



Critical Thinking Skills

Empathy

Written and Verbal Communication Skills

Emotional Intelligence

Respect for Diversity and Individuality

Research Skills

Versatility

Why We Study English Language and Literature

The study of English language and literature is nothing less than the study of human experience and the ways in which our shared reality has been created and communicated throughout history.

This exploration entails an in-depth study and knowledge of history, philosophy, the arts, and scientific inquiry.

Because of this breadth and depth of study, graduates with English degrees are poised to move into positions as diverse as **management, human resources, marketing, sales, media, advertising, publishing, teaching, grant and technical writing, and a wide host of others.**

A degree in English also provides a solid foundation for advanced education, including graduate and law school.

Students Graduating as English and Writing Majors

- Use language and stories to communicate and reflect upon values and the meaning of life
- Understand the role of language and literature in the construction of reality and human experience
- Value and empathize with people from various cultural and global backgrounds
- Apply understanding of language and literature to a wide variety of occupational settings
- Possess self-awareness
- Demonstrate leadership
- Display a passion for learning in and outside of the discipline
- Develop a commitment to service to society

AND MORE!

The Drop Hammer

Student Reading Series

Conversations in and out of the Disciplines

Digital Writing Workshop

Elm Leaves Literary Journal

Sigma Tau Delta

Ilene K. Fleischmann Writing and Publications Suite