

ENGLISH WRITING

Writing is an art. If you wish to pursue a career in the field of communication, the English writing degree program provides a wonderful platform for you to develop your language skills. You'll learn to use language as a form of artistic expression and effective communication by practicing writing through different styles – short stories, poems, essays, informational and how-to writing, linguistics, and even journalism. English literature will also broaden your horizon in the language field, ranging from classic to contemporary. With an English writing degree from Wayne State, you can look forward to a career in any field that relies on good communication – law, media, publishing, public relations, and teaching, just to name a few.

Fast facts

Hours:

30 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, Spanish Editing and Publishing, Pre-Law, Speech Communication, Theatre, Philosophy

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Refined / advanced writing
- Writing poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction
- Linguistic theory and applications
- Literary analysis
- Editing and proofreading
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Research and analysis
- Cultural awareness
- Communication
- Time management

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

2020-21 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 or ENG 260 Studies in Genre or ENG 280 Themes and Movements (General Studies CAT 6).....	3
*ENG 200 Expository Writing	3
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives.....	3
General Studies CAT 2.....	3
General Studies CAT 10.....	3
General Studies.....	12

Sophomore

*ENG 202 Poetry Writing Workshop.....	3
*ENG 203 Fiction Writing Workshop.....	3
*ENG 204 Creative Nonfiction Workshop.....	3
ENG 270 Critical Approaches to Literature.....	3
ENG upper level by advisement	6
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives.....	6
General Studies CAT 7	3
Math by advisement (General Studies CAT 3).....	3

Junior

ENG 384 World Literature or ENG 383 Film and Literature	3
ENG 426 Linguistic Theory and Applications.....	3
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives.....	24

Senior

ENG 402 Advanced Poetry Workshop or ENG 403 Advanced Fiction Workshop or ENG 404 Advanced Creative Nonfiction Workshop	3
ENG 480 Senior Seminar	3
ENG upper level courses by advisement	3
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives.....	21

*Students must take at least 3 hours from ENG 200, 202, or 203 to meet Core requirements and 6 additional hours for writing emphasis major. English endorsements are not required to take ENG 150.

language and literature faculty

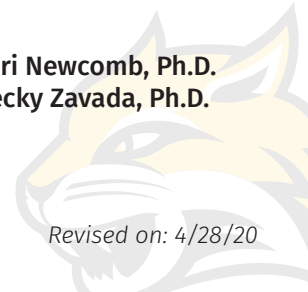


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