

Broad Field Language Arts Secondary Education

Comprehensive Major | Four-Year Curriculum

Writing, Language & Literature Department

UW-Superior's Department of Writing, Languages and Literature focuses on the study of languages, literature, and cultures from an international perspective. This multi-faceted program offers a variety of learning paths, with majors and minors in Writing, English and English education, as well as a minor and self-designed major in Spanish. The department also offers a variety of correlated language study away programs. Equal parts hard work and inspiration allow students to develop skills that will benefit them both in college and beyond.

Broad Field Language Arts

UW-Superior's broad field language arts secondary education program prepares students for broad field licensure as a Wisconsin middle through high school English language arts teacher. Students engage in analyzing, critiquing, and conversing and writing about literature and other media; students further learn how to engage their own future students in these endeavors.

Beyond the 4-12 classroom, a major in broad field language arts education can also lead to rewarding careers in higher education, communications, business, industry, government, and the public sector. Broad field language arts - secondary education is a comprehensive major. Students must still complete the instruction minor (or the required teacher certification coursework) and a full semester of student teaching.

Students who want to pursue careers as English classroom teachers complete the broad field language arts secondary education major. Additional benefits for those involved in the program include:

- Small classes and personal attention from professors.
- Study with instructors who are currently, or have been, English language arts classroom teachers.

- Broad field language arts secondary education majors follow a course of study approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
- Students complete an array of courses in various literary focuses and genres as well as coursework specific to media studies and English education.
- Additional coursework is completed through the teacher education program.
- Scholarships are available specifically for English majors and education majors.
- Students have the opportunity to interact outside the classroom through the English Club, Future Teachers Association (FTA), Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society and The Nemadji Review.

Find out more about UW-Superior's Broad Field Language Arts program at uwsuper.edu/wll.

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Career Possibilities

With a degree in broad field language arts education, graduates are able to think critically, engage in evidence-based problem solving and express themselves in multiple forms. Such skills and abilities are vital to every business, institution and organization. English secondary education graduates have a wide array of career options and paths in a variety of fields including:

Education

- Middle school teacher
- High school teacher
- Curriculum planner
- Reading specialist
- Literacy specialist

Government and Public Sector

- Education consultant
- Non-profit program coordinator
- Training consultant
- Municipal manager
- Legislative researcher
- Foreign services
- Lobbyist
- Attorney

Communications

- Publicist
- Radio and TV broadcaster
- Editor
- Journalist
- Technical writer
- Film/video producer
- Magazine contributor
- Newspaper journalist
- Web-based copywriter

Business and Industry

- Retail associate
- Training consultant
- Administrative assistant
- Human resource officer
- Employee relations officer
- Advertising sales manager
- Marketing manager
- Business/market analyst
- Data analyst
- Paralegal/legal assistant
- Corporate attorney
- Loan officer

