



English

The Department of English offers programs in communication, media and cultural studies, literature, and writing and literature. Emmanuel College's undergraduate programs prepare students to think and to write critically and creatively through study of a variety of media and texts. By creating effective written and oral narratives, students develop an awareness and appreciation of how language influences the beliefs, attitudes and emotions of diverse audiences. Students have opportunities to gain field-related experience through various internships as well as to compile portfolios of their critical and creative work for future employers and graduate programs.

Departmental/Program Offerings

- Majors: Communication, Media & Cultural Studies; Literature; Writing & Literature
- Minor: Communication, Media & Cultural Studies; Literature; Writing & Literature
- Teacher Licensure in English

Sample Courses:

- ENGL1208 Persuasive Strategies and Rhetorical Traditions
- ENGL2402 Shakespeare: Tragedies, Comedies, Histories and Romances
- ENGL2501 Journalism
- ENGL2506 Poetry Writing
- ENGL3301 The American West in Film and Literature
- ENGL3708 Digital Culture

Where Can Studying English Get You?

With its focus on developing excellent critical reading and writing skills, the Emmanuel English major prepares students for careers in professional communication fields, publishing, law, education and business. Because it blends the intensive study of literature with writing, cultural analysis and rhetorical critique, the major provides excellent preparation for graduate programs in literature, media and cultural studies, and creative writing. English majors also have the opportunity to intern at locations such as Barefoot Books Inc., Boston Magazine, New England Cable News and KISS 108 FM. Recent graduates earned acceptance into M.A. and Ph.D. programs at schools such as Tufts University, Brandeis University, Rutgers, Loyola University of Chicago, NYU, The New School and Emerson College.



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