



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!



A degree in English and Languages is more than reading books and/or knowing the difference between who and whom...it's the ability to synthesize complex written material and adapt it for a variety of applications. It's being able to 'code switch' between academic and everyday English to communicate with the widest possible audience. And it's also a deep dive into storytelling itself, demonstrating how books, films, memes, and podcasts revolutionize narrative technique. If you can read it, think it, say it, and share it, you'll find it in the Department of English and Languages!

> 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 work with Google, The Chickasaw Nation, CASA, Tinker Airforce Base, Vision Bank, and many others.

> Bachelor of Arts in English Education

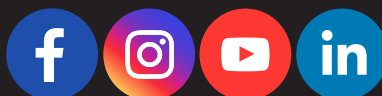


English Teacher Certification majors take additional courses in methods of teaching English to attain state certification qualifying them to teach English at the middle and high school levels. Since 2010, we have had a 98 percent placement rate for all English Education graduates and a 95 percent pass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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

> DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



Sigma Tau Delta

Join an international English honor society for students at four-year universities right here at ECU! Our Upsilon Pi Chapter has been active since 1981, and offers students unique opportunities at scholarships, internships, and other chapter activities. Contact Dr. Joshua Grasso at jgrasso@ecok.edu for more information.



Scissortail Creative Writing Festival

This annual three-day event in April celebrates established and emerging authors reading from their creative works. Every year, the celebrated festival attracts over 50 local and international authors. Contact Dr. Ken Hada at khada@ecok.edu for more information or check out our website at <http://ecuscissortail.blogspot.com>.

Originals

Since 1958, Originals has published the best student creative writing and artwork in a stylish journal which has become the Department of English and Language's calling card. Student interns design and publish each issue with the help of a faculty mentor, and host several open-mic readings each year for the published authors. Many students get their first creative publication in this journal, and several have gone on to publish their own books and become famous authors in their own right.

Contact Dr. Joshua Grasso at jgrasso@ecok.edu for more information, or check out our digital archive at ecuoriginals.wixsite.com/ecuoriginals/.

English & Languages

Interim Dean: Dr. Mark Walling

Chair: Dr. Steven Pedersen

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Concentrations: 2

Minors: 2

Faculty: 9 full-time

Organizations: 4

Scholarships: 38

ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,300

Undergraduate Majors: 60+

Student to Faculty Ratio: 17 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: 35+

Athletics: NCAA Division II

Men's:

Football
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Track & Field
Golf

Women's:

Basketball
Volleyball
Softball
Soccer
Cross Country
Track & Field
Golf

To prepare students for tomorrow's world through a dynamic & diverse learning experience.

