

ENGLISH

Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies; Elementary Education; Psychology; Subject Matter Education; Writing Arts

Popular Minors

Creative Writing; Dance; International Studies; Psychology; Spanish; Women's & Gender Studies; Writing Arts

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Arabic; American Sign Language (ASL); Creative Industries Entrepreneurship; French; Japanese; Public History; Publishing and Writing for the Public; Shakespeare; Spanish; Teaching English as a Second Language; Writing Studies for Educators

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

Amazon
Division of Youth & Family Services
Healio
Inspira Health Network
Maurice River Township Board of Ed.
National Board of Medical Examiners
New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
New Jersey Youth Corps
Penn State University
Richmond Times-Dispatch Newspaper
Rowan College at Burlington County
UBS Financial Services, Inc.
United Counseling Service of Bennington County
United States Customs Service
Washington Township School District
Team Carney, Inc.



Study Abroad

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



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
Historic Cold Spring Villiage
Hopeworks Camden
Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office
Jewish Federation of South Jersey
Law Offices of Hoffman DiMuzio
Literacy NJ
New Life Community Deliverance Church
The Musuem of American History
Office of Governor Phil Murphy
Parker McKay Law Firm
Rowan Archives
Rowan University LGBTQIA+ Center
Rowan University Women's Center
Silent Noise Publishing
SLACK, Inc.



International Scholarship Winners

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