

# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES



## Your Future

An English or language degree opens doors to practically any career—including professional writing, editing, publishing, teaching, marketing, communications and service of all kinds. You will graduate well-equipped to deal with the professional demands of many jobs since you will become a great communicator who is trained to think analytically and interact effectively with people.

The department seeks to develop students' literary comprehension, creative critical thinking, writing and communicative abilities in a range of diverse intellectual and cultural traditions. The department commits to fostering a sound liberal arts academic experience and to preparing graduates to meet the educational, professional and cultural needs of the region and beyond. The programs strive to promote the study of languages, literature and writing; to develop the cultural awareness; and to advance the study and appreciation of the English language as a tool for scholarly analysis, criticism, creativity and communication.

## Degrees and programs

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

English  
Modern Languages—Spanish or French

### Graduate Programs

English (M.A.)  
Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language (M.A.)



## Careers with a bachelor's degree

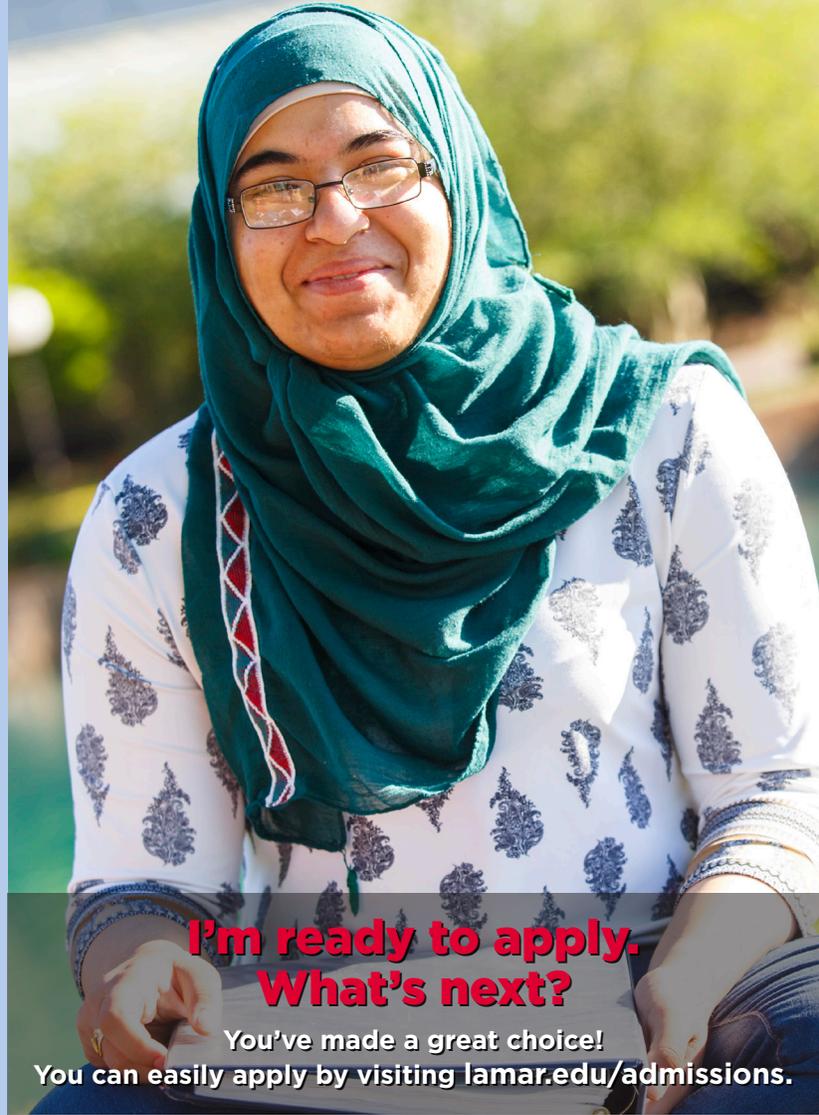
Our programs encompass a wide variety of professions:

- Magazine Publishing
- Communications
- Advertising
- Technical Writing
- Literary WorkBook Publishing
- Editing
- Management

## Scholarships

LU offers competitive scholarships based on merit as well as academic interest. The university awards more than \$10 million in scholarships per year. The Department of English and Modern Languages offers the following scholarships:

- Charlsie Berly Scholarship in English
- Leroy E. Ellis Scholarship
- Language Scholars in English, French and Spanish
- Annette Platt Scholarship in English
- Bessie Rowe Poetry Award
- Zulma Gay Smith Scholarship in English and Modern Languages
- Eleanor Weinbaum Scholarship in English and Modern Languages
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