# **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

The English Literature and English Studies Program offers a robust background in British, American, and World Literature, with emphasis placed on critical thinking and written communication. These degree programs prepare students for careers in education, publishing, marketing, law, and administration.

# **PROGRAMS**



### **DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

- Bachelor of Arts in English Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in English Studies
- English Minor
- English Writing Studies Minor
- Linguistics Minor
- Interdisciplinary Communications Minor
- Master of Arts in English Literature and English Studies

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Minnesota State Mankato's English programs prepare students for a wide variety of careers, including middle and high school English teaching, freelance writing, literary publishing and editing, and technical and professional writing, publishing, and editing.

# **REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS**



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Reading and Writing
- Research and Analysis
- Presentation

### **CAREERS**

- Writer/Editor
- Teacher
- Professor
- Paraprofessional
- Program Director
- Administrator/Coordinator

### **EMPLOYERS**

- Amicus Publishing
- Abdo Publishing
- Minneapolis Public Schools
- Capstone Publishing
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Taylor Corporation

# **INSPIRED ACTION**



### **EMPLOYMENT RATE**

100%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 7 Respondents: 6 link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

### MEDIAN SALARY

\$59,940

The median annual wage for Educational Instruction and Library Occupations in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor,
Occupational Outlook Handbook, Educational
Instruction and Library occupations, at <a href="link.mnsu.edu/english-literature-english-studies-salary">link.mnsu.edu/english-literature-english-studies-salary</a>

### **PROGRAM WEBSITE**



hss.mnsu.edu/english

## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - ENGLISH LITERATURE, BA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) World Languages Course (4)	ENG 275W Introduction to Literary Studies (4) World Languages Course (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
ENG 318 Multicultural Literature (4) ENG 320 British Literature to 1785 (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	ENG 321 British Literature: 1785-Present (4) ENG 327 American Literature to 1865 (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
ENG 433W Selected Studies in World Literature (4) General Education Course (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)	ENG 441 Literary Theory and Criticism (4) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Minor (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4) Elective Course in Minor (4)	General Elective Course (4) General Elective Course (4) General Elective Course (4) General Elective Course (4)

For more information about program requirements, visit: mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

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