

# ENGLISH

## Customize Your Degree

### Popular Double Majors

Accounting, Computer Science, Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Entrepreneurship, Finance, International Studies, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology

### Popular Minors

Business Administration, Data Analytics, Environmental Policy, Economics, Ethics, French, German Studies, History, Human Resource Management, Law & Justice, Leadership Studies, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, Spanish, Urban Studies

### Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Community Corrections, Ethics, Environmental Policy, Economics, French, German, Global Business, Global Health Studies, Fundamental Computing, Italian, Japanese, Management Information Systems, Philosophy, Public Policy, Spanish, Sustainable Urbanism

## WHY CHOOSE ENGLISH?

**M**ajors in English develop the ability to critically analyze and interpret a variety of written texts. Our students are taught a range of interpretive strategies that allow them to respond persuasively to complex works of literature and scholarship. English majors recognize how factors such as race, gender, class, religion, sexual identification, and nationality affect individuals, groups, and texts, and they become flexible thinkers and strong writers as they respond to the multiplicity of ideas and voices in our literature and our world.

English majors are positioned well to enter a constantly changing job market. Every organization needs people who can communicate effectively. By studying language, literature, and culture, our students gain experience discussing complex problems and clearly explaining solutions. English majors succeed in a variety of careers, as they have the flexibility, skills, and knowledge to adapt to the shifting demands of professional life. In addition, the English program at Rowan allows students the freedom to complete a second major to further individualize their academic preparation and thus make themselves more marketable.

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## THE BOTTOM LINE

**R**owan's English program is ideal for creative, thoughtful students with a strong desire to learn more about diverse peoples and cultures. Our majors share a profound appreciation for literature's ability to entertain, educate, and enable.



# ENGLISH QUICK FACTS



**Farah**

*"After taking a general English class, I realized that the environment of the classroom along with the content being taught was what I wanted to study and be involved in for the rest of my life. My professors are all extremely understanding, compassionate, and intelligent.*

*I enjoy having analytical debates and conversations within the classroom."*



## Employer Snapshot

Division of Youth & Family Services  
Inspira Health Network  
Maurice River Township Board of Ed.  
Penn State University  
Richmond Times-Dispatch Newspaper  
Rowan College at Burlington County  
New Jersey Youth Corps  
UBS Financial Services, Inc.  
United Counseling Service of  
Bennington County  
United States Customs Service  
Washington Township School District



"A liberal arts education fosters valuable 'soft skills' like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers." - *New York Times*



## International Scholarship Winners

Fulbright ETA Taiwan (2017-18)  
Peace Corps Malaysia (2017-18)



## Potential Career Paths

Archivist; Columnist; Copywriter;  
Creative Writer; Foreign Service  
Officer; Information Manager/Scientist;  
Lawyer; Public Relations Manager;  
Radio/Television Coordinator; Teacher  
(Elementary, Middle, High School);  
Professor (Higher Ed); Underwriter



## Internship Sites

Clearbridge Marketing  
Friends School of Mullica Hill  
Hopeworks Camden  
Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office  
Law Offices of Hoffman DiMuzio  
Literacy NJ  
New Life Community Deliverance  
Church  
Office of Governor Phil Murphy  
Parker McKay Law Firm  
Rowan University LGBTQIA+ Center  
Rowan University Women's Center  
Silent Noise Publishing  
SLACK, Inc.



## Number of Majors

278



## Study Abroad

Paris, France  
Florence, Italy  
London, England  
Tokyo, Japan  
Maynooth, Ireland