30 Credit Hours of:

Pre 1800 Literature

- Epic to Romance
- Shakespeare

Post 1800 Literature

- African-American Lit.
- Fiction and Mental Health

Integrative Course

- Creative Writing

Electives

- Creative Writing
- Intro to Professional Writing
- Advanced Writing
- Fiction Workshop
- The English Language

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English Majors

English is for everyone. An English major provides you with adaptable skills for a changing world: the skills of reading carefully, communicating clearly and thinking creatively about issues that matter to you.

With four different major tracks to choose from, in the Department of English Language and Literature you can design a program to suit your goals and interests.

Carolina Core and Prerequisites

A major in English can prepare you for careers in:

- arts and entertainment
- business and management
- communications, media and technology
- education
- government and public policy
- information and library science
- journalism and publishing
- law
- medicine, health care and social services
- non-profit organizations

General Major

From Shakespeare to Morrison and epics to comics, the General Major offers our widest selection of courses, allowing you the flexibility to tailor a program of study to your interests and career plans.

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This track lets you concentrate on a specific genre—fiction or poetry, say—or gain broad experience in a range of forms, including fiction, poetry, non-fiction, professional, and digital writing.

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Intensive Major

If you're considering graduate school or just wanting to take more of the English classes you love, this is an ideal option.

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- English 101 and 102 (6)
- Math Analytical Reasoning &Problem Solving (6)
- Laboratory Sciences (8)
- Foreign Languages (0-9)
- U.S. and Non-U.S. History (6)
- Social Sciences (6)
- Fine Arts or Literature (3)
- Humanities & Fine Arts (9)
- General Education (6)

Major Prerequisites

- American Literature (Engl 287)
- English Literature (Engl 288)

Once the prerequisites have been met with a minimul grade of "C" you may begin choosing the variety of major courses that interest you.