English Minor

Study literature, language, and culture, and add to your education in any field with a minor in English.

Literature helps us to understand a diverse range of human experiences and perspectives, enriching our lives. At the same time, with a minor in English from UND, you will develop the communication and analytical skills you need to thrive in any career.

**Program type:** Minor  
**Format:** On Campus  
**Est. time to complete:** 1-2 years  
**Credit hours:** 20

Why minor in English at UND?

In the age of information, knowing how to write persuasively and to read perceptively is more important than ever. The ability to interpret artistic expression is vital in a world that is becoming smaller and more interdependent.

The English program at UND offers small, active-learning classes in which you discuss real-world issues. You receive individualized attention, as you develop the writing, critical thinking, and research skills that employers are looking for.

You can tailor your coursework to your specific goals and set yourself up for success in any career. Whether you’re interested in creative writing, publishing, business, arts administration, writing for digital platforms, law, medicine, teaching, or any other field, an English minor helps you develop the skills you need:

- Strong reading, writing, and communication skills  
- Critical thinking and interpretation, with an emphasis on solving problems  
- An understanding of culture and the ability to engage with diverse perspectives  
- An awareness of how creative, artistic expression makes a difference in the world

English at UND

- 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  
- Contribute to Floodwall Magazine, UND’s student-run literary magazine.  
- Attend events like the Annual UND Writer’s Conference.

English Careers

- **92%** UND English graduates employed or pursuing graduate degrees  
  - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

- **61K** Median annual salary of writers and authors in the United States  
  - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

As an English major, your communication skills and creativity are transferable to a broad range of professions, including:

- Editor
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

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

**Explore English Major Careers**

**English Courses You Could Take**

**Introduction to Film**
ENGL 225. Introduction to Film. 3 Credits.

The study of film drama, concentrating on appreciation and evaluation of motion pictures. F,S.

**Creative Writing: Fiction**
ENGL 306. Creative Writing: Fiction. 3 Credits.

Intermediate-level study and practice of fiction-writing. Prerequisite: ENGL 226 or instructor's permission. F,S.

**Young Adult Literature**
ENGL 359. Young Adult Literature. 3 Credits.

The study of literature for and about young adults (from the middle school through the high school years), examining the social, historical, and aesthetic significance of the works. S.

**Writing for Digital Environments**
ENGL 408. Writing for Digital Environments. 3 Credits.

Advanced writing in and for digital platforms. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 or ENGL 125 or ENGL 130. On demand.

**Women Writers and Readers**
ENGL 357. Women Writers and Readers. 3 Credits.

Literature by and about women, examining the social, historical, and aesthetic significance of the works. Repeatable when topics vary. Repeatable to 21 credits. F,S.

**The Art of Writing Nonfiction**
ENGL 308. The Art of Writing Nonfiction. 3 Credits.

Advanced writing. Emphasis on rhetorical effectiveness and style. Prerequisite: ENGL 120 or ENGL 125 or ENGL 130. F,S.
Explore More Options

Looking to add a major, pursue graduate work or connect with the department?

- Department of English
- Explore Similar Majors
- English Graduate Degrees

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