



SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH EDUCATION



DEPARTMENTAL DESCRIPTION

The Department of Communication, English and Foreign Languages is part of Cameron University's School of Arts and Sciences. The department offers baccalaureate degree programs in Communication Journalism and Media Production, English, English Education, and International Languages, and delivers a wide array of courses in English and world literatures, creative writing, linguistics, and world languages. Graduates go on to careers in business, law, teaching, instructional technology, and international relations.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The English Education program offers financial assistance in the form of tuition waivers and two endowed scholarships: the Jesse Mae Hines Scholarship and the Lawton Shakespeare Club Scholarship. Details about the application process and deadlines are available from the Department of Communication, English and Foreign Languages. The department also offers work study support to English education majors who tutor for the Center for Writers, the university's writing lab.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Arts in English Education are recommended for Oklahoma teaching licenses in English Education, which enables them to teach in public school classrooms in grades 6-12.

English Education graduates have the opportunity to qualify for the Oklahoma TEACH Grant. This program requires a GPA qualification and that the graduate teaches in the state of Oklahoma for 4 of 8 years. If these qualifications are met, the program will reimburse some tuition costs.

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Arts in English Education prepares students to teach English at the junior high/middle school and high school levels. Students take a combination of courses in literature, writing, English grammar and linguistics, and secondary teaching methods, culminating in a student teaching semester. Courses help prepare students for Oklahoma state teacher certification.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF MAJORING IN ENGLISH EDUCATION IF I WANT TO TEACH?

The English Education program offers classes that prepare you to pass the Oklahoma state teacher certification tests, including the English OSAT. It also gives you experience in the classroom, both as an observer and as a student teacher. By the time you graduate from the English Education program, you will be fully prepared to apply for state licensure and to step into your own classroom.

2

IS MY STUDENT TEACHING INCLUDED IN THE 124 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION?

Yes. The last semester of the English Education program, included in the credits required for graduation, is your student teaching semester. The student teaching semester includes placements in either a junior high/middle school or a senior high school.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

3

ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHEN I FINISH THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH EDUCATION?

Cameron University offers both a Master of Education and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership. Many students who complete a bachelor's degree go on to pursue a master's degree, seeking career and personal growth.

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