

# SPEECH EDUCATION

## Supplemental endorsement to teach grades 7-12

You love language and communication, but have you ever thought of teaching the art of speech and articulation? Combine your desire to teach with the passion you have for all kinds of communication, including discussion and argumentation, rhetoric, interpersonal, even communication theory and processes. With a Speech Education degree from Wayne State, you'll be able to teach speech communication in grades 7-12. You'll be prepared to direct junior high and high school speech activities and keep the importance of intriguing speech and communication alive.

## fast facts

### Credit hours: 21

*The Speech Education (7-12) supplemental endorsement is not a standalone program. You must also select a field endorsement or two subject endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.*

**Departments:** Communication Arts, Educational Foundations and Leadership

**Schools:** Arts and Humanities, Education and Behavioral Sciences

**Popular pairings:** Secondary English Education

## focus on results

### Skills Learned

- Teaching and instruction
- Classroom management and leadership
- Presentation and public speaking
- Interpersonal communication
- Critical thinking and reasoning
- Persuasion, argumentation, and advocacy
- Organizational communication and leadership
- Intercultural communication
- Directing communication activities

### Possible Careers

- Speech teacher
- Public relations teacher
- Professional speaker/presenter
- Public relations specialist
- Event planner
- Speechwriter
- Actor, announcer, on-air personality
- Marketing or advertising
- Writer or journalist

### Types of Employers

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Public relations firms
- Communication companies
- Media companies
- Event planning companies
- Marketing agencies
- Government agencies
- Non-profit organizations

## outside the classroom

### Activities / Opportunities

- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Workshops and conferences
- Study Abroad
- Service-Learning

### Clubs / Organizations

- Drama Club
- Lambda Pi Eta (*national honor society for communication majors*)
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC)
- WSC Student Media (*KWSC-FM, KWSC-TV, The Wayne Stater*)



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The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

### Program courses

CNA 210 Interpersonal Communication.....	3
CNA 252 Public Address.....	3
CNA 317 Argumentation.....	3
CNA 346 Organizational Communication I.....	3
CNA 442 Communication and Rhetorical Theory.....	3
CNA 467 Intercultural Communication.....	3
Select one of the following.....	3
CNA 140/240/440 Intercollegiate Forensics (3)	
CNA 447 Directing Communication Activities (3)	

## communication arts faculty



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