Success Marker Courses  *Data derived from ODU’s EAB partnership.

The majority of students who successfully graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree earned the following grades or higher in the identified semesters:

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Concentrations in English (must select one): Creative Writing, Journalism, Linguistics, Literature, Professional Writing, Secondary Education

Minimum requirements for admission to the program:
— Students must earn a grade of C or better in ENGL 110C and have completed at least 24 hours; additional requirements needed for English Education majors.

Areas of Employment:

**WRITING/EDITING**
- Creative Writing
- Novels: Fiction and Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Plays
- Screenplays
- Scripts
- Greeting Cards
- Lyrics/Jingle Writing
- Journalism
- Writing/Reporting
- Editing
- Critique
- Freelance Writing

**EDUCATION**
- Teaching
- Administration

**Higher Education Administration**
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Academic Advising and Support
- Services
- Development
- Alumni Affairs
- International Education and Study Abroad
- Student Affairs, e.g. Residence Life, Student Activities, Orientation, Leadership, Greek Life, and Multicultural Affairs
- Information/Library Science
- Non-classroom Teaching
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Research
- Tutoring
- Public and private K-12 schools
- Colleges and universities
- Language institutes, local and abroad
- Libraries
- Museums
- Private learning centers
- Test preparation organizations
- Nonprofit organizations involved with literacy

**TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**
- Technical Writing and Editing
- Science and Medical Writing
- Grant and Proposal Writing
- Software and Hardware Documentation

**PUBLISHING**
- Editing
- Advertising
- Sales
- Circulation
- Production
- Publicity
- Marketing
- Promotion
- Administration

**Parallell Plans (areas of study) for those interested in this major are:**

Communication
Interdisciplinary Studies (Non-Teach)
Psychology
Criminal Justice

Interdisciplinary Studies (Teach Prep)
History
Occupational/Tech Studies
Fine Arts

**Human Services**
Speech Pathology/Audiology

**Salaries (based upon national data)**

- Mean: $33,574
- 25th Percentile: $30,192
- Median: $35,000
- 75th Percentile: $37,679

Currency: USD  |  Class of 2014 First-Destination Survey  |  Individuals Reporting: 345

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Students admitted to the undergraduate and graduate English programs can be expected to complete course requirements, which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Any student who thinks he or she does not possess one or more of the following skills should seek assistance from an academic counselor or faculty advisor and Educational Accessibility concerning any flexibility in program requirements and possible accommodation through technical aids and assistance.

1. Understand and apply theoretical concepts, which are communicated through print text, electronic media, and lecture.
2. Communicate effectively through written documents that target a specific audience, use the appropriate style for that audience, and follow the fundamental rules of document preparation for the writing situation, including correct usage of words, grammar, and mechanics.
3. Read or assimilate a variety of literary works, forms, and styles with understanding.
4. Assimilate large amounts of material communicated through lecture, electronic media presentation, class discussion, library and electronic research, assigned readings, and out-of-class exchange through a variety of media.
5. Communicate well orally (essential if seeking certification for teaching in a regular classroom or in pursuing the teaching of English as a second language).
6. Achieve at least an intermediate level of competence in a foreign language.

**IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

**Academic Enhancement**
- [https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement](https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement)
- Student Success Center
- 757-683-3699 (Information Desk)
- sscdesk@odu.edu
- **Academic Coaching**
  - [https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/coaching](https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/coaching)
- **Peer Educator Program**
  - [https://www.odu.edu/peereducator](https://www.odu.edu/peereducator)
- **Student Support Services**
  - [http://uc.odu.edu/sss/](http://uc.odu.edu/sss/)
- **University Testing Center**
  - [https://www.odu.edu/testing-center](https://www.odu.edu/testing-center)
- **Upward Bound**
  - [https://www.odu.edu/partnerships/community/programs/upwardbound](https://www.odu.edu/partnerships/community/programs/upwardbound)
- **Writing for College Success**
  - [https://www.odu.edu/academicskills](https://www.odu.edu/academicskills)

**Advising and Transfer Programs**
- [https://www.odu.edu/advisingprograms](https://www.odu.edu/advisingprograms)
- 757-683-3699 (office); advisor@odu.edu

**Career Management Center**
- [https://www.odu.edu/cmc](https://www.odu.edu/cmc)
- 757-683-4388 (office); 800-937-6381 (cell)
- cmc@odu.edu

**Center for Major Exploration**
- [https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/majorexploration](https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/majorexploration)
- 757-683-4805 (office); cme@odu.edu

**Counseling Services, Office of**
- [https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices](https://www.odu.edu/counselingservices)
- 757-683-4401 (office)

**Education Accessibility, Office of**
- [https://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility](https://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility)
- 757-683-4655 (office)

**Financial Aid, Office of**
- [https://www.odu.edu/finaidoffice](https://www.odu.edu/finaidoffice)
- 757-683-3683 (office)

**Math and Science Resource Center**
- [http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/](http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/)
- Math + Psych Tutoring
  - Library: 1312
- Chemistry Tutoring
  - OSPNS: 146
- 757-683-6776
- msrc@odu.edu

**Writing Center**
- [http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/](http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/)
- Room 1307 of the Learning Commons in Perry Library
- 757-683-4013