

# READING AND WRITING 7-12

## Supplemental endorsement to teach grades 7-12

You have a passion for reading and writing. It forms the base of all other learning, and students need guidance in how to do it successfully. The Reading and Writing (7-12) endorsement allows you to teach reading and writing to junior high and high school. Adding this qualification to your Education degree will make you an excellent candidate for an upper level 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: 18

*The Reading and Writing (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.*

**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 intermediate reading and writing
- Developmental reading curriculum
- Teaching young adult 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
- Middle school teacher
- High school teacher
- Language arts teacher
- Literacy consultant
- Language instructor
- ESL teacher
- Special education teacher
- School counselor
- Advisor

### Types of Employers

- Middle schools
- High schools
- Online schools
- Education software companies
- International schools
- Community organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Immigration services
- Government / federal agencies
- Language schools

## 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 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment in Content Areas .....	2
EDU 415 ESL Programs, Curriculum, and Assessment .....	3
EDU 416 ESL Methods and Assessment .....	3
EDU 430 Literacy Assessment .....	3
EDU 441 Reading and Writing Practicum 7-12 .....	1
ENG 442 Teaching Writing .....	2
ENG 443 Young Adult Literature .....	2
ENG 444 Developmental Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools .....	2

## education faculty



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