

BALL STATE ENGLISH

Professional Experience ✓

By the time you graduate, you need professional experience on your resume. What will your experience be? Here's a to-do list to get you started.

As an English major, you can:

GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

[Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry \(VBC\)](#)

- English faculty members have taught seminars that produced documentaries, history books, and digital archives.

[Building Better Communities \(BBC\)](#)

- Links Indiana communities, businesses, and organizations with the resources and expertise of faculty and students.
- A team of English and Marketing faculty and students created a marketing campaign for the Vonnegut Library in Indianapolis.

TUTOR CLIENTS

[Writing Center](#)

- A place for students and faculty to get feedback and constructive criticism on their work.
- Become a face-to-face or online tutor for the Writing Center of the Digital Writing Studio.

EDIT A SCHOLARLY RESEARCH JOURNAL

[Digital Literature Review](#)

- The *DLR* is an academic journal created by undergraduate students.
- Each year explores a theme, such as "Historical Hauntings" and "Monsters".

EDIT A NATIONAL LITERARY MAGAZINE

[The Broken Plate](#)

- ENG 489 is Ball State University's undergraduate literary magazine, published every spring semester.

SEE YOUR SCRIPT MADE INTO A MOVIE

[Cinema Entertainment Immersion \(CEI\)](#)

- Student scripts from screenwriting classes are made into short films.

MEET WRITERS & EDITORS

[Visiting Writers Series](#)

- Writers visit campus to read, sign books, and meet with students.

[In Print: Festival of Books](#)

- Every spring, we host a two-day literary festival so that writers and editors can read from their work and talk about publishing.

[Midwest Writers Workshop](#)

- MWW brings together writers, editors, and literary agents
- Internships and scholarships available.

MAKE BOOKS

[Book Arts Collaborative](#)

- Learn about letterpress printing and bookbinding while coordinating public education programs.

TALK WRITING

[The Writers' Community](#)

- Students have discussions, host readings, and workshop each other's work in a friendly environment.

TALK TEACHING

[English Education Club](#)

- Students gain professional knowledge to successfully complete the program.

TEACH KIDS TO WRITE

[Creative Writing in the Community](#)

- ENG 409 encourages students to engage in the community, learning benefits of teaching and publishing their work.

CREATE A DIGITAL LITERARY MAGAZINE

[Rethinking Children's Literature Magazine](#)

- Biannual magazine that celebrates diversity with stories from Ball State students, faculty, and community.

STUDY OFF CAMPUS

[Study Abroad Opportunities](#)

- Study at universities around the world to broaden your perspectives of English Studies.

TELL OUR STORY

[Jacket Copy Creative](#)

- Maintain our [blog](#) and [social media accounts](#), design promotional materials, and help to build community.
- Promote events on campus and build and execute marketing strategies for diverse clients.

LOOK OUTSIDE ENGLISH

[Unified Media](#)

- Work for numerous journalism organizations, such as [The Daily News](#), [Ball Bearings](#), [WCRD](#), and [NewsLink](#).

[Digital Corps](#)

- Learn how to edit videos, create apps and gain design skills.