Immerse yourself in the study of language and literature, and set yourself up for success in any career.

Today's employers rate the ability to communicate as one of the most important attributes of potential employees. Whether you're interested in journalism, publishing, business, writing, teaching or any other field, an English degree from UND opens the door to a world of opportunities.

Program Snapshot

**Program type:** Major  
**Format:** On-campus  
**Est. time to complete:** 4 years  
**Credit hours:** 120 (major)

Why Study English at UND?

Language and literature shape our world, making the ability to write clearly and read perceptively more important than ever. The English program at UND offers a flexible curriculum that will prepare you to thrive in any profession.

Choose from the following paths:

- Major in English (B.A.)  
- Major in English (B.A.) – Teacher Licensure  
- Minor in English

Whichever path you choose, you can tailor your coursework to your specific goals, whether you're interested in writing and publishing, linguistics, or graduate or law school. And you'll build the skills you need to thrive in any career, including:

- Strong writing and analytical skills  
- A deep understanding of cultural diversity  
- An appreciation of historical, cultural and literary context  
- The ability to think creatively and critically

Priority Application Deadlines

**FALL:** Feb. 1* (freshmen) | April 15* (transfer students)  
**SPRING:** Dec. 1  
**SUMMER:** April 1  
*academic scholarship priority deadline

Program Highlights

- Earn a Certificate in Writing and Editing  
- Engage with your peers through the Adelphi Literary Society  
- Interact with world-renowned authors at the annual UND Writers Conference

Outcomes

92% UND English graduates employed or pursuing graduate degrees  
61K Median annual salary of writers and authors in the United States*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

As an English major, you'll be in demand no matter what path you pursue. What can you do with an English degree? Pretty much anything.

Your communication skills and creativity are transferable to a broad range of professions, including:
Our students have gone on to careers in:

- Advertising and public relations
- Journalism
- Medicine
- Law
- The ministry
- Consulting
- Publishing
- Politics
- Business
- Linguistic research
- Translation
- The military
- Teaching
- Government agencies