



# ENGLISH

COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES  
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

An English major at Eastern Illinois University offers literary study, training in valuable language skills, and congenial social and academic activities. The study of literature and language disciplines the mind as it teaches skills in critical thinking, data collection, and communication valued in a wide variety of worthwhile careers. The English Department offers more than 80 different undergraduate courses covering:

- Time periods
- Specific authors
- Genres (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama)
- National literatures (British, American)
- World literature
- Specific topics (Third World Literature, Contemporary Dramas, Gender Studies, etc.)

## AREAS OF STUDY

- B.A. programs: Literary and Cultural Studies; Professional Writing; Creative Writing; English Studies; English Language Arts (Teacher Certification)
- Minors: Literary and Cultural Studies; Professional Writing; Creative Writing; English Language Arts (second area certification)
- Departmental Honors program
- M.A.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR?

- Advertising
- Business
- Education (K-12, College, Administration)
- Government
- Journalism
- Law School
- Library
- Public Relations
- Publishing
- Research
- Social Services
- Technical Writing
- Television/Radio

## EIU AFFILIATED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- English Club
- Sigma Tau Delta—The International English Honor Society
- The Vehicle—Student Literary Magazine



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## **PATHS TAKEN BY PAST GRADUATES**

<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>AVERAGE SALARY</u>
Advertising Manager	\$104,260-\$112,005
Author	\$51,320-\$59,902
Editor	\$47,470-\$55,890
English Teacher (High School)	\$43,020-\$52,300
English Teacher (College)	\$48,300-\$54,000
ESL Instructor	\$40,000-\$48,100
Freelance Writer	\$61,080-\$71,600
Human Resources Recruiter	\$64,700-\$88,800
Librarian (high school, county, higher ed.)	\$38,000-\$72,000
Magazine Journalist	\$51,080-\$63,890
Newspaper Journalist	\$30,150-\$43,120
News Producer	\$54,700-\$69,900
Novelist	\$70,100-\$88,260
Promotions Director	\$90,520-\$97,680
Publisher	\$52,600-\$63,790
Reporter	\$32,700-\$40,880
Sports Writer	\$63,700-\$84,470
Technical Writer	\$59,344-\$67,776
Translator	\$58,700-\$73,600