

Department of English

The Department of English offers introductory and advanced courses in writing, language, literature, and film. The first-year course required of all undergraduate students develops skills in expository writing and in analytical reading. Advanced courses in writing are available to all students and cover a variety of areas, including journalism, technical and business writing, and creative writing. These courses give students opportunities to pursue special personal and career interests, as well as to do courses in literature, linguistics, rhetoric, and film.

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts major in English with six concentration options:

1. Creative Writing
2. Film Studies
3. Rhetoric and Professional Writing
4. Linguistics
5. Literature
6. Teacher Education

Additionally, the Department of English administers eight different minors (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/minors/>) in American Literature; Creative Writing; English; Film Studies; Journalism; Linguistics; Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication; and World Cultural Literacy.

English Honors Program

The Honors Program (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/honors/>) in English provides courses that challenge and inspire English majors to pursue their scholarly interests at an advanced level. Honors students enjoy courses in small, seminar settings, engage in independent study, develop expertise in a variety of research practices, and earn recognition for excellent work beyond ordinary requirements.

For admission, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and must have completed at least three English courses above the freshman level with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Internship Program

Internships provide the opportunity for on-the-job experience in writing, editing, graphics, and publication under expert supervision in professional settings. For more information, please visit the Internships website (<https://english.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/internship/>).

Study Abroad

English majors have the opportunity to study abroad in many foreign cities, including London, Oxford, and Prague. For more information, please visit the Study Abroad website (<http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/>).

Student Organizations

- The **English Club** is a student-run organization that is open to all NC State students who have an interest in English.
- **Sigma Tau Delta**, Alpha Pi Theta, the NC State University Chapter, recognizes high scholastic achievement and offers opportunities for leadership and service.

Graduate Programs

At the graduate level, the Department of English offers three graduate degrees: a Master of Arts in English, a Master of Science in Technical Communication, and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. In conjunction with the Department of Communication, the Department of English also offers an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media. For more information, please visit the Graduate School website (<http://www.ncsu.edu/grad/>).

Certificate Program

The department offers a five-course certificate program in Professional Writing (<https://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/professional-writing-certificate/>), available to students not seeking a degree at NC State. The certificate offers preparation in practical writing and editing, including both journalism and technical writing.

Faculty

Department Head

Jason Swarts

Professors

Chris Anson, *Distinguished University Professor*

Barbara Bennett

Belle Boggs

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Kirsti Cole

Huiling Ding

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Marc Dudley

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Jeffrey Mielke

Jason Miller, *Distinguished Professor*

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Jeffrey Reaser, *Director of Undergraduate Studies/Programs*

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Jennifer Nolan

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Assistant Professors

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Michelle McMullin

LaTanya McQueen

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Jen McConnel

Settle Monroe

Benjamin Murphy

Richard Nace

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Sarah Ruiz

Bethany Van Scooter

Brandon Shackelford

Amber Simpson

Elizabeth Wagner

Fiona Wang

Senior Research Scholar

Neal Hutcheson

Director

Jamie Larsen, *Director of Professional Writing Program*

Associate Director

Christin Phelps, *Associate Director, Professional Writing Program*

Assistant Director

Chelsea Krieg, *MFA Program*

Emeritus Faculty

Brian Blackley

Hans Kellner

Plans

- English (BA): Rhetoric and Professional Writing Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba-language-writing-rhetoric-concentration/>)
 - English (BA): Teacher Education Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba-teacher-education-concentration/>)
 - English (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-minor/>)
 - Film Studies (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/film-studies-minor/>)
 - Journalism (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/journalism-minor/>)
 - Linguistics (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/linguistics-minor/>)
 - Rhetoric, Writing, and Professional Communication (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/rhetoric-writing-professional-communication-minor/>)
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Professional Writing (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/professional-writing-certificate/>)
- American Literature (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/american-literature-minor/>)
 - Creative Writing (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/creative-writing-minor/>)
 - English (BA): Creative Writing Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba-creative-writing-concentration/>)
 - English (BA): Film Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba-film-concentration/>)
 - English (BA): Linguistics Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba-linguistics-concentration/>)
 - English (BA): Literature Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba-literature-concentration/>)