



## Why an English Major or Minor? You'll learn in-demand skills like:

*Writing and Communication*  
*Researching*  
*Critical Thinking*  
*Empathy*  
*The Ability to Quote Faulkner*

And there's more! We offer:

*Small upper-division classes taught by our top-notch faculty*  
*A creative writing concentration*  
*Workshops in fiction, poetry, and screenwriting*  
*Public readings by acclaimed authors*  
*Exciting study-abroad opportunities for credit (including Costa Rica!)*

What are the Requirements?

*An English major must complete 30 hours (or 10 classes) of upper-division coursework and meet distribution requirements*

*An English minor must complete 18 hours (or 6 classes) of coursework, including surveys*

But What Can I Do with an English Degree? Just about anything! Need us to be more specific?

*English majors and minors go into publishing, journalism, medicine, hospital and business administration, finance, marketing, education, and law. They start technology companies and small businesses. They work in museums, libraries, and non-profits. They write novels and press releases. The luckiest go on to teach college students.*

Don't Just Take Our Word for It! Here's What Others Are Saying . . .

- 1) "11 Reasons To Ignore The Haters And Major In The Humanities" by Max Nisen from Business Insider (<http://www.businessinsider.com/11-reasons-to-major-in-the-humanities-2013-6>)
- 2) "I Love Hiring English Majors," says Logitech CEO Bracken Darrell (<http://www.businessinsider.com/logitech-ceo-bracken-darrell-loves-hiring-english-majors-2013-6>)
- 3) "This Is Irrefutable Evidence Of The Value Of A Humanities Education" by Carolyn Gregoire of Huffington Post ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/28/the-unusual-college-major\\_n\\_4654757.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/28/the-unusual-college-major_n_4654757.html))
- 4) "Why Top Tech CEOs Want Employees with Liberal Arts Degrees" by Elizabeth Segran from Fast Company (<http://www.fastcompany.com/3034947/the-future-of-work/why-top-tech-ceos-want-employees-with-liberal-arts-degrees>)

For more info, contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Deborah Barker ([dbarker@olemiss.edu](mailto:dbarker@olemiss.edu))



Accomplished English majors. From left to right: Emma Watson, Sally Ride, Clarence Thomas, Harold Varmus, Gretchen Morgenson, Andrea Jung, Bradford Cobb (one of our graduates, pictured with his client Katy Perry), and James Cameron.