

Greetings,

Wayne State College's Art and Design programs provide majors in PK-12 Art Education, Graphic Design, and Studio Art with small class sizes, individual attention, and state-of-the-art facilities. Our department is one of the few of its size to earn accreditation through the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) for a four-year bachelor's degree. Our student-centered programming provides the perfect intersection of coursework, club participation, community involvement, and service-learning. For our students, these interactions incite curiosity, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and problem solving. The experiences combine to provide students the opportunity to build a firm foundation for careers in Art and Design.

Our graduates meet high success rates in securing employment and completing Art and Design graduate programs. With a job placement rate of nearly 100 percent, our PK-12 Art Education students find outstanding employment opportunities upon graduation. Our Graphic Design graduates have secured regional and national positions in a broad range of graphic design disciplines. Graduates in Studio Art find success in continuing their creative endeavors in Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A) programs, as well as in pursuing residencies and gallery work opportunities.

Every year, the Art and Design Department grants scholarships to qualified incoming freshmen. Once awarded, additional information is sent to students regarding how these scholarships may work in conjunction with admissions-based scholarships. Please share this information with anyone interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in Art or Design. For more information and to submit an Art and Design scholarship application, please visit:

www.wsc.edu/art-scholarships

Art & Design Scholarship Applications are due **Monday, Dec. 1, 2025.**

If you have questions about our program, or would like to visit our facilities, please feel free to contact our department. Prospective students can also schedule a campus tour, learn about financial aid, and schedule a meeting with an Art and Design faculty member through our Admissions Office at www.wsc.edu/visit.

Best Regards,

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Greetings!

The Wayne State College Department of Language and Literature provides majors in English Literature, English Writing, English Writing and Literature, and Spanish. We also offer teaching endorsements in English Language Arts (6-12), Secondary English (6-12), and Spanish Education (6-12), as well as courses in editing and publishing, philosophy, ethics, and logic.

Led by dedicated, student-focused educators, WSC offers small class sizes. Students also cultivate valuable skills through participation in clubs such as the Spanish Club, the Literature Club, and the English Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta. Arts Walk, Poetry and Fiction Slams, the Plains Writers Series, and *The Judas Goat*, an annual publication written, edited, and published by WSC students, offer students further opportunities to fine-tune their talents.

The study of language and literature prepares students to think critically, communicate effectively, and express creatively. WSC graduates enjoy successful careers beyond teaching, including government and private employment in publishing, media, editing, marketing, and business. The study of rhetoric also assists students applying for law school and promotes success in studies and careers where the capacity to read and understand complicated documents and policies is vital.

Beyond our Spanish major, WSC provides training in other languages, including American Sign Language. Foreign language competency is a great asset to attain a first job as well as future promotions. In addition, our Study Abroad programs provide students with exceptional language immersion and cultural experiences.

Each spring, the Department of Language and Literature grants scholarships to qualified incoming freshmen majoring in language and literature. Once awarded, additional information is sent to students regarding how these scholarships may work in conjunction with admissions-based scholarships.

To access WSC's brief Language and Literature scholarship application, please visit:

www.wsc.edu/language-literature-scholarships

Scholarship applications are due Feb. 1, 2026.

For more information or to schedule a meeting with our faculty, please feel free to contact us. Prospective students can also schedule a campus tour, learn about financial aid, and schedule a meeting with a Department of Language and Literature faculty member through our Admissions Office at www.wsc.edu/visit.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
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