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.

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.

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.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ENGLISH DEGREE?

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

OR WORK IN... publishing and editing, communications, journalism, government, human resources, public relations, social media, events management, grant-writing, bookselling, libraries, teaching.

2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
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!

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

- Attend literary readings by global authors, go to International Week on campus.
- Plan your degree path; meet your Undergraduate Student Services advisor.

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

- Get involved with your department: lots of committees welcome student participation.
- Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.

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

- Ask professors to be academic references.
- Stay on track to graduate: Complete a Program Check on Bear Tracks.
- Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next step — graduate studies, professional programs, or employment.

- Apply for an English Department scholarship or award.
- Study abroad and receive credit in Cortona, Italy.
- Join the English student group. Attend department lectures and visiting speaker events.

**LEGEND**

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

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