Adolescent & Young Adult Education
Integrated Language Arts

The Integrated Language Arts program provides a strong foundation for undergraduates seeking a career in education. The program prepares students for Ohio licensure in Integrated Language Arts (grades 7-12).

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Students in the Integrated Language Arts program enroll in content courses taught by faculty from the departments of English, Journalism and Mass Communication, Communication Studies, and Theater. The methods courses, featuring the most effective pedagogy strategies for teaching English Language Arts, are taught by faculty from the School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies. The combination of content and methods courses provides students with the knowledge and skills to be effective teachers in the classroom.

FACULTY
Integrated Language Arts faculty have a national reputation for contributions to the field. Faculty members include:

Kristine Pytash, Ph.D., Associate Professor. Dr. Pytash’s research focuses on disciplinary writing, the literacy practices of youth in alternative schools and juvenile detention facilities, and preparing pre-service teachers to teach writing.

Elizabeth Testa, Ph.D., Assistant Professor. Dr. Testa works closely with many local K-12 partners, providing opportunities for pre-service teachers to gain clinical field experiences in secondary schools.

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The teacher education curriculum of the Integrated Language Arts program is nationally recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).