Bachelor of Arts in ENGLISH

The English curriculum (39 hours) offers a broad spectrum of courses aimed at training students to think clearly, to communicate effectively, to judge carefully, to analyze critically, and to appreciate the aesthetic beauty of great literature.

Course offerings include

- American and British literature
- African American Literature
- World Literature
- Shakespeare
- Southern Literature
- Introduction to Literary Forms
- Creative Writing

During their senior year, students may serve as interns in a pre-professional capacity in a communications-related field, such as

- public relations
- television
- radio
- newspaper

Or, students may pursue an approved independent-study project manifesting scholarly-level writing and research and aimed at producing a senior thesis.

Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English have a background enabling them to understand better their multi-cultural heritage from a theological, philosophical, and aesthetic perspective. Professions seek out college graduates who can express themselves articulately in person and in writing and who can draw on the ideas of the major thinkers and writers of the world.



Careers open to English majors include

- College or university professor
- High school or middle school teacher
- Arts reviewer
- Critic
- Journalist
- Editor
- Advertising copy writer
- Grant writer
- Speech writer
- Creative and non-fiction writer
- Poet
- Audiovisual writer
- Television producer and writer
- Columnist
- Business writer
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Marketing
- Sales representative
- Public relations executive
- Development director
- Insurance agent
- Museum curator
- Arts councilor

15 hours

(5 classes)

of free electives required,

allowing students to pursue other complementary academic interests, including certification to teach English at the secondary level.

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