ABOUT THE MAJOR

A degree in English fosters critical and creative interaction with languages, literatures, and cultures. Guided by a faculty of educators, scholars, writers, and editors at UNI, students seek to answer the persistent questions of humanity that are heard across times and places, while they develop their own ability to communicate. Studying English prepares students for a diverse range of professional fields including teaching, journalism, law, publishing, medicine, and the fine arts.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Critical Writing about Literature
Survey of American Lit
Multicultural Literature
Craft of Creative Nonfiction

The Structure of English
Secondary Educational Technology and Design
History of the English Language

POSSIBLE CAREERS  *some titles may require further education

Technical Writing  Librarian  Human Resources  High School Teacher
Public Relations Specialist  Social Media Manager  Fundraising Specialist  Publisher
Lawyer  Editor  News Reporter  Journalist
Grant Writer  Content Manager  Author  Copywriter

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- University of Northern Iowa
- John Deere
- Principal Financial Group
- University of Iowa
- Des Moines Public Schools
- Cedar Falls Public Library
- Wells Fargo
- Financial Decisions Group
- Central Rivers AEA
- North American Review
- VGM Insurance
- Northwestern Mutual
- Mount Vernon High School
- Upper Iowa University

SKILLS NEEDED
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Storytelling
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Comprehensive Reading
- Active learning
- Creativity
- Analytical thinking
- Close attention to detail

HOLLAND CODES

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