



ENGLISH

Major in English

The Georgia College English Department is committed to helping students explore the richness of our literary traditions and the empowering possibilities of engaging writing. The department offers a rigorous curriculum in three programs: a B.A. in English with a concentration in literature; a B.A. in English with a concentration in creative writing; and a B.A. in English with a concentration in film, media, and culture. Each program is designed to equip students to develop their passion for literature and written expression into skills that last a lifetime.

Students take a wide range of courses in English and American literature, including survey, genre, and major-figure courses, as well as survey courses in world literature. Courses in creative and expository writing, the history and structure of the language, critical theory, and composition theory help students sharpen their critical awareness, encourage clarity of thought and expression, and stimulate and develop the creative imagination. In short, the degree in English develops critical thinkers and effective communicators—in any career, and in every walk of life.

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Journalist
- Technical Writer
- Educator
- Editor
- Advertising Agent
- Sales Representative
- Circulation Assistant
- Publisher
- Marketing Assistant
- Researcher
- Writer
- Media Director
- Lawyer
- Media Manager
- Human Resources Assistant
- Speech Writer
- Marketing Director
- Insurance Underwriter
- Public Relations Manager

Develop Skills

analysis information literacy
communication **synthesis**
writing teamwork
multicultural perspectives
leadership presentation
time management
creativity reasoning
research editing
written communication research
comprehension **flexibility**
visualization persistence
writing **interpretation**
communication persistence
independence detail-oriented
writing **information literacy**
creativity **adaptability**

...the possibilities are endless.

Explore and Engage with English



Present at a conference



Publish with a GC journal



Join Sigma Tau Delta, an English honor society



Join an English-oriented student organization



Meet with a faculty member



Talk to your academic advisor



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can complement the English major

- Philosophy
- Management
- Marketing
- Rhetoric
- Spanish
- French
- History
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Business Administration
- International Studies
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/A studies

Top employment fields at GC for English majors



Education



Public Relations



Sales



Marketing

Mean Starting Salary for English majors

\$32,000*

*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

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