

# English

## MAJOR @ VITERBO UNIVERSITY



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### Overview

English majors study how language works in multiple settings—in the classroom, in literary texts, and in their own writing. English majors analyze texts as verbal systems and learn what conventions, choices, and connections make those texts work. Through a range of writing courses, English majors learn to adjust their language to different rhetorical situations. The discussion basis of English classrooms and the writing required in all English courses train students to think and argue with care.

### Why Viterbo?

The Viterbo University English program features:

- small class sizes that build students' discussion skills.
- a five-to-one ratio of full-time faculty to majors to allow for careful feedback and advising.
- a spring symposium that connects all majors and faculty.
- thesis proposal and development with two faculty readers.
- a campus newspaper and literary magazine that offer writing and editing experience.

### Career Options

English majors pursue diverse careers, wherever analysis and communication matter. Viterbo graduates work in online publishing, teach high school, write for local newspapers, manage offices, and work as editors. Viterbo English majors have gone on to graduate school in law, literature, creative writing, and library science. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects expanded growth in these English-related fields:

- advertising
- library science
- news reporting
- Web development
- archiving
- marketing
- public relations
- writing and editing

### Features of the Curriculum

- three different tracks within the major—writing, literature, and education
- mid-level and graduation portfolios in which majors analyze and showcase their skills
- thesis planned, developed, and presented in the fall and spring of senior year

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