

# Bachelor of Arts in ENGLISH

Minors Offered in  
English | Writing | Journalism

## Be a Reader, Be a Writer, Be a Problem Solver.

Through their coursework, English majors develop critical thinking, writing and reading skills - skills that are vital to success in any profession and to being an engaged and informed citizen. As a core liberal-arts discipline, English courses provide rigorous instruction in writing, close reading and analytical thinking, while fostering intellectual curiosity and knowledge about the cross-cultural interactions that define our interconnected world.



### PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported.



### PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



### PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered at leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

### CAREER AREAS:

- Education
- Law
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Publishing
- Marketing



### PAY TRENDS:

The median annual wage\* for the English field of degree is:



\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook. Not entry level - varies based on location, education and experience. Recent graduates would need to earn experience and advance in career to earn a higher salary.



“ Clear communication is at the heart of business - NCWU taught me how to communicate effectively through writing, speaking, and even designing. That’s a skill I can take with me to any job. ”

Emily Bower, '14  
BA in English, Minor in Journalism



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*Minor in English available.*

### General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Teaches students the conscientious use of language through reading and critical discussion of literary texts as well as through intensive study of a variety of writing genres, both traditional and digital
- Fosters intellectual curiosity by encouraging students to work and think beyond their local contexts
- Develops critical thinking, writing and reading skills
- Provides rigorous instruction in traditional and multimedia composition, close reading and analytical thinking

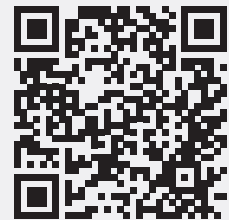
### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.

- Apply online for FREE
- Submit your high school transcript (*2.5 GPA or higher*)
- Complete your FAFSA at ***fafsa.ed.gov*** (*School code is 002951*)

When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with an admissions decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.

*For more information on admission requirements, visit ***ncwu.edu/admissions***.*



### APPLY TODAY!

*Scan the QR code to fill out your **FREE** application.*

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