

ENGLISH



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1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Literature speaks for the diversity of human experience. In studying English Literature, you will encounter the immense range of that experience as expressed across many historic periods and cultures, from Anglo-Saxon oral tradition through to contemporary writing in English from around the world.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Writing is central to all English courses. You will discover the power of language and develop your own skills of research, analysis, organization, and expression. You will learn to read perceptively, opening your mind to other viewpoints and experiences.

In your courses from first year on, you will work closely with some of the world's leading

scholars in areas such as gender studies, modern British literature, Gothic studies, American literature, Renaissance studies, and composition pedagogy.

Opportunities for effective readers and communicators abound. English is an excellent "passport degree" given the foundation it provides for careers in education, law, politics, publishing, communications, journalism, management, public relations, advertising, library science, and writing, from technical to creative.

Today's employers are looking for people with effective communication skills, cultural knowledge, and analytic ability, in combination with the specific training we offer, such as web-based editing, writing, and publishing.



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CAREER PATHS

- Archives
- Education (with additional studies)
- Law (with additional studies)
- Journalism
- Library science (with additional studies)
- Editing
- Publishing
- Business
- Media
- Advertising
- Administration (communications and public relations)
- Public and government services
- Museums
- Human resources
- Nonprofit agencies
- Foreign service
- Event planning
- Technical writing

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I
- Writing About Literature
- Early British Literature
- Later British Literature

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

We offer unique opportunities for you to apply your English studies directly in your future workplace through our innovative practicum courses in editing and publishing, web-based applications, and writing.

STUDENT SUPPORT

In English, our focus is on you, the student. All English faculty members are academic advisors who can assist you with program and course planning. English students also benefit from the university library information literacy program and our in-house writing support centre.

Our small classes, extracurricular events and facilities, and strong sense of community offer many opportunities for students to develop not only lifelong skills, but also lifelong friends.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required.

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2 CONCURRENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/EDUCATION

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I
- Writing About Literature
- Early British Literature
- Later British Literature
- Teaching and Learning Part I

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required.

3 ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

You have something to say, and you want to reach and move others. You want to develop your own expressive and creative potential. You want to use your writing skills as a force in the world, wherever your passion and commitment take you.

With a BA in English and Creative Writing from the University of Windsor you will have a full academic honours degree in addition to intensive, year-by-year training in writing, editing, and publishing.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In its combination of academic and hands-on creative writing courses, our Creative Writing degree program is one of only a few of its kind in Canada. We provide individual attention through both full-year workshops and topics courses, as well as from professionals in a supportive small-group environment.

In addition to your concentration in Creative Writing, you will study a wide range of great writers past and present, honing your own perceptive and expressive skills in the process.

We offer unparalleled opportunities to work closely with Canada's most eminent writers and publishers through our faculty, visiting readers, the Writer in Residence, and our Resident Writing Professional.

Our small classes and sense of community help Creative Writing students to develop lifelong skills and friendships.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

Creative Writing courses begin in the second year following submission and approval of a portfolio at the end of the first year. All first-year English students must take the following courses, designed to provide you with the analytic and expressive tools for university level study in English:

- Effective Writing I
- Writing About Literature
- Early British Literature
- Later British Literature

CAREER PATHS

- Writing and the creative arts
- Editing
- Publishing
- Media
- Journalism
- Law (with additional studies)
- Communications
- Education (with additional studies)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Creative Writing provides professional training and many opportunities to publish. We also offer unique practicum courses in Digital Editing and Publishing where students work closely with Canadian authors in the production of their forthcoming books.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required. Admission to Creative Writing courses is competitive, by portfolio submission only.

To be considered, you must submit 10-15 pages of your best work and a standard exercise at the end of your first year.

FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities, please visit our Award Search at my.uwindsor.ca. Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school students entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered

status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies. The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT

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