English, BA

Do you love reading and writing? Do you want to advance your abilities in interpretation and argumentation? These skills are fundamental to everyday communication and a great foundation for professional success and creative achievement. Become a more effective writer and critical thinker by studying classical and modern works, including novels, poetry, short fiction, drama and films.

Program Description

The BA program in English focuses on effective writing, critical thinking and reading of sophisticated literary and nonliterary texts. The faculty teach courses in English, American and world literature from the Classical period to the present, creative and academic writing, and American and international film. Internships in online publishing are also offered through ASU’s acclaimed online literary journal, Superstition Review: https://superstitionreview.asu.edu/.

Students must complete a minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours of ENG courses offered by the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: Polytechnic campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of the WUE program.

At a Glance

• College/School: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
• Location: Polytechnic campus
• Additional Program Fee: No
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

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://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search 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

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 Opportunities

The bachelor’s degree program in English prepares scholars and teachers for graduate or professional study and for careers in education, writing and other related fields. Career prospects for secondary language arts teachers in Arizona are particularly strong. More importantly, students in the program develop skills that employers value, such as analyzing ideas and problems, finding and evaluating information, communicating effectively and presenting clear and logical arguments. With these skills, graduates of the program can find jobs such as these:

- advertising and promotions managers
- broadcast news analysts
- copy writers
- court reporters
- editors
- English language and literature teachers
- judicial law clerks
- lawyers
- legal support workers
- marketing managers
- media and communication workers
- middle school teachers
- paralegals and legal assistants
- poets, lyricists and creative writers
- postsecondary teachers
- public relations specialists
- sales managers
- sales representatives
- secondary school teachers
- teachers and instructors
- technical writers
- writers and authors
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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<th>Career</th>
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<td>Education Professor</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
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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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