

# Department of English

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## Mission

The Department of English (<https://www.apu.edu/clas/english/>) introduces students to significant works of the literary imagination, guides their development in language and composition, and encourages them to read attentively, reflect deeply, write cogently, and express themselves creatively, all to glorify God and serve others.

## Programs

The department offers an English major, English minor, and creative writing minor, as well as an English Education concentration within the major for students interested in becoming English teachers. For more information about this program, contact the department at (626) 812-3079.

## Career Opportunities

Teaching is still a strong interest of many English and language majors, but equally valid are career goals in ministry, law, business, medicine, and government services. Communication areas such as advertising, technical writing, editing, publishing, and library science, or any field that requires clarity of written expression and the ability to analyze and organize effective responses, are also appealing career opportunities. English majors are encouraged to double major or at least minor in a complementary field such as business, religion, psychology, or communication, so that their language skills can be applied to a different professional field.