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COLLEGE

English

The Department of English offers courses in literary history and analysis, creative writing, and professional writing. Each student learns to read with comprehension, insight and appreciation; write with competence, grace and authority in both academic and practical settings; speak with clarity and confidence; and understand literature and literary history.

The program prepares students for careers that require communication skills, creative expression, cultural breadth, strong writing and research skills, and an ability to analyze and produce written material.

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Major Requirements

ENG 263 British Literature 1

One of the following surveys

ENG 264 British Literature 2

ENG 265 American Literature 1

ENG 266 American Literature 2

ENG 290 Literary Investigations

Four ENG courses at the 300 level

ENG 400 Capstone Seminar

Two additional ENG courses:

One ENG course above ENG 112

One ENG course above ENG 200

Minor Requirements

One of the following surveys

ENG 263 British Literature 1

ENG 264 British Literature 2

ENG 265 American Literature 1

ENG 266 American Literature 2

Two ENG courses at the 200 level

Two ENG courses at the 300 level

One additional ENG course

Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

Research and Internships

- as editors
- as writers and researchers
- as social-media managers
- in businesses and law firms
- in non-profit corporations
- in the U.S. and abroad

Careers

- assistant manager
- editor or writer
- high school or college teacher
- lawyer
- social media manager
- technical writer

Alumni Achievements

- Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
- Director of Advancement, Andy Warhol Museum
- Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives
- Senior M&A Communications Specialist, Intel Corporation

A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.