As an English major or minor, you will read, interpret, create, design, and refine texts of diverse genres aimed at a wide range of audiences.

For instance, English majors and minors:

- analyze literary and cultural texts, from the past to the present, from the Charleston area to the world beyond
- write and publish fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction
- cultivate critical and flexible thinking
- develop and practice writing skills useful in a range of professions
- work with textual artifacts
- develop professional editing and publishing skills

As a student in the English department, you will be part of a community of lovers of language who are deeply committed to critical thought and to creative expression. Our various course offerings give you opportunities to develop the critical and creative tools that appeal to employers and graduate programs alike.
Students can:

- Major in English with a Concentration in Literature, Film, and Cultural Studies, or minor in English
- Major in English with a Concentration in Creative Writing, or minor in Creative Writing
- Major in English with a Concentration in Writing, Rhetoric, and Publication (WRP), or minor in WRP
- Double major in English and Secondary Ed

All English majors and minors have the opportunity to:

- Study abroad in locations like Spoleto, Italy; Ireland; and England
- Intern in publishing, nonprofits, fundraising, event planning, and arts management, or serve as the Department Media Intern
- Be part of the Film Club, English Club, Student Advisory Group to the Chair, or Department Ambassadors

Sample Courses:

- Writing for the Web
- Queer Shakespeare
- American Cinema: The Myth of the Road
- Dreams & the Movies
- Charleston Writers
- Irish Literature
- Creative Nonfiction
- Afrofuturism
- Young Adult Literature

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