

English



The English program aims to inspire students in the pursuit of their intellectual and professional passions through the teaching of literature, literary history, and creative and professional writing. Through encounters with diverse literatures and literary traditions, and through practice in deep reading, critical interpretation, and rigorous research, students learn to contribute meaningfully to a complex and changing world.

At W&J, our students engage personally with distinguished scholars, journalists, fiction writers, and poets through visits sponsored by the Maxwell Lecture Series, the Branton Lecture Series, the Visiting Writers Series, and the Enid Parker Keen Poetry Fund. Upon graduation, our students have achieved success in education, law, journalism, marketing, social media strategy, technology, medicine, entertainment, healthcare, and management.

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

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



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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

- product 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
- Manager of University Recruiting, KPMG
- Product Manager, Facebook/Meta
- Senior M&A Communications Specialist, Intel Corporation

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