## English (HBA)

**Department of English**

English Literature explores the diversity of texts produced in the English-speaking world, across historical periods and geographical boundaries. You will engage with new ways of thinking, speaking, and writing about the world and, in so doing, interact with and change that world.

Our Major program is perfect if you want to combine your interests in literature with another subject area. Some subject areas are in close dialogue with English, enabling you to gain deeper insight into the multidisciplinary facets of our discipline. Or you could combine quite different passions across your programs. Either way, bringing focused exploration of English literature into dialogue with another field of interest gives you valuable perspective and flexibility, helping you prepare for graduate school or other professional paths.

**Complementary Programs:** You can combine our Major with a huge range of programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Sciences.

### Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

#### Competencies & Skills

- Build on the foundations of effective writing to produce sustained lines of argument
- Use grammar, syntax, and vocabulary appropriate to context
- Develop strong critical reading and critical thinking skills
- Attain deep disciplinary knowledge of authors, literary periods, genres, and regions
- Amplify capacity for respectful forms of communication

#### Careers for Graduates

- Teacher or Education Curriculum Developer
- Editor/Copy Editor
- Author/Writer/Artist in Creative Industries
- Journalist/Editor/Drama Critic/Film Critic
- Social Media Manager
- Public Relations Specialist
- Market Research Analyst
- Policy Analyst (Government or NGOs)
- Technical Writer
- Journalist/Blogger
- Communications Assistant

#### Further Education

- English
- Journalism
- Education
- Library and Information Science
- Publishing
- Law School
- Public Relations
- Marketing

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**Connect with Alumni at events on CLNx and through Partners in Leadership, 10,000 Coffees, LinkedIn and more!**

**For more information go to:**

uoft.me/alumni-services

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**NEED HELP CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAM?**

See uoft.me/choosing
**Choose Your Courses Wisely**

- Take ENGA01H3 and ENGA02H3.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your courses and program of interest.

**Develop Your Academic & Research Skills**

- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support through the CTL Writing Centre.

**Apply Theory to Practice**

- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair or SELF’s Fall Mix & Mingle to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.

**Become an Engaged Citizen (Locally & Globally)**

- Join the Students of English Literature and Film (SELF) and/or Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Society.
- Explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
- Volunteer in DSL’s Alternative Reading Week (ARW) program to gain experience and knowledge about social change and community development.

**Plan for Your Future Career**

- Watch for the English Department’s Career Paths Panel, to hear from alumni and faculty about their experiences.
- Volunteer with organizations to expand your interests — you can check listings on CLNx.
- Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU’s Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

**HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY**

Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.

**YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)**

- Take ENGA01H3 and ENGA02H3.
- Explore different kinds of courses; this will also help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your courses and program of interest.

**YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)**

- Take ENGB27H3 and ENGB28H3.
- Stick with B-levels, or, if you’ve completed at least 6.0 university credits, in English or elsewhere, plunge into C-levels.
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program.
- Meet with your Program Advisor or Supervisor to strategize for your degree.

**YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)**

- You will need 1.0 credit from English courses whose content is pre-1900; check the department website for current offerings.
- Take 4.0 additional credits in English courses, of which 2.0 credits must be at the C- or D-level.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track with your degree.

**YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)**

- Make sure you’ve completed 0.5 credit from D-level English courses.
- Check that you have fulfilled your breadth requirements.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your “Intent to Graduate” on ACORN by the deadline.

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For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:
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Department of Student Life
Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

Students of English Literature and Film (SELF), www.facebook.com/UTSCSELF

Glossary of acronyms:
AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre
ARW - Alternative Reading Week
CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network
CCR - Co-Curricular Record
CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning
DSL - Department of Student Life
ISC - International Student Centre
SELF - Students of English Literature and Film
SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students’ Union

DID YOU KNOW...
Many of our faculty are active in writing, filmmaking, and other creative endeavors, inside and outside the classroom.