

COURSES:

ENGLISH MAJOR:

12 course units, including:

1 course from:

- ENG 1074 Introduction to Literary Genres
- ENG 1124 Introduction to Dramatic Literature
- ENG 1134 Introduction to Poetry
- ENG 1144 Introduction to Fiction

1 course from:

- ENG 2124 Introduction to African Fiction
- ENG 2134 American Writing of Nature
- ENG 2144 Women's Literature
- ENG 2154 American Women Writers and Ethnicity
- ENG 2164 Twentieth-Century African-American Literature
- ENG 2174 Popular Fictions
- ENG 2374 Postmodern Literature
- ENG 2474 Survey of British Literature I
- ENG 2484 Survey of British Literature II
- ENG 2534 Detective Fiction
- ENG 2654 Fictions of Identity
- ENG 2714 Jane Austen and Film

6 3000-level period courses, including one from each of the pre-18th century, 18th century, 19th century and 20th century:

and

- ENG 4504 Capstone Seminar

To become certified to teach English, students must complete the English major and education minor for secondary certification.

ENGLISH MINOR:

7 courses, including:

1 introductory course from the following:

- ENG 1074 Introduction to Literary Genres
- ENG 1124 Introduction to Dramatic Literature
- ENG 1134 Introduction to Poetry
- ENG 1144 Introduction to Fiction
- ENG 1194 Introduction to Film

6 other courses, at least 3 of which must be above the 1000 level.

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ABOUT THE MAJOR:

Transylvania's English program offers a wide range of courses in both traditional and contemporary literature, as well as in film and popular culture.

The program, while based in the study of British and American literature, offers courses that explore other traditions, including African. Other topics and issues include women's literature, film, popular culture and how to write poetry and short fiction.

Through the program, you will learn to read critically, reflect on what you've read, engage with literatures of different cultures and times and write in different forms—from expository to creative.

Past years have seen a thriving English club, with students organizing events that let them pursue their interests together. Students have been involved, too, in the visits to campus by the Delcamp Visiting Writers—and are always welcome at the weekly Film Junkies screenings.

COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Twentieth-Century American Literature, Post-1945
Shakespeare
Jane Austen and Film
The Culture of Nature
The Nineteenth-Century British Novel

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MAJOR:

The Transylvanian (art and literary journal)
The Rambler (student newspaper)
Delcamp Visiting Writer Series

POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:

Broadcast journalist
Lawyer
Media specialist
Public relations coordinator
Teacher
Arts administrator

WHERE OUR GRADUATES STUDY:

Duke University
Harvard University Law School
University of Chicago
University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill Law School
University of Texas—Austin

POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE HELD:

Attorney, Stites and Harbison
Director of editorial policies, E. W. Scripps Co.
Executive and program assistant, Hitachi Foundation
Public relations coordinator, Meridian Communications
Writer and brand manager, Military History Channel
Professor of English, California State University, Fullerton
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“There is a powerful connection between reading and thinking. If a student learns how to read with depth and focus, then he or she will most likely start thinking that way, too. And then the student's own writing will develop and mature.”

Maurice Manning, professor of English, writer in residence