English, BA

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

Program Description

The BA degree program 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:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** online
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2018 - 2019 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Accelerated Degrees
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://students.asu.edu/changingmajors 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.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. 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.
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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