English majors are trained for diverse careers:
- Advertising Executive
- Author
- Bookstore Manager
- Columnist
- Communications Director
- Copywriter
- Correspondent
- Creative Writer
- Editor
- Entertainment Agent
- Entrepreneur
- Grant & Proposal Writer
- Journalist
- Librarian
- PR Specialist
- Publisher
- Sales
- Social Media Manager
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Translator

Currently working with Fugue, Hill said, “As a BHSU undergraduate, I received a caliber of mentor ship that one would typically only find in graduate programs. Through this close attention, I was able to develop my creative work with my faculty mentor outside of official classes. Instead of only working for a grade, I was able to jump-start my career.”
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New to BHSU

The Creative Writing Minor: this 18-credit minor provides students interested in the field of creative writing a comprehensive plan of study and training, both in genre and form and technique. Students also have the opportunity to publish their creative writing and/or work on the editorial board of Three Peaks Review, BHSU’s student-run literary journal.

Cami Wenk
Class of 2016, English Teacher in Belle Fouché, SD

Currently working on her Masters in Education in Technology and Customized Learning, Wenk said, “I would choose BHSU’s ENGL department because all the professors are fantastic. They have different teaching styles and give learners the opportunity to explore some different areas of interest. I know that they were also working to get more diversity within their teaching materials, which was awesome.”

Campus Involvement

Three Peaks Review
Open to all students at BHSU, this campus organization (formally known as English Club) provides students with the chance to run or contribute to BHSU’s literary journal. Contact Matthew.Bauman@BHSU.edu to learn how to become involved.

Bellman Awards
The Bellman Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Writing is a competition open to any student who has a passion for writing. Awards are given in three categories: Composition, Literature, and General Writing. All submissions must be work produced at BHSU during the respective academic year. To learn more visit www.BHSU.edu/BellmanAwards.

Writing Resources
BHSU is proud to offer services for students who need assistance with their writing. The Writing Center is open during the fall and spring semester. Assistance is available during every step of writing. Whether students need help with their outlines, original ideas, or simple revision, the Writing Center has it all. The goals of the Writing center are to:
- Enable students to compose more fluently
- Assist students in writing and revising their work
- Assist students with further development of your critical thinking skills
- Help students become stronger and more diverse writers
- Acquaint students with the conventions and expectations of academic writing

Walk-ins are welcome as space allows. To make an appointment visit BHSU.edu/WritingCenter. The Writing Center is located on the first floor of the E.Y. Berry Library and is open various times Monday-Friday, and Sunday.