

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.

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.

fast facts

- Hours:** 18 hours for endorsement
- At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. In addition to this supplemental endorsement, you must add a field endorsement or two subject endorsements to meet degree and graduation requirements. Adding another supplemental endorsement is optional.*
- Degrees offered:** B.A. or B.S.
- Department:** Educational Foundations and Leadership
- School:** Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Clinical practice:** One semester of student teaching required
- Popular pairings:** Middle Level Education (5-9), Special Education Generalist (K-12)

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



Activities / Opportunities

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

Clubs / Organizations

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

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.

Supplemental endorsement only. This endorsement cannot exist by itself on a certificate but is added to a certificate only in the presence of other endorsements which may have been acquired earlier or concurrently. Persons with this endorsement may teach reading and writing in grades 7-12.

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