English as an academic discipline encompasses the study of literature, literary/cultural theory, creative writing, professional writing and linguistics.

**Majors**

- **English - Critical Studies in Literatures, Cultures and Film**
- **English - Creative Writing**
- **English - Linguistics**
- **English - Rhetorics of Science, Technology and Culture**
- **English - Teaching: Early Adolescent and Adolescent (grades 6-12)**

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**Certificate**

- **Interdisciplinary Linguistics**

**Where you'll find our grads**

- MFA candidate, University of Iowa’s Writers’ Workshop
- Technical Writer, JAMF Software
- English Teacher, Chippewa Falls School District, Chippewa Falls, WI
- Library and Branch Supervisor, Marathon County Public Library

**Prepared for Success**

In English courses, students develop strong critical-thinking and analytical skills; they learn to read with interpretative power and write with fluency, power and precision; and they apply a variety of research strategies and methods. All of these skills make our graduates ideal candidates for a variety of jobs.

English department graduates work in a variety of careers and industries as technical writers, editors, research assistants, librarians, freelance writers, public relations officers, managers, fundraisers, English teachers, reading specialists and legal assistants. Some graduates further their education go on to graduate school and study linguistics, creative writing, literature, rhetoric and composition, law or education.

**Why UW-Eau Claire**

**Internships**

The English department’s writing internship program allows students to refine their communication skills and gain valuable professional experience working in local business and nonprofit organizations, including Mayo Clinic Health System, Royal Credit Union, JAMF Software and Western Dairyland Community Action.

**Suggested Freshman Curriculum**

- University writing requirement — depending on placement exam
- 200-level literature courses

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Agency. Other opportunities with similar benefits include tutoring in the Center for Writing Excellence and participating in faculty-student collaborative research projects.
English (continued)

- Foreign language requirement
- Math requirement
- GE courses
- Introduction to Texts

Special Admission Guidelines

English majors should consult with their faculty advisers as early as possible to build an effective plan for their specific program (e.g. teaching, critical studies, linguistics or writing).