

MAJOR IN ENGLISH, INTEGRATED ENGLISH STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The Integrated English Studies concentration allows you to work closely with a faculty advisor to create a major of your design that explores upper-division work in more than one of our five disciplines: Creative Writing, English Education, Linguistics, Literature, and Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy.

An Integrated English Studies concentrator will forge a unique set of skills as they learn to think and make in ways that span multiple disciplines. This concentration presents that rare chance to pursue an interest of your own that refuses to rest comfortably in any one field but can only be fully explored by delving into many—and to do so with a faculty guide as your primary mentor.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Explain differences and overlaps across two or more disciplines within English Studies.
2. Utilize multiple disciplinary methodologies in English Studies to address scholarly, cultural, ecological, political, social, and creative concerns.
3. Synthesize multiple viewpoints in English Studies to meaningfully engage across disciplines and difference.
4. Create independent interdisciplinary approaches in English Studies to deliberately apply gained knowledge and skills in their post-collegiate lives and careers.

Career Pathways

The Integrated English Studies concentration opens doors to an exciting range of careers in which teamwork and collaboration, critical thinking and analysis, and creative communication are greatly valued. Students develop an interdisciplinary, highly adaptable skillset that can lead to work in several fields and industries— including healthcare, education, marketing and communications, publishing and media, law, hospitality, and more.