



## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

# ENGLISH

ENGLISH is the study of literature, language, and how we create and interpret meaning in the world in our writing. As a student, you will explore the richness of a thousand years of creative writing in English and develop interpretive skills that will let you think critically and with empathy about the ways people respond to our changing world. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in creative and persuasive writing, and to discover English from many places, genres, and historical periods.

## OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Literature from the medieval period to the present
- Fiction, non-fiction and life-writing
- Creative writing
- Gender and sexuality
- Indigenous literatures
- Critical theory
- Media studies
- Global literatures in English
- Popular culture
- And much more!

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan - you're in control!*

### ENGLISH MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Two courses in junior English (or one junior ENGL plus one WRS)
- A minimum of 10 courses to a maximum of 16 courses at the 200-level or above, including three courses at the 200-level, three courses at the 300-level and two courses at the 400-level.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A ENGLISH DEGREE?

**I COULD BE A...** professional writer, media and public relations officer, journalist, editor, publisher, content manager, communications specialist, researcher, speech writer.

**I COULD WORK IN...** publishing and editing, communications, journalism, government, human resources, public relations, social media, events management, grant-writing, book selling, libraries, teaching.

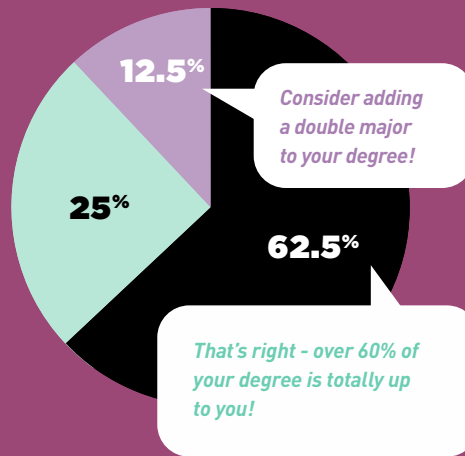
*To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.*

## TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY ENGLISH

- 1 Discover the power of great writing in prose and poetry, including your own. Study and practise how to express yourself and your ideas.
- 2 Learn in conversation with your instructors and peers. Our small class sizes provide the opportunity for direct and meaningful exchange with award-winning teachers.
- 3 Connect with other students in your classes and through the English and Film Studies Undergraduate Network events.
- 4 Broaden your horizons. Read about experiences you've never encountered, and appreciate diverse voices and perspectives.
- 5 Use your words! Workshop your writing, share your ideas, hone your communication skills.

## BA ENGLISH (MAJOR)

- Required ENGL Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



## STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

## WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

## ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

### ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Community Engagement and Service-Learning, International Learning.

### OR A MINOR IN:

Creative Writing.

### CONSIDER A DOUBLE MAJOR:

Film, Modern Languages & Cultural Studies, Media Studies.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Study Abroad.

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# DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

### LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES



### EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.



Plan your degree path; meet your Undergraduate Student Services advisor.



Join the English student group (EFSUN). Attend department lectures and visiting speaker events.



Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or get a summer or part-time job. Reflect on what you're learning and practise self-care.



Attend literary readings by global authors, go to International Week on campus.



### MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.



Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.



Get involved with your department: lots of committees welcome student participation.



Add research or creative activities to your degree with the Undergraduate Research Initiative - or apply into BA Honors.



Ask professors to be academic references.



### LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Stay on track to graduate: Complete a Program Check on Beartracks.



Study abroad and receive credit in Cortona, Italy.



Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next step - graduate studies, professional programs, or employment.

