



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
Cool Classes like Jane Austen on Film and African American Sci Fi
Exciting study-abroad opportunities for credit (including Nature Writing in Costa Rica!)

What are the Requirements?

An English major takes 12 classes, including surveys, of literatures from the medieval period to now
An English minor takes 6 classes of coursework, including surveys

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

Our graduates include Law School Professors at UM and Elsewhere; a Judge for the US Court of Appeals; Katy Perry's Business Manager; the Director of College Sports Marketing for Nike; a Business Developer for the New Orleans Saints; Doctors of Dermatology, Optometry, and Orthopedic Surgery; a Flight Surgeon for the US Navy; Several Chefs; Teachers; the Principal of Jackson Prep; the Chief of Staff to Mississippi's Governor; a State Trooper; Entrepreneurs like the Owner of Square Books; College and City Librarians; Pilots; Pastors; a PR Officer for the March of Dimes; Song Writers and Journalists; VP of Design for Land's End; Publishers and Bestselling Novelists; and the Prime Minister of Dominica.

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

"Why We Still Need to Study the Humanities in a STEM World" by Valerie Strauss in Washington Post
"I Love Hiring English Majors," says Logitech CEO Bracken Darrell in Business Insider
"Irrefutable Evidence Of The Value Of A Humanities Education" by Carolyn Gregoire in Huffington Post
"Top Tech CEOs Want Employees with Liberal Arts Degrees" by Elizabeth Segran from Fast Company
"14 Jobs For English Majors That Pay At Least \$60,000" by George Anders in Forbes
"Choose the Right College Major for Law School" by Ilana Kowarski in US News & World Report

For more info, contact Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Caroline Wigginton (cwiggint@olemiss.edu)



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