ENGLISH EDUCATION (MSE)

Curriculum and Instruction - Instructional Leadership

Advance your teaching practice while expanding your expertise in English studies with the MSE in Curriculum and Instruction – English Education focus. This program combines a foundation in instructional theory, curriculum development, educational research, and educational philosophy with flexible English coursework. In addition to the Curriculum and Instruction core, students select graduate English courses across the discipline, including writing, linguistics and language history, reading and writing instruction, literary criticism, and British and American literature.This customizable structure supports effective instruction at the middle, secondary, or postsecondary level. Designed for licensed English teachers, the program does not lead to initial teacher licensure and builds on existing certification, with applicability that may vary by state.

fast facts

Degree offered: Master of Science in Education (MSE) in Curriculum and Instruction – Instructional Leadership / English Education

Credit hours: 36

Cost per credit hour: $404 total *(includes $261.90 tuition + $142.10 fees)*

Delivery method: Online

Departments: Educational Foundations and Leadership; Language and Literature

Schools: Arts and Humanities; Education and Behavioral Sciences

focus on results

Skills Learned

- English language arts curriculum design
- Classroom assessment and data use
- Writing and reading instruction
- Teaching young adult literature
- Literary analysis and interpretation
- Language structure and linguistics
- Differentiated instructional strategies
- Applied educational research
- Instructional theory and pedagogy
- Professional collaboration and reflection

Possible Careers

- High school English teacher
- Middle school ELA teacher
- Literacy specialist
- Reading interventionist
- Curriculum specialist
- Instructional coach
- Postsecondary English instructor
- Educational content writer
- English department chair or teacher lead

Types of Employers

- PK-12 school districts
- Middle and high schools
- Educational service units (ESUs)
- Community colleges
- Private and parochial schools
- Nonprofit education organizations
- Educational publishing companies
- Education consulting firms
- Professional development providers

recognized for excellence

Our graduate programs are nationally recognized for their excellence, exceptional value, and flexible learning options — consistently earning top distinctions for affordability and quality.



Most Affordable Online Master's Degrees in the U.S.
Wayne State College was ranked among the Top 10 most affordable online master's degree programs in the nation by *Intelligent.com* for 2025.



College of Distinction
Wayne State College has been recognized as a College of Distinction, an honor that highlights institutions for engaged students, great teaching, a vibrant campus community, and successful outcomes.

Program courses

2026-27 Academic Year

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 requirements: 36 credit hours

Core courses (12 credit hours)

EDU 603 Introduction to Educational Research and Design 3
EDU 621 Education Program Orientation 0
EDU 652 Instructional Theory and Practice 3
EDU 658 Fundamentals of Curriculum Development PK-16 3
Select one of the following 3

- EDU 674 History and Philosophy of Education (3)
- MAT 645 Current Trends in Mathematics Curriculum and Teaching (3)

English Education focus area (24 credit hours)

This endorsement requires an applicant to have a valid regular teaching certificate. See non-degree seeking endorsement only options for more information.

English seminar courses by advisement 24

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