

# Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

From here, the world is yours





## Ignite Your Voice

If you think that English is just about grammar and essays, you haven't heard the real story. Studying English is about studying our past, present and future world through the lenses of literature and language. How do we make meaning? How do we express ourselves? What is our relationship to each other and the world around us? The versatile skills developed in an English major— creativity, analysis, critical thinking, communication, research— are valued in diverse fields like marketing, business, education, publishing and writing, among others. An English degree is your path to unexpected opportunities and future-proof skills.



## Major in English

Our Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature program seeks to provide you with an understanding of the complex relationship between language, texts, thought and culture. You will deepen your appreciation of cultural diversity and learn how language and literature function to shape, interpret and challenge meaning and values. We aim to enhance your critical reading and creative and analytical thinking skills, as well as your written communication skills.

The program prepares you for future work in professions requiring advanced communication, writing, analysis and research skills or for advanced graduate study.

As with all AUS undergraduate students, English students benefit from the university's American-style liberal arts curriculum, which provides the opportunity to explore a wide range of elective courses outside of their major for a richer and more diverse educational experience.



## Transform Your Tomorrow

### What Can You Do with an English Degree?

Graduates of the program develop skills in analysis, communication, writing and research, allowing them to work across a number of fields, in the corporate, government, education, non-profit and creative sectors. Careers pursued by graduates of the program include:



## Unleash Your Potential

Contrary to popular belief, English is anything but a narrow major. No other program at AUS studies life in the way English does. Literature offers an understanding of life that teaches us how to critically analyze the human condition. Majoring in English will not only teach you to think outside the box, it will shatter it.

**Salma Elgerby, BAELL Alumnus**

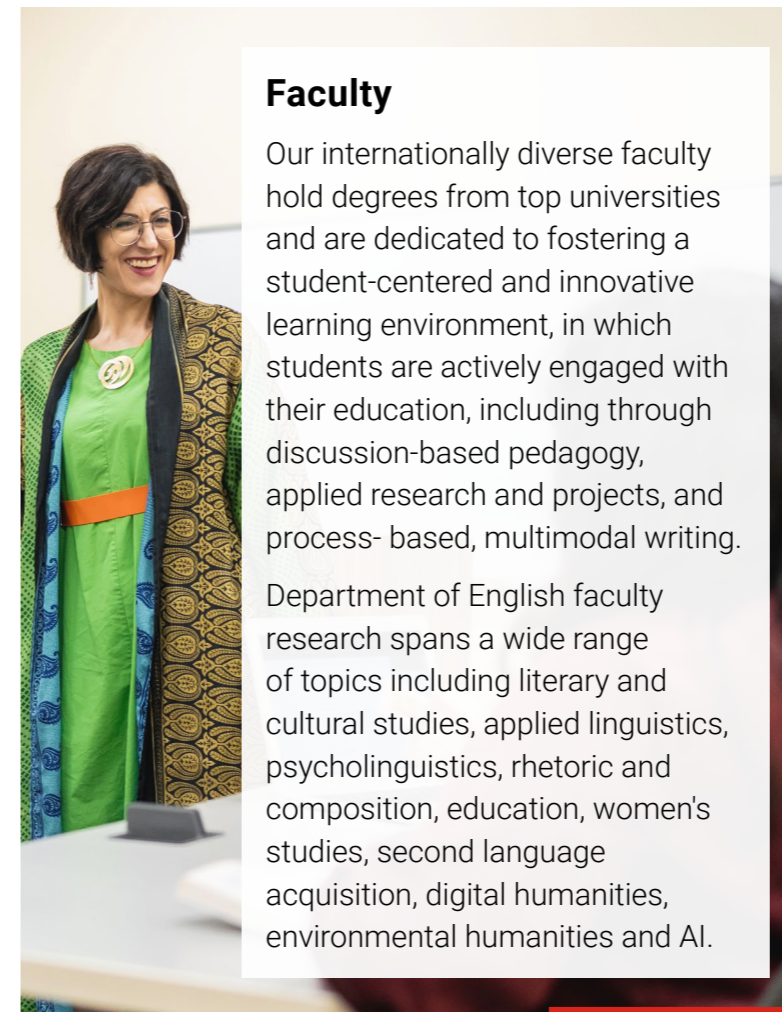
Being an English major has helped shape my identity and beliefs as an individual. The skills I picked up in this major extend to a new understanding of the world. I was introduced to many theories and concepts that reshaped my thinking, which when applied to other fields put me at an advantage.

**Aisha Al-Ali, BAELL Alumnus**

## Faculty

Our internationally diverse faculty hold degrees from top universities and are dedicated to fostering a student-centered and innovative learning environment, in which students are actively engaged with their education, including through discussion-based pedagogy, applied research and projects, and process-based, multimodal writing.

Department of English faculty research spans a wide range of topics including literary and cultural studies, applied linguistics, psycholinguistics, rhetoric and composition, education, women's studies, second language acquisition, digital humanities, environmental humanities and AI.



## Admission Requirements

Formal admission to the program follows the university's general admission requirements.

Students transferring into the program must have the permission of the Head of the Department of English.

## Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature program comprises of a minimum of 120 credits:

- Major requirements: **30 credits**
- Major electives: **27 credits**
- Free electives: **21 credits**
- General education requirements: **42 credits**



If you want to pursue a degree in English language and literature at AUS, then we want to hear from you. You can talk to one of our advisors about what you are looking for.

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