

## English Writing, B.A.

### Mission Statement

The English Writing specialization offers students experience in writing beyond that gained in the core courses in literature. Students who choose to develop their writing skills can take courses in creative writing, linguistics, and composition and rhetoric. The department also publishes two literature magazines: *Panhandler Magazine*, which features creative work from professional writers throughout the country, and *Troubadour*, an annual creative writing and art journal written and edited entirely by students. Students who choose to develop their writing and editing skills can gain the experience needed for jobs in the publishing industry or in writing-intensive careers in business or government. By working in the Writing Lab or through internships on campus or in the community, students receive additional preparation for careers in writing and/or editing.

### Student Learning Outcomes

UWF English Writing, B.A. graduates should be able to do the following:

#### Content

- Create texts that incorporate discipline-specific methods and practices.

#### Critical Thinking

- Apply discipline-specific concepts and theories to analyze texts.

#### Communication

- Implement established and/or original rhetorical strategies.

#### Integrity/Values

- Adhere to discipline-specific professional, ethical, and academic standards.

### Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Our commitment to students is to provide learning opportunities of the highest quality possible. In return we expect hard work and dedication. As students take advantage of majors-only classes with our nationally and internationally recognized faculty, their progress will be assessed in a variety of ways. These include: formal essays, quizzes, short critical responses, group projects, exams, individual meetings with professors, oral presentations, skills-building exercises (such as crafting thesis statements), contributions to online discussions, and, during a capstone course in the senior year, special projects involving engagement with the community. Before graduation, students will

also complete an exit survey in which they assess their own intellectual growth and professional development as an English major.,

### **Job Prospects for English Writing, B.A. Graduates**

Graduates with English Literature majors have many options after graduation for employment. Although some jobs require additional training in graduate school, many graduates can qualify for employment directly upon completion of the undergraduate major.

- Publisher Editor
- Creative Writer Playwright
- Technical Writer Journalist
- Advertising Specialist Teacher
- Lawyer Business Person
- Librarian

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