

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?

Majors 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.

Learn more



THE BOTTOM LINE

Rowan'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



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"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