honor society
Judas Goat -- Literary magazine
Hot Papers Contest
Poetry & Fiction Slams
Four to five faculty-directed productions presented annually, including children's theatre, musicals and outdoor Shakespeare productions and student directed one-act plays

For more information contact:

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*(In order to graduate in four years 18 credit hours per semester is required. Summer courses or transfer courses may be advised in order to lighten the load.)

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3	General Education	12
CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3		
CNA 210	Interpersonal Communication	3		
HIS 120	World History	3		
MAT	by advisement	3		
ENG 270	Critical Approaches to Literature	3		
EDU 201	Intro to Professional Education	3		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

CNA 223	Acting One	3	Life Science	3
CNA 232	Stagecraft	3	Physical Science	3
CNA 280	News Writing	3		
CNA 447	Coaching Communication Activities (Spring 2001 & every other year)	3	Select one from:	
ENG 325	Structure of English	3	ENG 202	Poetry Workshop
ENG 361	American Literature I (offered every other year)	3	ENG 203	Fiction Workshop
ENG 362	American Literature II (offered every other year)	3	CNA 430	Playwriting Workshop (every other year)
EDU 211	Child Growth & Adol. Devel.	3		
CNA 263	Intro to Mass Comm.	3		
Select one from:		3		
ENG 326	Linguistic Theory and Application			
CNA 302	Language and Human Behavior (Fall 2001 & every other year)			

JUNIOR YEAR

CNA 442	Comm. & Rhetorical Theory	3	CNA 432	Play Production for Secondary Schools	3
ENG 371	British Literature I	3	EDU 400	Secondary Schools	3
ENG 372	British Literature II	3	EDU 409	ENG Spec. Methods & Materials	2
ENG 380	Shakespeare	3	Select one from:		3
ENG 443	Young Adult Literature	2	CNA 290	Editing (every other year) OR	
ENG 444	Teaching Reading in Middle & Secondary Schools	2	CNA 450	Computer Layout and Presentation	
EDU 321	Education Psychology	3	Select one from:		3
EDU 323	Content Area Practicum	1	ENG 381	Classic Epic and Drama OR	
EDU 367	Human Relations	3	ENG 382	Bible as Literature	

SENIOR YEAR

	General Education	6	EDU 410	Directed Teaching	12
EDU 409	CNA Special Methods & Mat.	2			
EDU 323	Content Area Practicum	1			
ENG 442	Teaching Writing	2			
CNA 240/440	Intercollegiate Forensics	3			
SPD 151	Intro to Special Education	3			

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. Language Arts endorsements are not required to take ENG 150 or ENG 384.