

B.A. in ENGLISH

The Bachelor of Arts in English allows students to think critically and write both persuasively and creatively, as well as perform publicly with attention to developing voice and an awareness of audience. Within the major, students may elect to pursue one of two additional options: the Drama Minor or the Creative Writing and Performance Concentration.

In addition to five required literature courses, students draw from a wide variety of electives, including Children's Literature, Poking Fun: Irony & Satire, Literature of the Environment, and Literature and Diversity. Courses in the Creative Writing and Performance Concentration include Writing the Self in Poetry and Prose, Modern Drama in Performance, and a Journal Editing course that engages students in reading and selecting poetry submitted to the professional, national-level poetry journal, *Presence*.

In addition to teaching elementary and high-school English, recent graduates of the Department of English have completed M.A. degrees in English and M.F.A. degrees in creative writing and subsequently taught courses at the college level. Others have pursued graduate degrees in the fields of law, history, library science, and education administration and have proceeded to work in research, community activism, libraries, and higher-education administration. Still others write for professional publications.

English majors who are not involved in field work and student teaching through double-majoring in education are strongly encouraged to participate in one or more internships. In recent years, students have worked for *Saturday Night Live*, *The Daily Show*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, NJ Kids Directory, The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College, as well as for *Calyx*, the student-driven literary magazine of Caldwell University and for the media relations department at Caldwell. They have also assisted professional writers with research projects and worked at area public libraries. The department is also able to offer opportunities to intern in the area of grant writing.



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Liberal Arts and Sciences Core.....	49 credits
English Major.....	30 credits
Open Electives (Internships available).....	31 credits
Total.....	120 credits

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5 Requirements:

EN 301 Masterpieces of Western Literature

EN 305 American Literature **or**

EN 313 American Novel

EN 306 English Literature

EN 401 Shakespeare: Plays of Politics **or**

EN 417 Shakespeare: Plays of Love

EN 410 English Seminar

In addition students are required to take 5 courses to be chosen from a wide range of literary periods and genres. Please see separate sheet for details.

All English majors are also required to pass the English Comprehensive Examination prior to graduation.

Internships are encouraged as is participation in our student-driven literary magazine *Calyx*.

We also offer a Minor in Drama and a Concentration in Creative Writing and Performance.

For more information visit <http://www.caldwell.edu/english>