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The UC Merced English Program teaches students the story of how stories are made and why they matter. Stories allow the marginalized to be heard by the powerful, they help humans understand each other's past and present, and they help us imagine different futures. The skills of interpretation, creativity, and writing that are developed in English classes are valued by multiple professions, from law to tech to education. In 2023, the English program will launch optional tracks in Literature & Social Justice and in Literature & Environment.

Graduate Program Opportunities

- ▶ English, Literature, Humanities
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Journalism
- ▶ Theatre, Media, Film
- ▶ Library Science
- ▶ Law School
- ▶ Business School
- ▶ Social Work

Job/Career Prospects

- ▶ Writing, editing, journalism
- ▶ Communications, PR, marketing
- ▶ Tech (content, coding, writing)
- ▶ Media, TV, film
- ▶ Social work, politics, non-profit work
- ▶ Park service & conservation
- ▶ Business & entrepreneurship
- ▶ University research & teaching
- ▶ Middle & high school teaching
- ▶ Librarianship
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Health & medicine

Internship Opportunities

- ▶ Research with faculty: Undergrad Research Opportunity Center (UROC)
- ▶ English Honors Program
- ▶ Yosemite National Park
- ▶ Playhouse Merced
- ▶ Shakespeare in Yosemite
- ▶ Grant writing and PR for other orgs & companies



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Xochitl Garibay Interiano '19

Xochitl is an Interpretive Park Ranger in the Golden Gate national recreation area in San Francisco. At UC Merced, she was involved in the Yosemite Leadership Program and Vernal Pool literary magazine, and interned as an interpretive ranger in Yosemite. Her interests in the environment, Native American folklore, and Aztec mythology were central to her final English research project, and inspire her work now. Her time at UC Merced gave her a passion for nature and the communication skills needed to succeed in her job, where she teaches visitors to the park about the importance of preserving the natural world.



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