



# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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# ENGLISH: WHO WE ARE...

- Large, intellectually diverse, exciting department
- We teach:
  - First-year English
  - SAEL & SPCH courses
  - Carolina Core eligible non-major courses (200-level)
  - Wide variety of upper-level courses designed for majors & minors



# DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Small classes (usually capped 32; writing classes 18 or 24)
- Award-winning faculty
- Portable skills
- Flexibility: a lot of different ways to “do” English

# SOME OF OUR EXCITING CLASSES

- Literature and Medicine
- Picture Books
- LGBTQ+ Literature
- Race, Gender, and Graphic Novels
- Rhetoric and Religion
- Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories
- History of Literary Criticism and Theory
- Caribbean Literature



# 5 MAJORS, 4 MINORS... ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

## MAJORS

- General English
- **Communication & Culture**
- Writing
- Secondary Education  
(with M.T. option in 5<sup>th</sup> year)
- Intensive

## MINORS

- General English
- Creative Writing
- Professional Writing & Communication
- Speech Communication



# THE COMMUNICATION & CULTURE MAJOR

**Communication and Culture Core** (6 courses):

- **Two** courses in Speech Communication and Rhetoric
- **Two** courses in Writing and Rhetoric
- **Two** courses in Media & Culture

**Major Electives** (4 courses):

- **Two** additional courses from any of the areas listed above
- **Two** additional ENGL courses at the 300 level or above

**Diversity Requirement** (1 course)



# SKILLS

- Writing
- Communication
- Analytical Reasoning
- Creativity
- Argumentation
- Research
- Advocacy





# POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Communications Specialist
- Lawyer
- Speech Writer
- Politician
- Teacher
- Marketing
- Business
- Media
- Library Information Science
- Journalism and Publishing





# HOW CAN STUDENTS GET CONNECTED?

- Add a second major!
- Consider an English minor
- Check out INK!
- Submit Creative Writing to Havilah Babcock



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Havilah Babcock

**CREATIVE  
WRITING  
CONTEST**

**GUIDELINES**

- Submit up to **5** entries total
  - 5 poems, 5 short stories, or a mix
- Entries must be typed and each entry must include a separate cover sheet with: Name, Address, & USCID
- Entries cannot have won other contests/awards.

**\$300 prize for Best Poem!**  
**\$300 prize for Best Short Story!**

Submit entries as PDFs or Word docs to  
Anna Cunningham at  
[aet13@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:aet13@mailbox.sc.edu)

**DEADLINE:**  
**MONDAY, JAN 19, 2026**

Contest open only to undergraduates. Any major may participate.



# ANY QUESTIONS?

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