You love language, and you have a desire to teach. Turn your two interests into a great career and consider becoming an English teacher. You'll get to pass on the importance of good communication to the next generation. With a degree in secondary English education from Wayne State, you'll be eligible to teach subjects such as English, composition, literature, speech, theatre, communication, journalism, and reading in grades 7-12. Normally you would need to choose two subject endorsements. Secondary English (7-12) is an exception. This can be your only endorsement to receive your B.A. or B.S.

**Skills Learned**
- Creative writing
- Literary analysis
- Advanced English grammar and writing
- Linguistic theory and applications
- American and British literature
- Shakespearean plays and poetry
- Teaching young adult literature
- Classroom strategies to teach writing
- Developmental reading for middle and high school
- Classroom management and leadership

**Possible Careers**
- Middle school English teacher
- High school English teacher
- Journalism teacher
- Literature teacher
- Mass communication teacher
- Theatre teacher
- Author
- Editor
- Publisher
- Librarian

**Types of Employers**
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Businesses / organizations
- Newspapers / magazines
- Publishing companies
- Libraries
- Public offices
- Non-profit organizations
- Self-employment

**Degrees offered:** B.A. or B.S.

**Departments:** Language and Literature, Educational Foundations and Leadership

**Schools:** Arts and Humanities, Education and Counseling

**Clinical practice:** One semester of student teaching required

**Popular pairings:** English as a Second Language (ESL), Speech Education (7-12), Reading and Writing (7-12)

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

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

**outside the classroom**
Visit [www.wsc.edu/clubs](http://www.wsc.edu/clubs) to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.

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**FAST FACTS**

**Hours:**
- 43 hours for endorsement
- 27-33 hours in education core classes
- 30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College.

**Schools:**
- Arts and Humanities
- Education and Counseling

**Clinical practice:**
- One semester of student teaching required

**Popular pairings:**
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Speech Education (7-12)
- Reading and Writing (7-12)
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.

**FRESHMAN**

EDU 150 Professional Education in a Diverse Society .................................................. 3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1) ...................................................... 3
ENG 202 Poetry Workshop (General Studies CAT 6) ......................................................... 3
ENG 203 Fiction Workshop or ENG 204 Creative Non-Fiction Workshop .......................... 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 9 ................................................................................................... 3
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**

EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition ................................................................. 3
EDU 275 Introduction to PK-12 Instruction ..................................................................... 3
ENG 361 American Literature I (fall only) ................................................................. 3
ENG 362 American Literature II (spring only) ............................................................... 3
ENG 371 British Literature I (fall only) ......................................................................... 3
ENG 372 British Literature II (spring only) ................................................................... 3
General Studies CAT 4 .................................................................................................. 3
General Studies CAT 5 .................................................................................................. 3
General Studies CAT 8 .................................................................................................. 3
Coursework in minor or electives .................................................................................. 3

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

**JUNIOR**

SPD 302 Inclusive Practices for General and Special Education ................................. 3
ENG 380 Shakespeare (spring only) .............................................................................. 3
EDU 409 English Content Area Methods, Materials, and Assessment (spring only) .......... 3
EDU 414 Content Area Clinical Experience ................................................................ 1
ENG 425 Structure of English (fall only) ...................................................................... 3
ENG 426 Linguistics Theory and Application (spring only) .......................................... 3
ENG 443 Young Adult Literature (spring only) ............................................................. 2
ENG 441 Traditional English Grammar ........................................................................ 1
Coursework in minor or electives .................................................................................. 3
Elective by advisement (if needed to meet 120-hour graduation requirement) .......... 3

**SENIOR**

ENG 381 Classical Epic Drama or ENG 382 The Bible as Literature (fall only) .......... 3
ENG 442 Teaching Writing (fall only) ......................................................................... 2
ENG 444 Developmental Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools (fall only) .......... 2
ENG 480 Senior Seminar (fall only) ............................................................................ 3
SPD 436 Social and Emotional Development and Behavioral Interventions 7-12 .......... 3
Elective by advisement (if needed to meet 120-hour requirement) ......................... 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.

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