



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Master of Arts (MA), literature
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA), creative writing
- Master of Fine Arts/Master of Arts combination (MFA/MA), creative writing and literature
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Minor

Why Choose English?

If you enjoy reading and writing then a degree in English may be for you. Through our BA in English program you will develop your critical thinking, reading comprehension and writing skills. Take courses in the literature of various time periods and regions, literary criticism, creative writing and more. Our BA in English prepares you to enter a competitive workplace or continue your education in any number of fields.

Career/Professional Opportunities

Careers for English graduates include professional writing, journalism, education, publishing, advertising, public relations, government agencies, private and nonprofit organizations — virtually any field where excellent written communication skills and critical thinking skills are valued.

About Us

The English Department at UAF is the oldest in the state and one of the largest departments in the College of Liberal Arts. Our faculty's emphasis on the creation and critical analysis of literature and on the importance of good writing makes our contribution to the college's liberal arts mission unique.

UAF Department of English

Approximately 100 majors, and 18 full-time faculty and staff members.

Home to an active chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the honor society for English majors.

Undergraduate research and creative scholarship opportunities.

Midnight Sun Writers Series brings respected writers from around the country to Fairbanks.

Internship and study abroad opportunities.

Program Highlights

- *Scholarships are available.*
- *Faculty members are published authors.*
- *Two student publications, Permafrost and Ice Box.*
- *The Writing Center, run by the English Department and staffed by talented graduate and exceptional undergraduate students. The Writing Center offers free tutoring to students.*
- *UAF's Humanities Research Colloquium, based in the English Department, features cutting-edge research by faculty and graduate students.*

Sample Classes

- *World Literature*
- *Academic Writing about Literature*
- *Business, Grant and Report Writing*
- *Introduction to the Study of Film*
- *Themes in Literature*
- *Aleut Narrative Art*
- *Introduction to Creative Writing – Poetry*
- *Continental Literature in Translation: the Ancient World*
- *Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War*
- *Literary Criticism*
- *Technical Writing*
- *Undergraduate Writers' Workshop*
- *Women's Literature*
- *Contemporary Alaska Native Literature*
- *Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the United States*
- *Drama After 1900*

BA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the English Department for academic advising.

- Complete the general university baccalaureate degree requirements
- Complete the baccalaureate core curriculum
- Complete the bachelor of arts course requirements
- Complete the English major course requirements
- Complete minor course requirements

All BA degrees require a minor. Refer to the catalog for minor degree requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.