“The beauty of an English degree is that it gives you a sense of perspective, a sense of history, and a framework for understanding the world through a variety of disciplines.”

Kai Ottesen
BA English

Study Literature and Writing in a Unique Setting
The Bachelor of Arts in English provides an expansive foundation in the liberal arts as well as specialized training in writing and literature. Small classes are demanding and individualized, designed to provide students with exposure to multicultural literatures, contemporary writing, and literary theory. Students choose an emphasis in Literature and Environment, Creative Writing, or Literature.

In-Demand Skills for Career Flexibility
Commitment to communication skills prepares students for careers and graduate programs in literature, teaching, environmental education, journalism, and media. Skill development in writing and critical thinking prepares students for careers in law, the public sector, and publishing.

Emphasis Areas for Unique, Place-Based Learning
The Literature and the Environment emphasis takes advantage of the unique setting of Southeast Alaska with outdoor excursions and projects. The Creative Writing emphasis features classes such as Memoir Writing, Nature Writing, Fiction, Poetry, and Essay Forms. The Literature emphasis explores cultures, literary form, and a variety of theories and perspectives.

Additional UAS Opportunities
Bachelor of Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Studies
Minors Creative Writing, English Literature, or Theater

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Advertising Manager
Editor
Copywriter
Entrepreneur
Environmental Writer/Educator
High School Teacher
Human Resource Director
Journalist/News Reporter
Management Analyst
Paralegal/Legal Advocate
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Public Policy Professional

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**Recommended Preparation**

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**SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN | 4 years, 120 credits**

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<td>MATH 105 Intermediate Algebra, World Language 101, GER Humanities/Social Science, WRTG 111 Writing Across Contexts</td>
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**SAMPLE COURSES**

- Art of the Essay
- Children's Literature
- Shakespeare
- Memoir Writing
- Nature Writing
- Literature of Alaska: Native and Non-Native Perspectives
- Native American Literature
- Major Authors: Selected Topics
- Ecocriticism
- Allegory as Critical Form
- Theory and History of Documentary Film
- Food Writing
- Travel Writing

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