

# READING AND WRITING PK-6

## Supplemental endorsement to teach grades PK-6

You have a passion for reading and writing. It forms the base of all other learning, and children need guidance in how to do it successfully. The Reading and Writing (PK-6) supplemental endorsement allows you to teach reading and writing to pre-kindergarten through grade 6. Adding this qualification to your education degree will make you an excellent candidate for an elementary teaching job. With a longstanding, excellent reputation for our Education program, Wayne State is the perfect place to begin your career in education.

## fast facts

### Credit hours: 19

*The Reading and Writing (PK-6) 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.*

**Department:** Educational Foundations and Leadership

**School:** Education and Behavioral Sciences

**Popular pairings:** Coaching, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Inclusive Education, Elementary Education, ESL Education, Secondary English Education, Special Education Generalist

## focus on results

### Skills Learned

- Teaching early reading and writing
- Developing language arts curriculum
- Teaching children's literature
- Literacy assessment
- Intercultural communication
- Linguistic theory and application
- Teaching methods for ESL learners
- Verbal communication and expression
- Cultural awareness
- Critical thinking and problem-solving

### Possible Careers

- Reading teacher / specialist
- Writing specialist
- Elementary school teacher
- Preschool teacher
- Literacy consultant
- Language instructor
- ESL teacher
- English teacher
- School counselor
- Special education teacher

### Types of Employers

- Preschools
- Elementary schools
- In-home tutor
- Online schools
- International schools
- Community programs
- Non-profit organizations
- Government programs
- Immigration services
- Distance learning facilities

## outside the classroom



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### Activities / Opportunities

- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Peer tutoring
- Service-Learning

### Clubs / Organizations

- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children

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 216 Children's Literature.....	3
EDU 332 Development of Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School.....	3
EDU 415 ESL Programs, Curriculum, and Assessment.....	3
EDU 416 ESL Methods and Assessment.....	3
EDU 430 Literacy Assessment.....	3
EDU 440 Reading and Writing Practicum PK-6.....	1
Select one of the following.....	3
EDU 340 Early Reading (3)	
EDU 341 Intermediate Reading (3)	

## education faculty



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