

ENGLISH

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Capital's English department offers three majors: literature, creative writing, and professional writing/journalism. Each of these concentrations prepare students to use the English language effectively in a number of areas. Although different in focus, the majors have important common components through their grounding in language and literary studies. Many students opt for more than one major, or a combination of a major and minor within the English department. Our faculty bring a range of training, diversity, experience, and interests, and specialize in areas such as Native American and ethnic literatures, drama and Shakespeare, rhetoric, creative writing, and more.

CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

Graduates of our program have continued on to work at companies, universities, and organizations such as the American Cancer Society, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Boston University, CATCO, Chase Bank, Columbus City Schools, Compass Health Brands, Eastern New Mexico University, E.D. Locke Public Library, Gahanna Lincoln High School, The Patriot News, Pelotonia, the Ohio State Moritz School of Law, and many others. Our creative writing major is designed for students who wish to pursue careers as writers of fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction, and is good preparation for those who want to teach creative writing or seek careers as editors. Additionally, graduates of our professional writing/journalism major can find employment in a wide variety of fields including journalism, technical writing, editing, teaching, administration, social work, and business.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Our English majors take introductory and advanced creative writing courses, and may work on and submit work to *ReCap*, Capital's student-edited literary magazine. Opportunities also occur throughout the year to take part in open readings of student work and to attend readings by distinguished writers. The journalism component of the major provides opportunities for print, visual, and digital media production through work on *The Chimes*, Capital's student print and online newspaper.

AS A GRADUATE, YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO:

- Develop excellent critical reading skills by reading and responding to complex texts in a variety of genres
- Develop the ability to compose effective written texts in modes and genre that are scholarly, creative, and commercial
- Develop an understanding of the complexity of language as a system of the social and cultural construction of meaning through the study of the grammar and history of English, the reading and composing of written texts, and the study of a second language

WHAT ARE OUR GRADS DOING NOW?

- Librarian
- Book Editor
- College Administrator
- Copy Editor
- Digital Media Producer
- Director of Public Relations
- High School Teacher
- Journalist
- Law Clerk
- Managing Editor
- Marketing Specialist
- Pastor/Vicar
- Procurement Director
- Public Relations Consultant
- Sports Information Director
- Sports Writer
- University Professor
- Book Editor

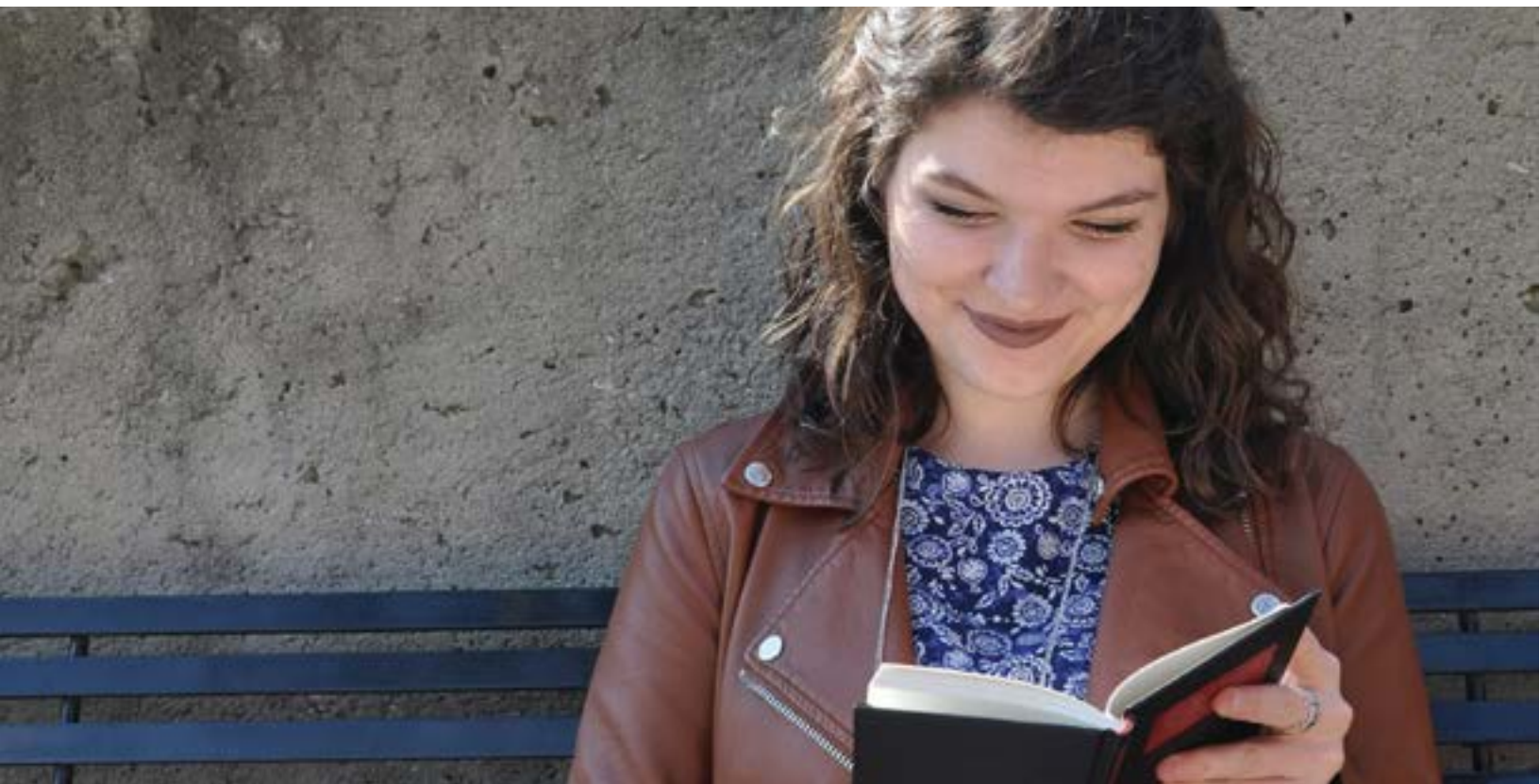
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EDUCATION LICENSURE

In addition to the literature, creative writing, and professional writing/journalism majors, students may complete the adolescent to young adult teacher licensure program for integrated language arts. This program prepares students to seek licensure for teaching all language arts, grades 7-12, in Ohio public schools. Information regarding this licensure program can be found under the Education department section of the university's website.



Four-Year Sample Schedule of a Literature Major

First Year Fall

18 credit hours
ENGL 150 Intro to Lit - 4
UC 100 First Year Seminar - 3
ENGL 111 Academic
Composition - 4
UC 140 Quantitative
Reasoning - 3
Second Language - 4

First Year Spring

18 credit hours
ENGL 251 British Survey II - 4
PSYCH 120 Intro to Psych - 4
UC 120 Oral Communication - 3
UC 170 - Intro to Ethics - 3
Second Language - 4

Second Year Fall

17 credit hours
ENGL 255 American Survey - 4
ENGL 263 Global Lit - 4
UC 270 Cultural Pluralism - 3
ENVS 230 Environmental
Geology - 3
Elective - 3

Second Year Spring

15 credit hours
ENGL 2xx Lit Elective - 4
ENGL 204 Creative Writing - 4
UC 220 Religious
Foundations - 3
ENVS 250 Environmental
Science - 4

Third Year Fall

14 credit hours
ENGL 380 English
Language - 4
ENGL 3xx Lit
Elective - 4
UC 320 Humanities - 3
Elective - 3

Third Year Spring

15 credit hours
ENGL 310 Professional
Writing - 4
English Elective - 4
Elective - 3
Elective - 4

Fourth Year Fall

17 credit hours
ENGL 480 Senior Seminar - 4
ENGL 3xx Lit Elective - 4
UC 370 Global Systems - 3
Elective - 3
Elective - 3

Fourth Year Spring

16 credit hours
ENGL 343 Shakespeare - 4
Elective - 3
Elective - 3
Elective - 3
Elective - 3

Four-Year Sample Schedule of a Professional Writing/Journalism Major

First Year Fall

15 credit hours
ENGL 150 Intro to Lit - 4
UC 100 First Year Seminar - 3
Foreign Language - 4
ENGL 111 Academic
Composition - 4

First Year Spring

17 credit hours
UC 120 Oral
Communication - 3
UC 170 Ethics - 3
Foreign Language - 4
ENGL 204 Creative Writing - 4
Elective - 3

Second Year Fall

18 credit hours
BIO 100 General Biology - 4
UC 140 Quantitative
Reasoning - 3
JRLN 223 News Writing &
Reporting - 4
200 Level Lit Course - 4
Elective - 3

Second Year Spring

15 credit hours
UC 242 Science & Tech - 2
UC 220 Religion - 3
UC 270 Cultural Pluralism - 3
ENGL 230 New Media &
Writing - 4
UC 230 Social Science - 3

Third Year Fall

17-18 credit hours
UC 320 Humanities - 3
UC 370 Global
Awareness - 3
300 Level Lit Course - 4
ENGL 336 Writing for
the Web - 4
Elective - 3-4

Third Year Spring

15-18 credit hours
JRLN 320 Editing &
Design - 4
ENGL 310 Writing in
the Professions - 4
Internship OR Public
Practicum* - 1-4
Elective - 3-4

Fourth Year Fall

13-16 credit hours
ENGL 480 Senior Seminar - 4
JRLN 326 Ethics, Law &
Media - 4
Elective - 3-4
Internship OR Public
Practicum - 1-4

Fourth Year Spring

14-16 credit hours
ENGL 340 The English
Language - 4
Elective - 3-4
Elective - 3-4
Internship OR Public
Practicum* - 1-4

Four-Year Sample Schedule of a Creative Writing Major

First Year Fall

15 credit hours
ENGL 150 Intro to Lit - 4
UC 100 First Year Seminar - 3
French OR Spanish 110 - 4
ENGL 111 - 4

First Year Spring

18 credit hours
UC 120 Oral
Communication - 3
UC 170 Ethics - 3
French OR Spanish 111 - 4
ENGL 204 Creative Writing - 4
ENGL 250, 251, OR 255 Lit
Survey - 4

Second Year Fall

15 credit hours
BIO 100 General Biology - 4
UC 140 Quantitative
Reasoning - 3
ENGL 280 Detective Fiction - 4
ENGL 230 New Media &
Writing - 4

Second Year Spring

16 credit hours
UC 242 Science & Tech - 2
UC 220 Religion - 3
UC 270 Cultural Pluralism - 3
ENGL 302 Fiction Writing - 4
ENGL 340 English Language - 4

Third Year Fall

17-18 credit hours
ENGL 343 Shakespeare
(or different 300 level) - 4
UC 320 Humanities - 3
ENGL 301 Poetry
Writing - 4
UC 370 Global
Awareness - 3
Elective - 3-4

Third Year Spring

14-16 credit hours
ENGL 368 African
American Literature
(or different 300 level) - 4
ENGL 303 Creative
Non-Fiction - 4
Elective - 3-4
Elective - 3-4

Fourth Year Fall

13-16 credit hours
ENGL 480 Senior Seminar - 4
ENGL 495 Internship - 3-4
Elective - 3-4
Elective - 3-4

Fourth Year Spring

12-16 credit hours
Electives - 12-16

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

*Internships and Publications Practicum may be taken for up to four hours total for each. Internships may also be taken in the summers.

