






A Bachelor of Arts in English is made just for the creatives like you who want to further develop their unique creative skills so they can be prepared to bring them into the workforce. It builds a foundation for crucial career skills like critical thinking, analysis, communication and collaboration to take along whatever career path you follow. Everyday positions grow into something fresh and new when approached with an infusion of innovation – that’s why you’re pursuing an English degree.

Carry your developed skills into education, government or elsewhere, to innovate with your approach in a variety of business roles. Use your mastery of language skills in just about any field imaginable – effectively communicate with co-workers, or draft a picture-perfect piece of copy for a large corporation. The applications are wide and varied. It’s time for you to be the creative difference.

This program is eligible for Title IV funds, but is not subject to Gainful Employment regulations because it is a liberal arts program offered continuously since 2009.

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## Differentiators

 Gain career-ready skills	 Add a focus to your major	 Made for writers and thinkers
You'll have opportunities to master the traits of effective communication, critical thinking and collaboration, which are often highly sought by employers of all fields.	Choose a focus study in an area outside of your major - such as psychology, communication, marketing and more.	If you're passionate about writing or English in general, you'll have plenty of creative opportunities for your writing – the program is crafted for those right brain, critical-thinking types.

## Objectives

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a language requirement and primary major in English is designed to provide students with substantive academic content in a liberal arts discipline of their choice. The program prepares students for teaching opportunities in elementary and secondary education after completion of additional methodology courses required for teacher certification in all states. The degree also provides an academic foundation for students interested in pursuing further graduate education necessary for postsecondary teaching positions in liberal arts at most colleges and universities. Focused studies are designed to provide an interdisciplinary component that will increase the student's breadth of learning. The program will provide workers in business and government, as well as education, with learning that promotes critical thinking, information utilization, collaboration, communication, and analytical skills essential to effective and efficient work productivity. The Bachelor of Arts in English introduces students to literature, rhetoric, grammar and composition as a disciplined course of study. Students will gain a multifaceted understanding of the major literary genres, authors, and forms; and proficiency in the English language through their course of study. Using English language as a context, students develop skills in research, critical thinking & analysis, and communication.

## Requirements and Prerequisites

You'll need **120** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits. [View general requirements.](#)

## Core Courses

Literary Interpretation And Analysis	ENG270
Rhetoric And Critical Thinking	ENG280
Survey Of American Literature Since 1860	LIT265
Survey Of English Literature To 1798	LIT235
Survey Of English Literature Since 1798	LIT245
Survey Of American Literature To 1860	LIT255
Mechanics Of Writing	ENG230
Linguistics	ENG235
Introduction To Creative Writing	ENG240

History Of The English Language	ENG250
Folklore And Fairytales	ENG260
The Short Story	ENG265
Children's Literature	ENG295
Literary Theory And Criticism	LIT375
Advanced Composition For The English Major	WRIT320
Shakespeare	LIT304
American Autobiography	LIT315
Major American Novel	LIT305
Applied Rhetoric	ENG480

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.