The English major is designed to give students critical thinking, reading, writing and research skills essential to professions such as teaching, law, government and business. Students acquire the intellectual tools to analyze texts within their historical, cultural, and critical contexts, as well as to communicate effectively in writing to a variety of audiences for various purposes.

Students develop sophisticated reading, writing and research skills, preparing them for graduate study in both traditional academic programs and professional programs.

UC Provides

- A traditional literature track as well as a new, interdisciplinary professional writing track. This professional writing track includes courses in journalism, public relations and creative writing
- Preparation for graduate school, including government, law, media and English
- An opportunity to work on the campus newspaper, The Eagle
- Reading and written communication skills increasingly sought after by business, graduate schools, law schools and medical schools
- An opportunity for lifetime membership in Sigma Tau Delta, a prestigious national honorary society
- Opportunities to present research at regional and national academic conferences
- An opportunity to double major in Business, Psychology, Communications and others

Internship Opportunities:

At the University of Charleston internships are available with a variety of local businesses, including newspapers, magazines, non-profit organizations, public relations firms and other media outlets.

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The entire curriculum, admission and program concentration requirements can be found online at: [ucwv.edu/Academics/Degree-Programs/Undergraduate-Programs/English-and-Professional-Writing](ucwv.edu/Academics/Degree-Programs/Undergraduate-Programs/English-and-Professional-Writing)