



ENGLISH LITERATURE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Are you drawn to stories and the power of words? Explore English literature to dig deeper into the hidden meaning behind texts.

Choosing to major in English prepares you for graduate study in literature, a future in creative writing, and beyond and is your gateway to rewarding careers in various fields, including publishing, education, law, marketing, journalism, or public relations. The English Department offers students a wide range of writing and literature courses, fostering creativity and critical thinking.

OPPORTUNITIES AT KING'S COLLEGE

Our English Literature program exposes you to skills that will serve you well, no matter your chosen career path. As part of your literary studies at King's, you'll explore classic literature, learning to analyze, interpret, and communicate narratives in a modern context while gaining skills in language appreciation, storytelling, and cultural expression.

Here's what makes our English program unique:

Dedicated faculty: our faculty members are experts in their fields and dedicated mentors who prioritize your growth and success.

Real-world experience through student organizations: student-run publications offer opportunities for you to develop practical skills through real-world experiences.

Pathways to success: a degree in English Literature will give you the communication, research, and critical thinking skills you need to succeed, both at King's and in the professional world.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates are known for their strong writing, communication, and analytical thinking skills, making them sought-after professionals in many industries and fields. We also have recent graduates working in business fields, such as marketing and advertising, in addition to traditional paths.

Many businesses actively seek out English majors because they are creative, flexible thinkers who offer fresh approaches to situations and are equipped to communicate in the business environment. More career paths include:

- technical writer
- copywriter
- journalist
- book editor
- magazine editor

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Below is a sample of courses offered in this program. For a complete list of programs and courses, see our Degree Requirements online.

ENGL 200	The History of Literature in English
ENGL 201	Interpretive Methods
ENGL 241	Advanced Writing

LITERARY PERIODS AND CRITICISM

ENGL 351	Medieval Literature
ENGL 352	Renaissance Literature
ENGL 353	Restoration & Eighteenth-Century Literature
ENGL 354	Romantic Age
ENGL 355	Victorian Literature
ENGL 356	Modernist Literature
ENGL 361	Early American Literature
ENGL 362	American Renaissance
ENGL 363	American Realists
ENGL 364	Postmodernist Literature
ENGL 365	Contemporary Literature

LITERARY GENRES

ENGL 371	Literary Non-Fiction
ENGL 372	Short Story
ENGL 373	Novel
ENGL 374	Poetry
ENGL 375	Drama
ENGL 392	Special Topics in Literature

MAJOR LITERARY FIGURES

ENGL 381	Major Authors
ENGL 382	Shakespeare



\$73,690

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY FOR WRITERS & AUTHORS

5%

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH FROM 2023-33

Statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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