About The Major
An English major allows students to experience English studies in different areas by choosing courses focusing on writing, linguistics, and literature from a range of eras and genres. It offers excellent preparation for graduate or professional study in almost any field and for a wide variety of careers.

Sample Course Work
- Critical Writing about Literature
- The Structure of English
- Survey of American Literature
- Multicultural Literature
- Craft of Creative Nonfiction
- Language Development

Possible Careers
- Technical Writing
- Content Manager
- Social Media Manager
- Marketing Director
- Editor
- Librarian
- News Reporter
- Human Resources
- Author
- Lawyer
- Publisher
- Journalist

*Some titles may require further education

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
- Mason City Chamber of Commerce

Skills Needed
- Critical thinking
- Interpersonal skills
- Research skills
- Logical reasoning
- Organization
- Problem-solving
- Perceptiveness
- Time management
- Cultural Competence
- Writing Skills
- Motivation
- Communication skills