

ENGLISH & WORLD LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

English majors may pursue a B.A. or B.S.Ed. degree. With planning, either degree may include an optional concentration in a specialized area (ESL/ Linguistics, film, or writing studies) if desired.

English majors should take the ENGL 220 Introduction to Language Study, ENGL 237 Literary Research and Analysis, ENGL 242 Reading Our World, and WRIT 280 Introduction to Rhetoric for Writers in their first year. Forty-two credit hours in English (which includes Advanced Writing) are required for graduation.

Students should consult regularly with their advisors about their academic goals as revisions do occur to update and improve English's programs of study. Advisors and the Degree Audit Reporting system can provide up-to-date information in between catalog releases.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Our program in Language and Culture Studies is designed to help students acquire a high level of proficiency in a specific language and deep knowledge about the cultures related to the language. Students develop skills in linguistic, cultural, and literary analysis to be prepared for careers in a field where they can use their second language at a professional level. We offer the following languages:

- Spanish
- Japanese (elementary and intermediate levels)

Our teacher education program in Spanish is recognized for excellence by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Multidisciplinary Studies (MDST) and PreLaw Connections

The English Department houses courses for various MDSTs, including science writing. If you are interested in majoring or double majoring in any of these fields, talk to Dr. Mando or Dr. Baldys. English majors planning to pursue a career in law should speak to the department's prelaw advisor, Dr. Craven, to select courses.