The importance and demand for reading and writing skills continue to increase as language, reading, writing, and communication change and adapt to our technologically based society. Our English degree is created to meet the needs of an ever-growing career market since the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) is known as an applied learning campus. The English Bachelor of Science degree at UMC combines both writing skills, to ensure a mastery of the applied skills vital to most employers, as well as the critical study of world literature, to strengthen one’s value of multiculturalism and creativity.

Some golden nuggets to consider...

**USE YOUR CREATIVITY**

Innovative thinking is an asset to any profession, and an English degree encourages creative thinking in its critical analysis of world literature and in the writing process.

**AVERAGE SALARY:**

$48,127

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**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Become a seasoned writer: demonstrate proficiency in the intensive writing processes through invention, organization, drafting, revision, and editing for personal and professional writing.
- Read and discuss classic literature: read books, plays, poems, and short stories from around the world and hold course discussions on key concepts within the literature, the era, and the theory surrounding the work.
- Make a difference: A degree in English addresses the importance of diversity. The study of English gives students insight into world cultures and their means of expression throughout history and helps to make students world citizens.

**CAREER PATHS**

- Critics
- Editors
- Freelance writers
- Managers
- Marketing coordinators
- Media analysts
- Proofreaders
- Publishers
- Researchers
- Technical writers
A minimum of 40 upper division credits are required to graduate. Students majoring in English must also complete a minor or a double major in another field.

**PROGRAM CORE: 24 CREDITS**

- ENGL 1005 - Introduction to World Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3001 - World Culture and Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3005 - Ancient to 17th Century World Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3006 - 18th Century to Contemporary World Literature (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 2223 - English Grammar and Usage (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3002 - Applied Literary Theory and Criticism (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3503 - Writing in Your Profession (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3900 - Seminar Experience in English (3.0 cr)

**LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- COMP 1011 - Composition I (3.0 cr)
- COMP 1013 - Composition II (3.0 cr)

Choose one of the following:

- COMM 2002 - Interpersonal Communication (3.0 cr)
- or SPCH 1101 - Public Speaking (3.0 cr)

**TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

Take any 3 credits from the following courses: (If applicable, the course taken from below may be used to satisfy both the program and technology requirements.)

- CA 1015 - Word Processing and Publishing Applications (3.0 cr)
- or CA 1030 - Multimedia Applications (3.0 cr)
- or CA 1040 - Web Site Development (3.0 cr)
- or CA 1055 - Animation Software Applications (3.0 cr)
- or COMM 2110 - Communication Technology Trends (3.0 cr)

**ENGLISH ELECTIVES**

Upper Division: Take 9-15 credit(s) from the following:

- COMM 3008 - Business Writing (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3537 - Visual Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3857 - Technical Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4000 - News and Promotional Writing (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4002 - Intercultural Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4802 - Publication Design and Management (3.0 cr)
- ED 3301 - Creating Meaning Through Literature and Arts (4.0 cr)
- ENGL 4000 - Intercultural Literature: Conversations between Cultures (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 4007 - Advanced Topics in Literature (3.0 cr)
- GNED 3000 - Global Seminar (1.0-3.0 cr)
- GNED 3804 - Individual Studies (1.0-3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3856 - Editing (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 3860 - Topics in Writing (3.0 cr)

Lower Division: Take 0 - 6 credit(s) from the following:

- ENGL 1016 - American Literature: Race, Gender, Class, and the American Dream (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 1017 - British Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 2000 - Topics in Literature (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 2355 - Introduction to Creative Writing (3.0 cr)

**OPEN ELECTIVES**

Students must take enough open electives credits to satisfy the 120 credit graduation requirement.

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