Knowledge & Skills gained as an English major:

Knowledge:
- Knowledge of major literary works, genres, and critical traditions
- Understand and empathize with other cultures and people through exploring their literary traditions
- Knowledge of linguistic, literary, cultural contexts in which literature is written and read

Skills:
- Written and oral communication skills - ability to define audience, construct an argument, present an idea, and provide background information on a variety of issues
- Write and speak with clarity and precision, and learn the best methods to persuade an audience
- Detailed, balanced and rigorous examination of texts or spoken language and the ability to articulate interpretations to others
- Sensitivity to how communication is shaped by circumstances, authorship and intended audience
- Sensitivity to the power of language and its role in creating meaning
- A broad vocabulary and ability to use critical terminology appropriately
- Skills in a variety of research methods and the ability the accurately and appropriately present research
- Awareness of how different social and cultural contexts affect the nature of language and meaning

Course Highlights in English
- Bollywood: An Introduction to Hindi Cinema
- King Arthur through the Ages
- Language and Comics
- Latino Testimonio
- Travel Writing
- Creative Spirit
- The Mindful Student
- Frankenstein: Then and Now
- Writing Women’s Lives
- Frontier Narratives

English Major at a glance:
Number of majors: 150
Degrees offered: B.A.
Credit hours needed: 37-39
Minors offered: Yes (21 credits)

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Career Opportunities:

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, English majors often pursue careers as a:

- Journalist
- Editor
- Grant Specialist
- Technical Writer
- Speech Writer
- Publications Manager
- Research Analyst
- Facts Checker
- Personnel Manager
- Information Officer Educator
- Press Secretary
- Copywriter
- Web Content Provider

When the English major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise. A few examples are:

- **English + Pre-medicine = Doctor**
- **English + Business/Economics/Marketing = Industry jobs of all types**
- **English + Computer Science = Technical writer, publishing, new media**
- **English + Social Work = Social worker, law enforcement, case manager**
- **English + Art/Art History = Museum director, curator**
- **English + Theatre = Stage manager, dramaturge**

Student Opportunities:

- Sigma Tau Delta - the international honor society for English study
- Student scholarships available for: Best Writer, Excellence in the Major, and Distinction in the Major
- Quality student internships in local industry, publishing, law and others
- Research opportunities
- Study Abroad

Concentrations Available in English:

- American Literature
- British/Irish/Anglophone Literature
- Creative Nonfiction
- Language Studies

For more information:

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