

# ENGLISH (EN) MAJOR

## What you will study

Studying English at Alverno means building your program of study to match your professional goals and personal passions. As a major in English choose your courses from the following tracks – Literary Studies, Film Studies, Creative Studies in Writing – or focus your minor on one area for a more intensive experience. If teaching is your goal, the English Language Arts programs prepare you to be a successful K-12 educator.

### Literary Studies

Books matter and the people who read them develop a set of sought after critical abilities—excellent communication, creative thinking, strong close reading, sharp synthesizing and a keen understanding of the role of the language and literature in the world. Whether you're participating in a mock trial on moral dilemmas in a class on the novel or reading and writing memoirs, literary studies prepares you for a variety of traditional careers and any number of emerging ones.

### Film Studies

Explore the history and techniques of film and engage in creative personal and cultural interpretations and analysis in this exciting program. Core courses explore fiction into film, influential genre films, and world film while also introducing you to storyboarding and the basics of film production and editing. This program gives you the opportunity to respond to film at a highly informed and active personal level.

### Creative Studies in Writing

Whether you want to write creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, comics or Manga, this program nurtures your creative thinking, heightens your distinctive voice and style, while developing your narrative skills and a sophisticated use of language. The program also teaches you how to navigate the challenging world of publishing if your interests are in that area.

## Internships for the English Student

English students have completed internships with the following organizations: WTMJ's The Morning Blend, Harley Davidson, Reiman Foundation, The Shepherd Express, Betty Brinn Children's Museum, Milwaukee Magazine, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum, Journal Sentinel, Metro Parent Magazine, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee State Public Defender's Office and Milwaukee International Film Festival.

EN Course	English (EN) Courses, above 330 level	15
<b>English Major Advanced</b>		
HUM-351	Chinese Civilization & Cultures	4
or HUM-352	South Asia Civilization	
or HUM-353	Latin American Civilizations	
or HUM-355	Japan: Studies in Civilizations and Culture	
or HUM-357		
or HUM-358	Middle Eastern Civilization	
HUM Course	English (EN), History (HS), Humanities (HUM), Philosophy (PL), Religion (RL) or Spanish Language Culture (SLC), above 320 level	2-4
HUM-410	Senior Humanities Seminar	4
INTERN-383	Internship Seminar	2
EN Course	English (EN) Course, above 450 level	4
EN-430	External Assessment for Majors	1

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Beginning Requirements</b>		
EN-210 & EN-310	and	4
or EN-211 & EN-310	and	
or EN-250	Oprah's Books	
or EN-251	Introduction to Creative Writing	
<b>Intermediate Requirements</b>		
EN-252	Fiction Into Film	4
EN-330	Imagination & Identity in Literary Stds	4
EN-399	Formal Introduction to Advanced Work	0