BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

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 have 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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BA IN ENGLISH

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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 ***studentaid.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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