

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES

English Program

For updated information, see our website at <https://www.fhsu.edu/english> (<https://www.fhsu.edu/english/>).

The English program offers courses in writing, language, and literature. The study of English forms a cornerstone of a liberal arts education and will help you:

- Become an adaptable thinker, confident in your ability to determine your own path
- Learn to analyze, express, and understand information at a time when information literacy is an essential skill
- Know how to bring innovation and creativity to the workplace
- Acquire skills that employers are searching for, like critical thinking, creativity, and written/verbal communication

Because these skills are transferable to dozens of fields, earning a degree in English not only lets you explore your interests in writing, language, and literature, but will also give you extraordinary career flexibility

English at FHSU: Whether you focus your coursework on literature, teaching, or writing, studying English gives you the range of skills you'll need to thrive in a career...and in life:

- In-depth classes open your mind to new cultures and ideas through the classics of literature and works by contemporary authors
- You'll develop the ability to think critically, make reasoned decisions, and solve problems
- You'll heighten your ability to communicate verbally and in writing
- You'll hone your curiosity, giving you career agility to succeed in an increasingly complex global workplace and diverse society

Find your passion by planning service-learning projects, working on the award-winning student-run journal *Lines from the Middle of Nowhere*, or tutoring in the Writing Center.

Modern Languages Program

For more information, visit the website at <https://www.fhsu.edu/mlng/>.

Gain an invaluable leading edge and set yourself apart in a global workplace when you graduate with foreign language experience at the tip of your tongue.

Our programs will guide you in exhibiting advanced thinking and a heightened sense of intelligence and culture that can open doors for you in our global business world or international academic settings.

If you have an interest in foreign languages and desire to be exposed to new cultures, a degree in Modern Languages will suit you well. You will be equipped with the skills needed to better understand other cultures.

Empower yourself to explore the language of another country through valuable experiential learning:

- Be prepared to pursue dozens of careers
- Experience fascinating coursework and engage with supportive faculty and staff who have experience traveling all over the world

- Take advantage of unique extracurricular activities (<https://www.fhsu.edu/mlng/Hands-on-Learning/index/>) and student resources (<https://www.fhsu.edu/mlng/student-resources/>) within a diverse department

Policy. Heritage Speakers of Spanish, German, or French or students with prior experience in these languages should arrange to take an online placement exam through the Department of Modern Languages to determine possible eligibility for advanced standing.

Master of Arts: English

For information on earning this degree, please contact the department.