

# ESL EDUCATION

## Supplemental endorsement to teach grades PK-12

The English language is used worldwide. ESL teachers are in high demand as more and more people want and need to learn it. At Wayne State College, you can combine your passion for the English language with a desire to teach students of all ages, from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. With the English as a Second Language endorsement, you'll prepare to work with students of other languages by studying language structure, communication, and cultural issues. Get ready to teach English and become an ESL teacher with your ESL education degree endorsement.

*The ESL (PK-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.*

## fast facts

### Hours:

15 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.*

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

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

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

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

**Popular pairings:** Elementary Education (K-6) or any other teaching endorsement

## focus on results

### Skills Learned

- Intercultural communication
- Linguistic theory and application
- Teaching methods for ESL learners
- Verbal communication and expression
- Cultural awareness
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Leadership and organization
- Research and analysis

### Possible Careers

- Language instructor
- ESL teacher
- English abroad teacher
- English teacher
- Special education teacher
- Translator or interpreter
- Advisor
- Reading specialist

### Types of Employers

- Public schools
- Private schools
- International schools
- Educational facilities
- Government offices
- Newspapers and media outlets
- Social services
- Travel agencies
- Immigration services

## outside the classroom



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### Activities / Opportunities

- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Cultural events and festivities
- Study Abroad
- Service-Learning

### Clubs / Organizations

- Multicultural Affairs
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children

# Sample program of study

2024-25 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.

**This is a supplemental endorsement that must be taken in conjunction with a field endorsement or two subject endorsements. This endorsement can be completed at the graduate level if graduate student holds a valid teaching certificate.**

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| CNA 302 Language and Human Behavior or CNA 467/567 Intercultural Communication..... | 3 |
| EDU 415/515 ESL Programs, Curriculum, and Assessment.....                           | 3 |
| EDU 416/516 ESL Methods and Assessment.....   | 3 |
| EDU 417/517 English as a Second Language Practicum PK-12.....                       | 3 |
| ENG 426/526 Linguistics Theory and Applications.....                                | 3 |

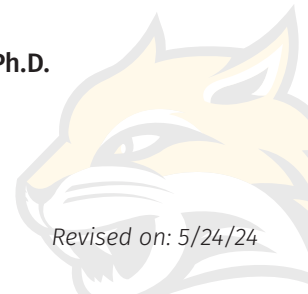
## language and literature faculty



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