Department of English, Speech, and Foreign Languages

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Undergraduate Degrees Offered

• B.A. in English (Literature) (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-speech-foreign-languages/english-ba)
• B.A. in English (Rhetoric and Writing) (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-speech-foreign-languages/english-ba-writ-rhet)
• B.A. in English (7-12 Teacher Certification) (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-speech-foreign-languages/english-ba-7-12-teacher-certification)

The English, Speech, and Foreign Languages Department (http://www.twu.edu/english-speech-foreign-languages) offers a B.A. in English and minors in English and Spanish in addition to providing language, literature, and composition courses in the core curriculum. The English major has three tracks: Literature, Rhetoric and Writing, and 7-12 Teacher Certification. All three tracks in the Bachelor of Arts in English provide students with a strong foundation in language skills, critical thinking, and appreciation of literature. Students are encouraged to gain professional experience in the workplace through internships in the Write Site, The Lasso, or in other venues. Information on internships is available through the TWU Pioneer Center.

With a B.A. in English, students can prepare for careers in writing and editing, for teaching, and for a variety of careers which 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 and the Ph.D. in Rhetoric.

An undergraduate student majoring in English or another field who expects to pursue graduate study in English is encouraged to confer with her advisor during the 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 (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/graduate).

Graduate Courses

Please refer to the Graduate Catalog (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/graduate) for information regarding graduate courses.

Spanish Undergraduate Courses

Spanish may be selected as a minor field of study for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree. At least 18 semester credit hours of Spanish are required for a minor in Spanish. Six semester credit hours must be at the advanced level. Three of those advanced hours must be taken at TWU.

Admissions

Please see Admission (http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2015-2016/undergraduate/admission-information) section of this catalog. The same standards for admission to the University apply to the Department of English, Speech, and Foreign Languages.

Minors

English or Spanish Minor

• English
• Spanish

No grade lower than C will count toward an English minor or Spanish minor.

For a minor in English, the requirement is 12 semester credit hours in the department beyond first-year composition for a total of 18 credit hours. At least 6 semester credit hours must be advanced and must include one 3000-level writing course. At least 3 semester credit hours of the 6 advanced semester credit hours must be completed at TWU.

The Spanish minor requires these courses: SPAN 1013, SPAN 1023, SPAN 1033, SPAN 1043, SPAN 3153, and SPAN 3163. Students may not take more than one Spanish class at a time. At least one of the advanced courses must be taken at TWU.

Faculty

Professors

BRIDGES, PHYLLIS J., Cornaro Professor of English. B.A., West Texas A&M University; M.A., West Texas A&M University; Ph.D., Texas Tech University.

SOURIS, STEPHEN W., Professor of English. B.A., Harvard University; M.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison.

STATON, ANN Q., Professor of English; Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. B.A., Baylor University; M.A., Baylor University; Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin.

THOMPSON, LOU A., Professor of English. B.A., University of North Texas; M.A., Louisiana State University; Ph.D., Texas Christian University.

WEST, M. GENEVIEVE, Professor of English; Chair of the Department of English, Speech, and Foreign Languages. B.A., Mississippi State University; M.A., Mississippi State University; Ph.D., Florida State University.

Associate Professors

CASPER, VIVIAN C., Associate Professor of English. B.A., Washburn University; M.A., Rice University; Ph.D., Rice University.
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Assistant Professors

BROWN, MATTHEW C., Assistant Professor of English. B.A., University of Florida; B.S., University of Florida; M.A., University of Toronto; Ph.D., University of Notre Dame.

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SCOTT, GRAHAM R., Assistant Professor of English. B.A., California State University, San Bernardino; M.A., University of California, Riverside; Ph.D., University of California, Riverside.

Visiting Assistant Professor

BENDER, ASHLEY B., Assistant Professor of English. B.A., University of North Texas; M.A., University of North Texas; Ph.D., University of North Texas.