

English

at Coastal Carolina University

What does an English major study?

Students who complete the requirements for a degree in English will be able to demonstrate:

- An ability to write essays, both formal and informal, that reflect a proficient use of academic research skills and rhetorical conventions;
- An ability to read and analyze, both orally and in writing, texts from the four major literary genres: fiction, poetry, drama and creative non-fiction;
- Knowledge of the cultural or historical context of major literary texts;
- An understanding of the characteristics of the linguistic system and the historic development of language; and
- A mastery of advanced reading, writing, analytical and interpretive techniques suitable for a variety of academic, creative and professional settings.

Why study English at Coastal Carolina University?

- Students may craft a program of study with a focus on literature, creative writing, professional writing or a combination of these.
- Students may earn course credit for internships at sites including local newspapers and magazines, television stations, radio stations and non-profit organizations.
- Study abroad opportunities are available through exchange agreements and through Maymester and summer travel courses.
- Undergraduate research opportunities are available with English faculty serving as mentors and advisers. Students may work collaboratively with faculty mentors to develop presentations for a variety of University, state, regional, national and international conferences.

What are some career options for English majors?

- Technical writing and editing
- Creative writing
- Law
- Teaching
- Public relations
- Administration

What kind of courses do English majors take?

ENGL 275	Masterpieces of World Literature I
ENGL 328	Modern American Writers
ENGL317	The Romantic Age
ENGL 301	Creative Writing Workshop
ENGL 386	Contemporary Poetry
ENGL 406	Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories
ENGL 425	World Dramatic Literature

Whom can I contact for more information?

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