English, BA

You can explore all areas of English --- literature, creative writing, linguistics and creative nonfiction --- from anywhere in the world. The online BA in English is flexible and dynamic, allowing you to tailor your program of study to your unique needs and interests.

Program Description

The BA in English is offered completely online. This broad undergraduate program prepares students for an ever-expanding variety of careers or for continuing their studies in graduate and professional programs. Students supplement a core focused on critical reading and writing with courses chosen from literature, linguistics, creative and nonfiction writing to develop a customized program of study.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** online
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map (Online)

Major Map (Archives)

Accelerated Program Options
This program allows students to choose either a 2.5- or a 3-year path while participating in the same high-quality educational experience of a 4-year option. Students can opt to fast-track their studies after acceptance into a participating program by connecting with their academic advisor. Fast track options appear at the top of the major map.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

| Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission |

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Studying abroad expands students’ perspectives by exposing them to new and unique cultures, communities and people. Students can explore the English language at a deeper level through an extended lens of dialects, literature and terminology in one of over 250 study abroad programs. Students enhance their
resumes and educational experience by gaining heightened cultural competency, communication and critical thinking skills through study abroad.  [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in English:  [http://links.asu.edu/SAO.english](http://links.asu.edu/SAO.english).

### Career Opportunities

Degree programs in English and film and media studies prepare students for a variety of careers in diverse fields. Employers seek workers with strong writing and communication skills and the ability to think critically. Some of the most common professions for English majors are in these fields:

- business
- editing
- journalism
- law
- medicine
- nonprofit organizations
- professional and technical writing
- public relations
- publishing
- teaching
- web content development

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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