ENGLISH

DEGREE OPTIONS
English, B.A.
English, B.A.: Text, Business Writing and Digital Studies Option
English, B.A.: English/Law 3+3 Option
Minor options in English and Writing
Cognate options in Digital Writing and Literature, and Technical Writing and Public Speaking

You love reading novels, you love to write, or you’re fascinated with the origins of the English language. These are all good reasons to pursue a degree in English, which will give you broad exposure to the history and literature of the English language, while you also learn critical thinking skills and how to write clearly and persuasively. English majors are experts in the art and science of words, allowing you to expand your imaginative potential and solve real-world problems. The English program at UNH offers a great deal of flexibility. After completing the basic degree requirements, you’ll be able to focus your studies on literature; writing, including fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and digital storytelling; or areas within linguistics, such as language formation.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Small discussion- and research-oriented seminars
Internships with publishers, businesses, and arts and service organizations
Study abroad programs in London, England
Writers and Speakers Series that hosts prominent writers and literary scholars from around the country
Text, Business Writing and Digital Studies Option for students interested in social media, marketing, PR and web design
English Law 3+3 Option enables students to earn a bachelor of arts and law degree in 6 years instead of 7

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Nature writers
Native American studies
Text, business and digital writing
America on film
Postcolonial literatures in English
Shakespeare
Ethnicity in America
Fiction, poetry or nonfiction writing
The rise of “chick lit”
World Englishes
“The English Department has provided me with the resources and opportunities to confidently pursue a career in law. I love having the ability to pick from a variety of courses that directly prepare me for my career goals.”

— DANIELLE HEINE ’23

AS AN ENGLISH MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:

- Business executive
- Communications specialist
- Editor
- Government consultant
- Lawyer
- Manager
- Marketer
- Public relations specialist
- Publisher
- Reporter
- Social media director
- Teacher
- Web content specialist
- Writer

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