Could an **English writing major** be right for YOU?

**WRITING IS POWER:** The English major’s writing concentration is one of the fastest growing majors at NCCU. More students every year are recognizing that there is power in being able to use language in sophisticated ways. And writing well is in big demand among employers.

**BREADTH & RESPONSIVENESS:** Experienced faculty offer a wide range of writing courses that complement the literature courses in the curriculum. Our program includes offerings in creative writing, professional and technical writing, academic writing, and linguistics. We add courses frequently in response to changes in the marketplace and student interest. New courses such as Basics of Legal Writing and Forensic Linguistics, for instance, are popular choices for aspiring lawyers. The new Creative Nonfiction class was developed because students petitioned for it. It joins other longstanding creative writing courses in prose, poetry, and drama. Students seeking to enhance their academic and professional writing take advanced courses in grammar and composition. They also take linguistics and technical and professional writing courses to round out their writing knowledge. Additional practical electives are offered in our sister department, Mass Communications. These include Copyediting, Writing for Radio and Television, and Desktop Publishing. With this kind of breadth, an English bachelor’s degree alone can attract employers’ attention. But students who aim for graduate studies in a variety of fields also find that an English degree combining extensive critical reading with writing gives them a powerful foundation for advanced study.

**OUR FACULTY:** The strength of our program rests with the faculty. We come from diverse professional and academic backgrounds, and are thus able to show students a spectrum of what it means to be a writer. We are technical writers, poets, and novelists. We have backgrounds in business, journalism, and education. We are more than just instructors of the subjects we love. We are also mentors who support students throughout their time in the department and beyond graduation.

- *Do you want mentors who care about you as a person and as a writer?*
- *Do you want to distinguish yourself in your career by writing well?*
- *Do you want to prepare for graduate work or professional life?*

**Choose an English major with a concentration in writing. We’d love to teach you.**

**English majors harness the power of words.**

Contact the department at 919.530.6221 for more information about our writing concentration.