“I chose an English class to fulfill an NU Core requirement, and I loved it so much that I went ahead with the minor. … I know that the critical reasoning and writing skills that I built as an English minor will continue to serve me in interpreting scientific literature and communicating public health advances to a broader audience.”

Grace Gartel, COS ’14
• BS in Biology
• Minor in English
• Currently earning a Master of Public Health

“Technology alone is not enough—it’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the results that make our heart sing.”

Steve Jobs, Co-founder of Apple, Inc.

“What many undergraduates do not know — and what so many of their professors have been unable to tell them — is how valuable the most fundamental gift of the humanities will turn out to be. That gift is clear thinking, clear writing and a lifelong engagement with literature.”

Verlyn Klinkenborg, writer for the New York Times

“When I look at where our business is going, I think, boy, you do need to have a good technical understanding somewhere in the there, to be relevant. But you’re really differentiated if you understand humanities.”

Bracken Darrell, CEO of Logitech

“Studying the past through literature really allows for us to see what we’re dealing with in the world today. I think that’s where I found the most value in my minor. For me, there came a recognition in that setting that our modern world has … many striking comparisons with the world from a few centuries ago in relation to how we treat people.”

Chris Todd, CAMD ’16
• BA in Communication Studies
• Minor in English
• Currently working in Public Relations
Customize your English Minor

Four courses: 1 Introductory course (ENGL 1001 to 1999) + 3 ENGL electives (at least 2 from ENGL 2000 to 4999). See University Catalog for complete lists.

✔ = offered in Spring 2018 | ✔ = offered in Fall 2018 (subject to change)

### English Studies + Health

- Introductory course
- Three of the following:
  - ENGL 2740 Writing & Community Engagement (EX, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 2770 Writing to Heal (EI, WI)
  - ENGL 3800 Narrative Medicine (IC)
  - ENGL 4710 Capstone Seminar: Literature and Health (CE, WI)

### English Studies + Social Justice

- Introductory course
- Three of the following:
  - ENGL 2296 Early African American Literature (IC, DD)
  - ENGL 2330 The American Renaissance
  - ENGL 2450 Postcolonial Literature (IC, DD)
  - ENGL 2690 Boston in Literature (IC, EX)
  - ENGL 2740 Writing & Community Engagement (EX, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 2760 Writing in Global Contexts (DD, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 3685 Modern & Contemporary Jewish Literature (DD, IC)

### English Studies + International Studies

- Introductory course
- Three of the following:
  - ENGL 1700 Global Literature to 1500 (IC, DD)
  - ENGL 2450 Postcolonial Literature (IC, DD)
  - ENGL 2740 Writing & Community Engagement (EX, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 2760 Writing in Global Contexts (DD, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 3685 Modern & Contemporary Jewish Literature (DD, IC)
  - ENGL 4020 Topics in 17/18th Century Literature: Becoming Human

### English Studies + Technology

- Introductory course
- Three of the following:
  - ENGL 2301 The Graphic Novel
  - ENGL 2780 Visual Writing: Writing Visuals (EI, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 2850 Writing for Social Media: Theory & Practice (EI, IC, WI)
  - ENGL 3340 Technologies of Text (2 sections)
  - ENGL 4410 Research in Rhetoric & Writing (WI)
  - ENGL 3382 Publishing in the 21st Century (EI, EX, WI)