



English & Languages

> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES



The Department of English and Languages offers two majors in English and minors in English, Humanities, and Spanish, as well as course work 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 100 percent placement rate for all English Education graduates and a 100 percent pass rate on certification tests since 2006. Recently, state statistics show five teacher openings for every one graduate.



What can I become?



Journalist
Grant Writer
Editor
Speech Writer
Book Reviewer
Technical Writer
English Teacher
Script Writer
Freelance Writer
Copy Editor

...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!



Show Me the Money!

Graduates with a degree in English typically earn between \$32,000 and \$44,000 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 2018 Salary Report)

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Department of English & Languages

> DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



English & Languages

Dean: Dr. Kate Lang,
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Chair: Dr. Sarah Peters
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Concentrations: 2
Minor: 4
Faculty: 13 full-time
Organizations: 4
Scholarships: 28
Location: 147 Faust Hall



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,500+
Undergraduate Majors: 70+
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18 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	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & field
	Basketball	
Women's:	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & field

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.

Oklahoma Literary Arts Festival

The Oklahoma Literary Arts Festival, held annually in November, 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.



Sigma Tau Delta



ECU's Upsilon Pi chapter of the International English Honor Society has been active since 1981. Faculty and students meet monthly on Fridays to discuss fiction, film and all things literary. Our volunteers help ECU SCREENS and the Scissortail Creative Writing Festival run smoothly.

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. ECU's Foreign Film Festival features free films on Fridays in February at four. To find out more, visit www.facebook.com/ECU.SCREENS.



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.