

English Major Overview

Are you interested in a major that combines core studies in language and literary classics with electives in contemporary subjects like film, women's studies, Southern literature, or African American literature? English may be the perfect area of study for you.

A degree in English opens the door to a nearly limitless selection of diverse and fulfilling careers. The sky is truly the limit! Our English department works with other programs on campus to help graduates with career placement concerns.

English is an established path to professional school. Some of our alumni have completed graduate studies in business, education, English, law, library science and religion. Students who major in English may use elective hours to pursue a second major or a double minor, further increasing their career opportunities.

Every English major at Wingate must take English 256 Desktop Publishing. Majors also may choose to minor in Professional and Technical Writing and prepare themselves for a career in editing and technical writing.

Department Offerings

Degrees

B.A. in English

B.A. in English and Education

Minors

Professional and Technical Writing

Creative Writing

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Department of English

Course Offerings

Core Requirements

Introduction to the English Major
Survey of American Literature I and II
Survey of British Literature I and II
Shakespeare
Literary Theory
Linguistics
Desktop Publishing
Technical Writing
Advanced Composition

Electives

Creative Writing
Film as Literature
Irish Literature
African American Literature
Religious Thought in Literature
Southern Literature
Victorian Literature
Shakespeare in Film and Fiction
Renaissance Literature
Medieval Literature



Wingate University's Literary Magazine

At Wingate University, English majors have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs, such as *Counterpoint* (our Literary Magazine), English Advisory Board, and Sigma Tau Delta. Wingate's English professors work closely with students to help them improve their writing, research, and critical analysis skills as well as aid them in achieving their professional goals. Wingate English majors and professional and technical writing minors are encouraged to seek out internships in editing, communications, and technical writing on and off campus.



Sigma Tau Delta Members, National Honor Society



Career Opportunities

Journalism (print, web, radio, television)
Writing (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, essays, freelance, etc.)
Technical writing (copywriting, website content)
Publishing
Editing
Advertising
Sales
Marketing
Public relations/communications
Business
Law
Teaching
Library Science
Government service



"If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again, there is no use in reading it at all."—Oscar Wilde