



COLLEGE OF  
ARTS & SCIENCES



"I owe Winthrop University's English department my whole career for getting me fired up about literature and its amazing professors for helping me develop the essential tools I needed to become the writer I needed to be." – Javy Gwaltney '11

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English at Winthrop is unique in the state of South Carolina – and also relatively unique in the country – because it focuses on English studies. The curriculum is designed so that students focus on literature AND creative writing AND on professional writing, and students do not have to choose "tracks" like they do at other places. The consequence of our blended curriculum is a focus on diverse skills. Students exit the program as excellent writers and readers rather than as specialists in (only) literature or (only) in professional writing or (only) in creative writing. This focus on acquiring multiple skills opens up more job possibilities for our graduates, and it also makes the program more fun, as students get to take a variety of different types of literature and writing classes during their college career.

## SO WHY WINTHROP?



**Continued  
Success**

100 percent of English education graduates have found employment immediately after college for the past eight years.



**Real-World  
Experience**

Opportunities for internships both on and off campus that push students to think like professionals while still undergraduates.



**Recognized  
Research**

Undergraduate research venues to present research papers and gain valuable experience and scholarship opportunities.

## EXPLORE & DO MORE

Students majoring in English at Winthrop University have the opportunity to apply for the Geraldine Trammell Hurley Fellowship for Study and Travel. As Hurley fellows, students have the opportunity to study abroad at international institutions or take part in an independent research project abroad. This opportunity abroad gives students a global perspective on all things literature. Up to four students are chosen each year to participate, and are awarded financial support for their studies and travel abroad.

 **Questions? Contact Us!**

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