English Ph.D.

Become a researcher in English studies while establishing your own expertise in the field.

As you prepare for a career in higher education, you will gain a strong foundation in the study of literature, in the teaching of college English, and in the disciplinary conventions that guide writing and research in English Studies. Balancing broad preparation with a commitment to helping students develop their own areas of research specialization, the Ph.D. program at UND provides you with a great deal of individualized attention.

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Why pursue a doctorate in English at UND?

Application Deadlines

| Fall | Feb. 15* | Aug. 1 |

*Priority deadline

This program is currently not admitting students who wish to pursue a creative dissertation.

Small class sizes, close work with faculty, and a strong emphasis on learning how to become an effective college teacher of English are just a few reasons students choose to enroll at UND.

Among our program's many features:

- Financial support: qualified students earn graduate teaching assistantships that cover most tuition costs and provide stipends, allowing you to focus on your studies.
- Graduate-level seminars that cover a variety of topics: you will find opportunities to study a wide range of literary genres, periods, and authors—and courses that explore literary criticism, research methods, and creative writing.
- A strong emphasis on pedagogy. Our composition program takes the teaching of writing seriously, and you receive coursework in teaching English, practical teaching workshops, individualized attention, and hands-on experience as you improve your college teaching skills.
- Individualized attention and support from expert faculty as you develop your own comprehensive exam and dissertation topics.

In the Ph.D. program at UND, you'll gain not only a broad foundation in the field, but also depth of expertise as you work closely with UND faculty with specializations in areas such as:

- American Literature and Culture
- British Literature and Culture
- Literary Criticism and Theory
- Women and Gender Studies
- Composition and Rhetoric

English at UND
Learn in small classes averaging just eight students.
Be a part of a department that takes good teaching seriously and take advantage of opportunities to expand and improve your own teaching skills
Participate in professional development activities through the UND English Graduate Student Association.
Interact with world-renowned authors at the annual UND Writers Conference.
Work closely with faculty who are internationally recognized scholars.
Apply for a graduate teaching assistantship.

**English Ph.D. Careers**

- **11%** Anticipated job growth for English professors
  - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
- **79K** Median annual salary for postsecondary teachers
  - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Your Ph.D. from the University of North Dakota equips you with the skills and the knowledge you need to thrive in any career. For instance:

- College or university professor
- Writing teacher
- Author
- Creative writer
- Editor
- Publisher

**Explore More Options**

Check out the faculty you'll work with at UND or discover additional education opportunities.

- Department of English
- Explore Similar Programs

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