You love the beauty of language, and you have a desire to teach. Turn your two interests into a great career and consider becoming an English language arts teacher. You’ll get to pass on the importance of good communication to the next generation. You’ll be eligible to teach subjects such as English, composition, literature, speech, theatre, communication, journalism, and reading in grades 7-12.

If you choose the English language arts education field endorsement, you are not required to choose any other endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.

Focus on results

Skills Learned
- Advanced English grammar and writing
- Teaching young adult literature
- Classroom strategies to teach writing
- Playwriting one-acts and full-length plays
- Acting and performance
- Literary analysis
- Newswriting and journalism
- Theatre production for high school
- Classroom management and leadership
- Presentation and public speaking

Possible Careers
- English teacher
- Language arts teacher
- Journalism teacher
- Literature teacher
- Theatre teacher
- Drama teacher
- In-house tutor
- Director or producer
- Journalist / news writer
- Playwright

Focus on results

Types of Employers
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Publishing companies
- Newspapers and magazines
- Businesses and organizations
- Theatre companies
- Non-profit organizations
- Community programs
- Self-employment

Activities / Opportunities
- Publications
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NETA)
- Study Abroad
- Writing competitions

Clubs / Organizations
- Drama Club
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Sigma Delta Pi (National Spanish Honor Society)
- Sigma Tau Delta (National English Honor Society)
- Student Council for Exceptional Children
- Writing Club
- Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska

Outside the Classroom
Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.
Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

In order to graduate in four years, 16-17 credit hours per semester is required. Summer courses or transfer courses may be advised in order to lighten the load. Language arts endorsements are not required to take ENG 150.

FRESHMAN
CNA 201 Small Group Communication or CNA 210 Interpersonal Communication ................................................................. 3
EDU 150 Professional Education in a Diverse Society ............................................... 3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1) ......................................... 3
ENG 270 Critical Approaches to Literature .......................................................... 3
HIS 120 World History (General Studies CAT 10) .............................................. 3
General Studies CAT 2 ..................................................................................... 3
General Studies CAT 7 ..................................................................................... 3
General Studies CAT 4, CAT 5, CAT 8, or CAT 9 .............................................. 6
Math by advisement (General Studies CAT 3) ................................................... 3

It is recommended that students satisfactorily complete the Core exam before completion of the freshman year.

SOPHOMORE
CNA 223 Acting ............................................................................................... 3
CNA 240/440 Intercollegiate Forensics or CNA 263 Intro to Mass Communication or CNA 447 Directing Communication Activities ............................................. 3
CNA 280 News Writing ..................................................................................... 3
CNA/ENG 383 Film and Literature .................................................................. 3
EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition .............................................. 3
EDU 275 Introduction to PK-12 Instruction .................................................... 3
ENG 425 Structure of English ......................................................................... 3
ENG 361 American Literature I or ENG 362 American Literature II ............ 3
General Studies ............................................................................................. 3

Select one of the following:
CNA/ENG 205 Play Writing/Screen Writing ................................................... 3
ENG 202 Poetry Workshop (General Studies CAT 6) ....................................... 3
ENG 203 Fiction Workshop (General Studies CAT 6) ....................................... 3
ENG 204 Creative Nonfiction Workshop (General Studies CAT 6) ............. 3

Advancement to Level 2: Acceptance to Teacher Education Candidacy required before taking any 300/400 level EDU/SPD courses.

JUNIOR
CNA 432 Play Production for Secondary Schools ............................................ 3
EDU 409 English Content Methods and Assessment ...................................... 3
ENG 371 British Literature I or ENG 372 British Literature II ...................... 3
ENG 380 Shakespeare or ENG 381 Classical Epic and Drama or ENG 382 The Bible as Literature ................................................................. 3
ENG 443 Young Adult Literature .................................................................. 2
ENG 444 Developmental Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools .......... 2
SPD 302 Inclusive Practices for the General and Special Educator ............... 3
SPD 436 Social, Emotional Development, Behavioral Intervention, and Secondary Prosocial Classroom Management .............................................. 3
ENG 441 Traditional English Grammar ........................................................ 1
General Studies ............................................................................................. 6

SENIOR
CNA T220/320/420 Theatre Workshop .......................................................... 2
CNA 290 Editing and Copy Writing or CNA 302 Language and Human Behavior or ENG 426 Linguistic Theory and Applications .................................... 3
CNA 450 Computer Layout and Presentation .............................................. 3
EDU 409 CNA Content Methods and Assessment ...................................... 3
EDU 414 Content Area Clinical Teaching Writing ...................................... 1
ENG 442 Teaching Writing .......................................................................... 2
ENG 480 Senior Seminar or CNA 455 Senior Seminar in Communication Arts ................................................................. 3

Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice
EDU 456 Clinical Practice and Seminar for the Secondary School ............ 12

All persons seeking Nebraska certification are required to provide proof of a passing score on the Praxis II content test designated for the area(s) of endorsement. For information about the test requirements, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.