

## **Texas Wesleyan At-a-Glance**

- 2,600 students
- 15:1 student-faculty ratio
- 8 NAIA sports
- 65 clubs and organizations
- 85% of students receive financial assistance
- 3 residence halls
- New student apartment-style housing available!

## **Bachelor of Arts in English at Texas Wesleyan University**

### **Why choose to study English at Texas Wesleyan?**

We offer English program unique in North Texas! Students have the choice of a Bachelor of Arts with a literature concentration, a Bachelor of Arts with a writing concentration, or a Bachelor of Arts with Secondary Certification. Within the writing concentration, students may choose rhetoric and composition or creative writing. Either option, the traditional literature emphasis or the writing concentration, prepares our graduates to achieve their future career goals.

### **How valuable is a major in English?**

A major in English at Texas Wesleyan University can prepare you for careers in the growing number of fields that demand strong communication skills. Web content development, marketing, grant writing, teaching, law, writing, and editing are a few examples of the opportunities that await those who delve into the study of English. Jobs for writers and editors are expected to increase in the coming years, both nationally and in the state of Texas. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, by 2010, there will be 35 percent more jobs for writers and editors (including technical writers) than in the year 2000. Most professionals spend 40 percent of their time writing; moreover, professionals who write well can earn 30 percent more money than their colleagues with weaker writing skills.

### **Literature concentration**

The traditional literature concentration gives majors the skills and experiences to pursue advanced degrees in English or law. Additionally, the Bachelor of Arts in English with Secondary Certification prepares students for careers as high school teachers. Our diverse course offerings thoroughly ground students in the fundamentals of English, American, and World literature as well as challenge them to appreciate and understand literacy criticism and the complexities of literary analysis and creation.

### **Writing concentration**

Both writing tracks allow students to move from a broad liberal arts background to a more specialized appreciation of the historical, cultural, social, and practical aspects of writing. Our programs seek to not only prepare those students who want to be competitive in a global and fast-paced business economy but also those who wish to continue their students in graduate work or become leaders in the non-profit sector.

**Major or minor in English at  
Texas Wesleyan University!  
For more information, contact the  
Office of Admission.**