

ENGLISH AT A GLANCE



Program Overview:

Students in the English program explore the vast array of literatures in English produced across the world and across the centuries. Through reading, writing about, and discussing significant texts students enhance their abilities to understand and analyze fiction, poetry, drama, and nonfictional prose; at the same time, they gain insights into individual lives and cultures that enrich their own experiences. Literature majors enjoy the camaraderie generated by shared interests and heated debates. Their education gives them ways of looking at the world as well as a body of knowledge on which to draw throughout their lives.

English majors may select one of the Department's four areas of emphasis: literature, linguistics, creative writing, or writing and rhetoric. Majors should choose their English courses and electives in consultation with their advisors, especially upon entering the program.

Prerequisites:

- ENC 1101: Writing and Rhetoric I
- ENC 1102: Writing and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2012: Approaches to Literature

Major Tracks (*must choose one*):

- Creative Writing
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Writing & Rhetoric

Careers/Job Opportunities:

- Writing/Editing
- Education administration
- Secondary and Post-Secondary teaching
- Publishing
- Advertising and Media
- Public Relations
- Law
- Business/industry management

Recommended Minors, Certificates, or Second Majors:

- Certificate in Exile Studies
- Certificate in Film Studies
- Certificate in Linguistics
- Certificate in Professional and Public Writing

Advising Contact:

Center for Advising & Student Success

MMC: ZEB 210 | (305) 348-2978

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Helpful Links:

Department Website: <http://english.fiu.edu>

CASE Advising Website: <http://caseadvising.fiu.edu>

MyMajor Website: <http://mymajor.fiu.edu>

College Requirements:

- *All majors in the college must complete 45 credits of upper division prior to graduation. Upper division courses are 3000/4000 level courses; major courses and outside electives can count towards this requirement.*
- *No 1 and 2-credit physical activity courses can be counted towards the 120 credits needed for graduation.*