

ENGLISH

DO YOU LOVE CURLING UP WITH A GOOD BOOK? WRITING A STORY? ARE YOU CREATIVE, DISCIPLINED, AND IMAGINATIVE? OUR ENGLISH MAJOR IS FOR YOU.

As an English major, you'll sharpen your observational and analytic acuity and improve your ability to shape words to communicate more effectively, opening up a diverse range of career options.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

When you pursue a **B.A. in English**, you will take a core set of foundational courses that will teach you to analyze and evaluate works of American, English, and other world literature in their cultural and historical perspectives. You'll also take four courses specific to your concentration. Choose to focus on rhetoric and writing or dive deeper into literary theory and history.

READY FOR THE WORKPLACE

Armed with keen observational and analytical skills, you'll find yourself ready to pursue opportunities in advertising, business and grant writing, journalism and editing, even consulting. English is also a natural pre-professional major for those who plan to study business administration, law, or theology or for those who plan to apply to graduate school in linguistics, literature, or creative writing.



SHARE YOUR PASSION

If you're interested in pursuing a career in education, we provide professional courses in conjunction with the School of Education. These courses will prepare you to earn certification allowing you to teach in the state of Florida.



EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the vast array of special topics and interdisciplinary courses we offer, we provide numerous opportunities to engage in the professional realm.



SHOWCASE YOUR WORK —

Cantilevers, the College's literary magazine, and events such as World Poetry Day, provide opportunities for you to share your work and learn to collaborate with others.



LEARN FROM ACCOMPLISHED

SCHOLARS — Our professors are accomplished scholars and creative writers whose work has appeared in *Iowa Review*, *Boston Review*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, and *Florida Studies*. Additionally, our Visiting Writers Series connects you with nationally recognized writers, poets, and scholars.



GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE —

Internship positions with Polk County Public Schools as well as opportunities to work within the local business community provide resumé-building experiences that get you closer to achieving your career goals.



“ If you decide to be an English major, rest assured that your classes will be intense, your professors will know your name, and you will make lasting friendships with all of the wacky writers and readers sitting next to you in class.”

— **Laura Hackett '15;**
*Writer and Development
Coordinator for Mountain
Xpress, Asheville, NC*