

# DIVISION OF ENGLISH, RHETORIC, AND SPANISH

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The division of English, (<http://www.twu.edu/english-speech-foreign-languages/>) Rhetoric, and (<https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/>) Spanish (<https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/spanish/>) offers a dynamic and adaptable B.A. in English (<https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/undergraduate-program/>) and minors (<https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/minors/>) in English and Spanish.

The English major has four tracks: Literature, Rhetoric and Writing, Social Justice, and 7-12 Teacher Certification to serve students' varying needs. All four tracks in the Bachelor of Arts in English provide students with a strong foundation in language skills, critical thinking, and appreciation of literature. Many courses are taught in the division's cutting-edge Digital Composition Lab, where students learn to use multimodal tools to enhance their learning and build marketable skills. Students are encouraged to gain professional experience by working in the Write Site (<https://twu.edu/write-site/>) or at The Lasso (<https://twu.edu/the-lasso/>), or by interning in other venues. Information on internships is available through the TWU Pioneer Center (<https://twu.edu/pioneer-center/internships/>). Students interested in careers in journalism may participate in TWU's partnership program with the Mayborn School of Journalism at the University of North Texas, which allows students to enroll in the state's only accredited school of journalism as part of their TWU program.

With a B.A. in English, students can prepare for careers in writing and editing, teaching, and a variety of careers that value communication and critical thinking skills. In addition, this degree provides an excellent foundation for graduate and professional programs. The department also offers graduate studies leading to the M.A. in English (<https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/graduate-programs/ma-in-english/>) and the Ph.D. in Rhetoric (<https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/graduate-programs/phd-in-rhetoric/>).

The Mayborn Partnership, open only to English majors, allows students to earn minors focused on broadcast journalism, news writing/editing, photojournalism, advertising, or public relations. This program requires students to take courses at the University of North Texas. Additional information on the program and advising is available from the division.

The English minor offers an excellent way for TWU students majoring in other fields of study to develop and demonstrate to employers that they have mastered highly-valued critical thinking, writing, and oral communication skills. It requires 18 semester credit hours of coursework, including one upper-division writing course. Students should select courses in consultation with the English minor advisor.

The division offers a range of face-to-face, online, and hybrid courses to allow our working, commuting, and parenting students the opportunity to balance rigorous academic coursework with their busy lives. While our online offerings provide the flexibility to meet a variety of student needs, all tracks of the English program are not intended to be fully online

and cannot be completed through online classes only. Undergraduate students majoring in English or another field who expect to pursue graduate study in English are encouraged to confer with their advisors during their junior and senior years in order to coordinate undergraduate and graduate programs.

For information concerning the Master of Arts degree in English and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Rhetoric, see the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/>).

## Undergraduate Degrees Offered

- Field of Study Curriculum (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/field-of-study-curriculum/>)
- Minors (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/minors/>)
- Certificates (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/certificates/>)
- B.A. in English (Literature) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/english-ba/>)
- B.A. in English (Social Justice) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/english-ba-social-justice/>)
- B.A. in English (Writing & Rhetoric) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/english-ba-writ-rhet/>)
- B.A. in English (7-12 Teacher Certification) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/english-ba-7-12-teacher-certification/>)
- Accelerated B.A. in English (Literature)/M.A. in English (Literature) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/accelerated-english-ba-ma-literature/>)
- Accelerated B.A. in English (Writing & Rhetoric)/M.A. in English (Writing & Rhetoric) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/accelerated-english-ba-ma-writing-rhetoric/>)

## Graduate Courses

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