



ENGLISH LITERATURE

BGSU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Students who complete a Bachelor of Arts in English learn how to use language and writing to transform society through the tools of the 21st century. English majors develop skills that are in demand from employers, including critical thinking, creative expression, breadth of mind, an aptitude for understanding cultural differences, the capacity to perform research, and the ability to write with clarity. Students choose a minor by their junior year and complete a senior thesis, which is a capstone course designed to showcase and extend the skills developed in the major.

College of Arts and Sciences – English

Points of Pride

- Small size classes allow for in-depth analysis of course text which promotes active discussion and critical thinking.
- The Kappa Delta chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national English honorary, is over 80 years old at BGSU.
- Prairie Margins, the undergraduate literary magazine, allows students to develop skills in writing, editing, layout, publishing and publicity.
- Student Ambassadors are a group of exemplary students that represent the English Department at formal and informal events and give valuable feedback to the department.
- Students who have graduated from the English program have gone on to successful studies in graduate school and doctoral work, as well as careers in academic admissions, publishing, editing, and education.

A Public University for the Public Good

The English Department at Bowling Green State University contributes to the public good by furthering writing as a form of academic, professional, civic, and social action -- that words can and do change worlds. English Department faculty work alongside students to critically evaluate, interpret, appreciate, and create a broad range of print, digital, aural, and visual texts. Whether building the ability to interrogate texts or expanding the rhetorical skills to produce impactful writing, students learn to challenge themselves, deepening their understanding of the ways in which cultural context and histories inform everything we read and write.



Students may want to consider a minor or second major in the following areas:

- Advertising
- Art
- Business
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Education
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- World Languages

What can I do with this major?

English graduates pursue careers in the following areas:

- Advertising
- Business
- Community Organizing
- Education
- Government
- Journalism
- Law
- Libraries
- Marketing
- Medicine
- Politics
- Publishing
- Writing

For more information

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