

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.

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Credit hours: 15

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.

Departments: Language and Literature, Educational Foundations and Leadership

Schools: Arts and Humanities, Education and Behavioral Sciences

Popular pairings: Elementary Education, English Language Arts Education, Middle Level Education, Reading and Writing Education, Secondary English Education

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

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



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

EDU 415 ESL Programs, Curriculum, and Assessment	3
EDU 416 ESL Methods and Assessment.....	3
EDU 417 English as a Second Language Practicum PK-12	3
ENG 426 Linguistic Theory and Applications.....	3
Select one of the following.....	3
CNA 302 Language and Human Behavior (3)	
CNA 467 Intercultural Communication (3)	

language and literature faculty



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