

ENGLISH WRITING AND LITERATURE

You love to read, and you love to write. With the English Writing and Literature degree program, you get the best of both worlds – studying English literature and using literature as the inspiration for your own writing. You'll study classic literature to develop your fluency and intellect and learn how to write with clarity and precision. You'll get to analyze everything from the Old and New Testaments to Homer, Virgil, and Shakespeare, as well as modern and post-modern European, British, and American poetry, drama, and fiction. The English Writing and Literature degree program can deepen your knowledge and prepare you for careers deeply rooted in language and rhetoric – careers such as law, public relations, speechwriting, publishing, reporting, theatre, and teaching.

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Hours:

51 hours for concentration
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You may add electives or a minor to help meet these requirements.

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

Department: Language and Literature

School: Arts and Humanities

Internship: Encouraged but not required

Popular minors: Journalism, Editing and Publishing, Philosophy, Pre-Law, Spanish, Speech Communication, Theatre

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Creative writing
- Refined / advanced writing
- Writing poetry and fiction
- Writing creative nonfiction
- World literature across various cultures
- Shakespearean plays and poetry
- Linguistic theory and applications
- Literary analysis
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Research and analysis

Possible Careers

- Author
- Editor
- Publisher
- Journalist
- Copywriter
- Speechwriter
- Policy or grant writer
- Reporter
- Blogger
- Legal or technical writer

Types of Employers

- Publishing companies
- Newspapers and magazines
- Schools, colleges, and universities
- Businesses and organizations
- Government agencies
- Marketing firms
- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Non-profit organizations
- Public offices
- Self-employment

outside the classroom



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Activities / Opportunities

- Conferences and writing programs
- The English Festival
- The Judas Goat
- The Nebraska Territory
- The Neihardt Seminar
- Plains Writers Series
- Poetry and fiction slams
- Study Abroad

Clubs / Organizations

- Sigma Tau Delta (National English Honorary)
- The Wayne Stater
- Writing Club

Sample program of study

2023-24 Academic Year

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

ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
ENG 150 Topics in Literature, ENG 260 Studies in Genre, or ENG 280 Themes and Movements in Literature (General Studies CAT 6)	3
ENG 200 Expository Writing, or ENG 202 Poetry Workshop, ENG 203 Fiction Workshop, or ENG 204 Creative Nonfiction Workshop (General Studies CAT 6).....	3
ENG 270 Critical Approaches to Literature	3
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
Coursework in minor or electives.....	6
General Studies CAT 10.....	3
General Studies.....	9

Sophomore

ENG 200 Expository Writing or ENG 206 Workplace Writing, or ENG 202 Poetry Workshop, ENG 203 Fiction Workshop, or ENG 204 Creative Nonfiction Workshop (General Studies CAT 6) (choose two).....	6
ENG 361 American Literature I	3
ENG 362 American Literature II.....	3
ENG 380 Shakespeare	3
ENG 381 Classical Mythology or ENG 382 The Bible as Literature	3
Math by advisement (General Studies CAT 3).....	3
General Studies CAT 7	3
Coursework in minor or electives.....	6

Junior

ENG 371 British Literature I.....	3
ENG 372 British Literature II	3
ENG 383 Film and Literature or ENG 384 World Literature	3
ENG 402 Advanced Poetry Workshop or ENG 403 Advanced Fiction Workshop or ENG 404 Advanced Creative Non-fiction Workshop	3
ENG 426 Linguistic Theory and Applications.....	3
Coursework in minor or electives.....	9
General Studies.....	3

Senior

ENG 402 Advanced Poetry Workshop, ENG 403 Advanced Fiction Workshop, or ENG 404 Advanced Creative Nonfiction Workshop.....	3
ENG 480 Senior Seminar	3
Upper level elective or PHI 310 Logic.....	3
Coursework in minor or electives.....	27

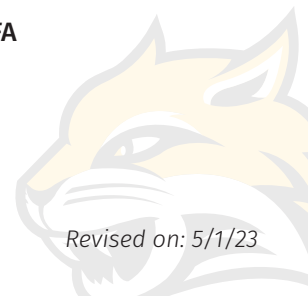
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