

#### Department of English areas of study

Creative writing  
English education  
Film and media studies  
Linguistics and applied linguistics/TESOL  
Literature  
Writing, rhetorics and literacies

#### Tempe campus degrees

BA in culture, technology and environment  
BA in English (five concentrations)  
BA in film and media studies  
MA in English (four tracks)\*  
MA in English education\*  
MA in linguistics and applied linguistics\*  
MFA in creative writing  
MTESOL\*  
PhD in English (three concentrations)  
PhD in linguistics and applied linguistics

#### Online degrees

BA in English  
BA in film and media studies  
MA in English (English studies)  
MAS in film and media studies  
MTESOL

#### Areas of transdisciplinary strength

Computer-assisted language learning  
Critical theory  
Digital humanities  
Environmental humanities  
Health humanities  
LGBTQ studies  
Medieval and Renaissance studies  
Prison education  
Public humanities  
Rhetoric studies  
Race and democracy  
Science and imagination  
Translation studies  
Writing pedagogy  
Young adult literature

\* = accelerated option available

## Strengthen the academic heart of ASU

The Department of English is committed to educating citizens who can think, read, write, imagine and act in robust and significant ways to meet new challenges. Whether you want to advance research or support students, we invite you to join us in this work.

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**“As someone who was educated in public schools and attended community college, I feel aligned with ASU’s anti-elitist ethos, with its commitment to measuring itself ‘not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed.’ I want to be part of that essential work.”**

– Mitchell Jackson

John O. Whiteman Dean’s Distinguished  
Professor of English

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## Fact sheet

Humanities

**ASU** The College  
of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
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# Start here. Go anywhere.

What can you do with a degree in the humanities? Everything. Our motto — Start here. Go anywhere — captures the unique value of a degree awarded by the Department of English at Arizona State University. Find your place in a community of award winning writers, makers, scholars and national leaders who explore and create meaning across language and media.

## Leading global impact and intellectual inquiry

The Department of English fosters educational excellence through innovative degree programs, unparalleled access to one-of-a-kind research opportunities and award-winning faculty and scholars.

### Robust internship program

Remote and in-person career development opportunities.

### TomorrowTalks and Common Read

Initiatives feature student dialogue with changemakers and thought leaders.

### Internationally renowned faculty

hold Pulitzer, Guggenheim, MacArthur, and British and American Academy honors.

### Culture, technology and environment

New pan-humanities bachelor's degree combines fields of futures studies, sustainability, ethics and more.

### Involvement and partnerships

with ASU creative centers and research institutes, including the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Center for Imagination in the Borderlands, Project Humanities, Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing, Worldbuilding Initiative and more.

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undergraduate degrees

15

graduate programs

8

minors and certificates

5

accelerated (4+1) programs

## World-class humanities exploration and discovery

As artists, advocates and intellectuals, faculty and scholars in the Department of English explore global expressions of the English language in all media.



### Creative, conscientious innovation

Faculty and students in the Department of English at ASU are leading researchers on the use and ethics of generative artificial intelligence tools in the writing classroom.



### Toward a sustainable future

The Department of English at ASU attracts faculty at the forefront of sustainability studies who guide students in environmental humanities research and internships.



### A writer's oasis

Students in creative writing at ASU receive mentorship by prominent writers including two Pulitzer Prize winners. The program offers a range of opportunities for civic, social and artistic engagement and generous scholarship and award competitions.