What can you do with a major in English?

A major in English will prepare you for careers in business, health care, government, tourism, entertainment, publishing, education, human resources, advertising, or other fields. English majors can aspire to the following careers:

- Analyst
- Attorney
- College Professor
- Columnist
- Communications Manager
- Copywriter
- Digital Writer
- Editor-in-Chief
- Literary Agent
- Magazine Writer
- Manuscript Reader
- Market Researcher
- Marketing Writer
- Poet
- Playwright
- Product Manager
- Program Manager
- Proofreader
- Publisher
- Reading Consultant
- Research Assistant
- Speech
- Teacher

Bachelor of Arts in English

Summary of Graduation Requirements
- General Education .................. 40 hrs.
- Major .................................. 65 hrs.
- Electives................................. 15 hrs.

Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Endorsement

Summary of Graduation Requirements
- General Education ................. 40 hrs.
- Major .................................. 65 hrs.
- Professional Education Courses ... 15 hrs.
- Student Teaching .................... 12 hrs.

Minor in English: Non-English majors can minor in English, Spanish, or Creative Writing by taking 18 credit hours of required and selected courses.
The Department of English and Foreign Languages offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Students majoring in English, who are interested in teaching, may also pursue the Secondary Education curriculum. The Department also offers courses in Arabic, French, Spanish, and Speech Communication as part of the general education requirements.

The Department of English and Foreign Languages welcomes students who seek a solid liberal arts education that enhances English language skills, as well as strengthens critical thinking skills and public speaking skills. Additionally, our department promotes cultural enrichment and social responsibility.

English majors participate in campus activities, lead student organizations, plan and participate in literary events, produce and perform in plays, engage in various service-learning activities, and assist in the publication of the Norfolk Review, the University’s literary magazine.

Honor Societies, Clubs, and Organizations

- Alpha Mu Gamma (AMΓ) National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society (ΣΤΔ)
- Creative Writing Club
- English Majors' Club
- James W. Howell Book Club
- Spanish Club

Publication
The Norfolk Review

Major Events

- Festival of the Arts Literary Conference
- Sigma Tau Delta Black History Month Program
- Alpha Mu Gamma, Beta Upsilon Chapter Foreign Languages Forum
- English Majors' Alumni Book Review
- William Carroll Writers Festival

Scholarships

The Jocelyn Pretlow Goss Award