ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
ENGLISH STUDIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS?
Our English studies majors have pursued careers in:

- editing
- publishing
- copywriting
- freelance writing
- publicity
- BuzzFeed staff writer
- authoring
- marketing
- non-profit work

- teaching English as a second language
- student affairs
- graduate school
- Fulbright Scholarship
- Peace Corps
- social media manager
- communications
- information systems

ENGLISH STUDIES MAJOR
36 Credit Hours

With courses in literature, linguistics, creative writing, rhetoric, and writing, English studies offers diverse gateways into the study of language.

- You’ll develop advanced skills in writing, reading, interpreting, and understanding the cultural place and importance of a wide variety of texts.
- American, British, and world literature courses offer you a perspective gained only through intimacy with imaginative writing from various times and cultures.
- Linguistics offers an understanding of how languages function structurally and how they both shape and respond to the cultures around them.
- Writing and rhetoric courses help you grow as a writer and understand how writing contributes to lifelong learning and professional success.
- Creative writing helps you use language as a medium for imagination, insight, and artistry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
EDIT A NATIONAL LITERARY MAGAZINE
The Broken Plate
- ENG 489 is Ball State University’s undergraduate, international literary magazine, published every spring semester.

MEET WRITERS & EDITORS
Visiting Writers Series
- Throughout the year, writers visit campus to read, sign books, and meet with students.

TELL OUR STORY
PR Internship in English
- Maintain our blog and social media accounts, design promotional materials, and help to build community.

TUTOR CLIENTS
Writing Center
- A place for students and faculty to get feedback and constructive criticism on their work.

STUDY OFF CAMPUS
Study Abroad Opportunities
- Explore intercultural issues and study your favorite authors outside of the classroom and around the world.

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You can do anything with an English degree.

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