



# English & Languages

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

With an English & Languages Degree, we are:

- Journalists
- Grant Writers
- Editors
- Speech Writers
- Book Reviewers
- Technical Writers
- English Teachers
- Script Writers
- Freelance Writers
- Copy Editors
- Web Content Writers
- Social Media Managers
- Public Relations Manager
- Librarian
- ...or you can...
- Teach English as a Second Language,
- Go to Graduate School,
- Join a Professional Program in Ministry, Law or Business
- ...and so much more!



The Department of English and Languages offers two majors in English and minors in English, Humanities, and Spanish, as well as coursework in additional languages. Students who study English, humanities, and languages enhance the reading and writing skills important in a variety of careers, absorb the cultural understanding necessary for success in a diverse society, and develop the critical thinking skills which will lead to professional and advanced academic success.

## › Bachelor of Arts in English

ECU English majors have enjoyed success as college professors, administrative supervisors, creative writers, business owners, lawyers, journalists, librarians, politicians, and professional writers. Recent graduates have been accepted to competitive law schools and graduate programs, while others have gained employment with the Chickasaw Nation, The Ada News, Ram Jack, Fire Eye (a Dallas-based cybersecurity firm), Tinker Air Force Base, and Google.



## › Bachelor of Arts in English Education



English Teacher Certification majors take additional courses in methods of teaching English to attain state certification qualifying them to teach English at the middle and high school levels. Since 2010, we have had a 98 percent placement rate for all English Education graduates and a 95 percent pass rate on certification tests since 2006. Recently, state statistics show five teacher openings for every one graduate.

## \$ How Me the Money!

Graduates with a degree in English typically earn between \$52,000 and \$60,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!* (NACE 2021 Salary Report)



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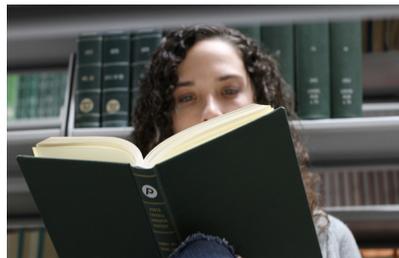


# Department of English & Languages

## > DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### Scissortail Creative Writing Festival

The Scissortail Creative Writing Festival, a three-day event, celebrates published, established and emerging authors reading from their creative works. It annually attracts over 50 local and international authors. Contact department faculty Dr. Ken Hada for more information at 580-559-5557.



### Sigma Tau Delta

ECU's Upsilon Pi chapter of the International



English Honor Society has been active since 1981. Faculty and students meet to discuss fiction, film, and all things literary. Our volunteers help ECU SCREENS and the Scissortail Creative Writing Festival run smoothly.

### Originals

ECU's literary magazine is housed and published annually by our department. Submissions are accepted in the form of plays, poems, short stories, or essays. Contact department faculty Dr. Mark Walling for more information at 580-559-5440.

### Oklahoma Literary Arts Festival

The Oklahoma Literary Arts Festival, held each fall, is an exciting departmental event designed to stir the love of literary arts by hosting authors such as Pulitzer Prize winner N. Scott Momaday and Slam Poet Taylor Mali. Through various workshops and activities taught by ECU faculty and upper-level English and Language students, local students and teachers explore the many facets of literary arts. Contact department faculty Dr. Jennifer Dorsey for information at 580-559-5439.



### ECU Screens



Faculty and students work together to bring memorable cinematic experiences to campus. In recent years, ECU Screens offered a full season of recorded-live productions from the Royal National

Theatre of London, featuring memorable stage performances by Benedict Cumberbatch, Helen Mirren, and James Corden. To find out more, visit [www.facebook.com/ECU.SCREENS](http://www.facebook.com/ECU.SCREENS).



### Writers Club

The Writers Club brings together student and faculty writers to share their work and discuss topics such as navigating the literary market and getting published. Contact department faculty Dr. Mark Walling for more information at 580-559-5440.



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**Dean:** Dr. Kate Lang  
**College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences**  
**Assistant Dean:** Dr. Melissa Ingliss  
**Interim Chair:** Dr. Errol King  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Concentrations:** 2  
**Minors:** 4  
**Faculty:** 13 full-time  
**Organizations:** 4  
**Scholarships:** 28  
**Location:** Faust 147



### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,000  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 13 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 Acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma



### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 60+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

Men's:	Football Baseball Basketball	Cross Country Track & Field
Women's:	Basketball Volleyball Softball	Soccer Cross Country Track & Field

**We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.**

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