Learn tangible skills:

– Creativity
– Critical and analytic thinking
– Effective written communication
– Communicating effectively as a leader
– Research and information utilization
– Effective collaboration

Study a solid core curriculum:

– Academic and creative writing
– Literary analysis
– Rhetoric and rhetorical analysis

Focused areas of study make use of interdisciplinary courses to increase each student’s breadth of learning. Focused areas of study include:

– Culture and diversity
– History
– Psychology
– Communication

Pursue your passion for literature and language.

Whether you have a passion for writing, a penchant for critical analysis, or a proclivity for communication, University of Phoenix can help you develop those talents to support your success in many fields. Our Bachelor of Arts in English degree program promotes critical thinking, information utilization, collaboration, communication and analytical skills essential to effective and efficient work productivity in business, government and education.

The Bachelor of Arts in English degree program introduces students to literature, rhetoric, grammar and composition as a disciplined course of study. Students 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 also develop skills in research, critical thinking, analysis and communication.

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Prepare for a variety of careers in the public and private sectors, including:

– Writer and author
– Copywriter
– Poet, lyricist or creative writer
– Teacher*

* After completion of additional teacher certification courses, the Bachelor of Arts in English degree program may assist in preparing students for teaching opportunities in elementary and secondary education. Check with your state's teacher certification requirements to learn more.

See reverse for more information.
In addition to core coursework, required courses are:

- **ENG 270**
  Literary Interpretation and Analysis
- **ENG 280**
  Rhetoric and Critical Thinking
- **LIT 375**
  Literary Theory and Criticism
- **WRIT 320**
  Advanced Composition for the English Major
- **ENG 480**
  Applied Rhetoric
- **LIT 420**
  Comic Books and Graphic Novels
- **LIT 410**
  Literature of the Fantastic
- **WRIT 410**
  Creative Writing: One Act Play
- **RHET 470**
  Rhetorical Theories

You can also select from courses in the program such as:

- **ENG 250**
  History of the English Language
- **ENG 260**
  Folklore and Fairytales

The Bachelor of Arts in English degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, which may come from a combination of required and elective courses.