WHO WE ARE:
The UIC Department of English has faculty in a wide variety of fields who are committed to research and teaching. In fact, members of our faculty have been the recipient of the Silver Circle Award for teaching excellence at UIC an impressive 21 times since the award’s inception. We currently offer four areas of concentration to our English Majors: American Literature, British and Anglophone Literature, Creative Writing, and Media, Rhetorical, and Cultural Studies. We look forward to seeing you on campus and helping you discover what it means to study English in the heart of one of America’s great cities.

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DEGREES OFFERED: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, PhD

POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS:
Every survey of every employer in every area lists the ability to communicate effectively – to speak and write and read well – as two of the top three skills they look for. These skills are at the heart of an English degree and they have enabled the success of our graduates in a wide range of fields: as lawyers, novelists, editors and journalists, as teachers (at both the college and K-12 levels), in non-profit management and fundraising, marketing and public relations.

MOST POPULAR COURSES:
Our department offers a number of challenging and engaging courses. Some of the most popular include our creative writing workshops at the 200 and 400 levels. Also, courses in cultural studies that examine genres of popular fiction and media (both TV and film) as well as theoretical approaches to understanding culture are very popular.

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