



Students and faculty in CSU, Chico's Department of English come from a variety of traditional and non-traditional academic backgrounds. But together we make arguments, stories, interpretations, and meaning. We make educators, wordsmiths, activists, and connections across time and across cultures. We make sense of language in its stunning diversity through creative, editorial, linguistic, literary, and rhetorical work. We make community by sharing our commonalities and recognizing our differences.

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EnglishDegrees

- BA in English Education, BA in English Studies, BA in Literature
- Minors in Creative Writing, English, and Linguistics
- M.A. in English, with options in Creative Writing, Language and Literacy, and Literature

What can you do with a degree in English?

The beauty of a major in English lies in its flexibility. English majors possess the ability to think analytically and imaginatively, speak and write articulately, and read critically with an eye to the subtleties and nuances of language. Consequently, English majors gain employment in a variety of fields and professions--from education, business, medicine, research, politics and government to publishing, law, community activism, entertainment, media, and journalism. In short, English majors are present in almost any career.

Quick Facts

- **0**—the cost of attending *Writer's Voice* readings by nationally recognized writers.
- **3**—number of student organizations: the English Society, Sigma Tau Delta, and English Graduate Student Council (EGSC).
- **206**—number of miles the English Society members travel from Chico to Ashland, Oregon, to attend the Shakespeare Festival.
- **415**—ENGL course in which undergraduates and graduates edit and publish *Watershed Review*, one of the oldest, continuously published, student-edited literary magazines in the nation.
- **431**—The ENGL course undergraduates take to prepare them to mentor in our composition program and/or tutor in the ESL Resource Center.

Highlights

We are a diverse department with faculty working in six areas:

- Composition/Rhetoric
- Creative Writing
- English Education
- Linguistics
- Literary Editing
- Publishing Literature

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