

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

Department of English



Writers and Thinkers

All UT Martin students take a first-year composition course. Many students also choose surveys in British, American, or world literature as electives or to meet their general education requirements. Any student who has successfully completed English 112 can take upper-division (300- and 400-level) courses as electives and graduate students can take relevant upper-division courses for graduate credit.

Studying English engages your mind with the literary arts—narrative, drama, poetry—and opens the universe of characters and ideas to you.

Studying English links you to the long tradition of artful writing that has produced our literature, history, philosophy, and, indeed, our entire cultural record.

UT Martin's Department of English brings together a diverse group of faculty members and students. Courses explore composition, language, grammar, and the ranges of British, American, and world literatures—along with folklore, film, cultural studies, gender studies, and creative and technical writing.

Experienced teachers help students reach the goals of effective communication, appreciation of cultural diversity and of the arts, analytical and critical thinking, and development of a sense of history and of human interconnections.

Career possibilities

With an English major or minor, students can establish a strong base for a variety of professional possibilities.

Teaching

- College
- High School
- Middle School

Pre-Professional

- Technical Communication
- Law
- Media
- Publishing
- Management
- Theology

Business

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Engaging your mind!

Opportunities

The Department of English offers many special features to help you achieve success in your studies and to prepare you for life after college.

- Small classes encourage personal learning
- Honors classes
- The Hortense Parrish Writing Center offers tutorial support and some part-time employment
- Student groups such as Sigma Tau Delta, English Society, and Writers' Guild
- Writing competitions
- Award-winning faculty
- The West Tennessee Writing Project

Three Options

Option 1

Literature Emphasis—designed for students planning on attending graduate or professional school or having a career outside teaching.

Option 2

Writing Emphasis—designed for students planning on attending professional school or having a career outside teaching.

Option 3

Pre-Secondary English Education Emphasis—designed for students seeking teacher licensure.



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