

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Undergraduate



At CSU English, we believe 21st-century English Studies opens doors to disciplinary depths and collaborative possibilities. As an undergraduate, you'll explore everything from literature's long history to contemporary poems, creative expression to rhetorical approaches, analyzing texts to the ethics of teaching them, and language's origins to its many roles in our lives and the world.

Our newly envisioned major features brand-new lower-division classes—including E150 English Studies Symposium, a collaborative and co-taught introduction to our five disciplines: Creative Writing, English Education, Linguistics, Literature, and Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy. A suite of new 200-level courses aims to deepen your disciplinary understanding, teaching you the ways our different concentrations think, make, and ask questions.

For students who fall in love with more than one of our concentrations, you can become an Integrated English Studies concentrator. Working with a faculty member as a mentor, you'll create your own academic and creative path through our curriculum, forging a major tailor-made to your own interests and cares.

Across our concentrations, you will learn how to write with purpose for a variety of audiences and develop nuanced cultural understanding by exploring texts from a wide range of global perspectives and historical contexts. You'll learn how to read with care and vision, fusing analysis and imagination, and be able to identify the complex interactions of ethics, power, and justice embedded in the ways we use language.

Majors

- English (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major/>)
 - Creative Writing Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major-creative-writing-concentration/>)
 - English Education Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major-education-concentration/>)
 - Integrated English Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major-integrated-english-studies-concentration/>)

- Linguistics Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major-linguistics-concentration/>)
- Literature Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major-literature-concentration/>)
- Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy Concentration (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-major-writing-rhetoric-literacy-concentration/>)

Minors

- Creative Writing (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/creative-writing-minor/>)
- English (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/english/english-minor/>)

Interdisciplinary Minor

- Linguistics and Culture Interdisciplinary Minor (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/linguistics-culture-interdisciplinary-minor/>)