Darrin Gonzales, an English major from Gering, Nebraska, has thoroughly enjoyed his choice of major.

“The field of English is one that is uniquely inclusive. My focus - critical theory - allows for perspectives from all across the realm of academia.”

“English majors aren’t afraid of a little lab work themselves to apply to the realm of literature. Language and literature are so incredibly dynamic. Our field of study is quite honestly a theatre in which we engage topics to see them play out before us and learn them in this manner. Thus, the field of English is, above all, a field dedicated to seeing. And the eye-opening experiences that English provides are what has inspired me to pursue this field.”

Along his path, the 2016 graduate has had constant help and guidance from his caring professors.

“Within the English department I have found faculty who have really dug in deep to push past the level of ‘professor’ to become both colleagues and close friends of mine. The faculty I have dealt with strive to bring unique perspectives and contagious passion to a solid, well-rounded and well-established curriculum.”

“There’s never a dull moment in the English department, and I have been incredibly lucky to find myself in an environment dedicated to seeing me — and my fellow classmates — thrive and be successful.”

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**ENGLISH Bachelor of Arts**

English majors study and examine the deepest roots of language and note its features, characteristics, and changes throughout time. Students study the context and content of written and oral works such as pieces of prose, poetry, commentaries and speeches, and are able to discover truths and commonalities within those time eras. They are able to organize thoughts and ideas and present them in a clear and effective way. Students at UNK are also able to learn under award-winning faculty members who mentor, offer insight, and encourage scholarship and creativity. If you enjoy literature, writing, and learning under professionals every day, an English major is for you.

**Career opportunities**

- Technical Writer
- Producer
- Copy Writer
- Poet, Lyricists and Creative Writers
- Insurance Underwriter
- Reporter and Correspondent
- Public Relations Specialist
- Lawyer
- Word Processor and Typist
- Court Reporter

**Useful skills within the English field**

- Authoring
- Time Management
- Decision making
- Reading comprehension
- Speaking
- Reasoning
- Teaching
ENGLISH
FOUR YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
The schedule is a guideline for progress toward a degree. Consult with your academic adviser.

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ALUMNI PROFILE – Joel Cardenas

“UNK prepared me to confidently and successfully endure and conquer any challenge in my academic, professional and personal life,” said Joel Cardenas, an English major and 2015 UNK graduate from Kearney, Nebraska.

Cardenas is now the Interim Coordinator of Academic Publications, as well as Adjunct Instructor for the Department of English. Cardenas works on monitoring academic course requests, producing online publications, editing divisional documents and teaching students how to write, revise, edit, analyze and constructively criticize various compositions.

“The passion, dedication, unwavering support and teaching excellence of the English instructors inspired me. The challenging coursework and environment cultivated and inspired learning and knowledge. The instructors challenged me to better myself intellectually and spiritually. My experiences in the classroom, under the expert tutelage of the English instructors, helped create an unyielding desire to help others.”

English Department Minors

**English**

Students wanting to minor in English can still reap the benefits of learning how to write, read and criticize literary works. These students take a smaller number of classes, but can still develop the traits and skills necessary to expand their English literary expertise.

**Popular Culture**

Students will examine literature and media in the popular culture of today and compare and contrast it with historic accounts. Students will be able to determine the links between different time periods including popular literature, movies and music.

**English (Elementary Education)**

With this minor, students are able to learn about academic writing, reading and children’s literature and later apply their knowledge in their elementary education classroom.

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- Arona Hoffman Scholarship
- Reichenbach Scholarships

Undergraduate Scholarships:

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- Joseph P. Carroll Memorial Scholarship
- Don Duryea Memorial Scholarship
- George and J. Paul Fritton Scholarship
- Harry H. Hoffman Scholarship
- Thelma d’Allmand Lang Scholarship
- Paul and Clarice Reynolds Scholarship
- Calvin T. Ryan Memorial Scholarship
- Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship
- Humbert G. Stout and Cora Austin Stout Scholarship
- Bernard Stutheit Scholarship
- Cushing and Anderson Memorial Scholarship
- Phyllis Roberts Scholarship
- Don Welch Family Scholarship

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