

English (BA)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Department of English and Philosophy offers an intellectually stimulating learning experience that embraces opportunities in Philadelphia, in our region and across the world.

The Bachelor of Arts in English engages literature, creative writing and publishing, allowing students to master their critical reading and writing skills while gaining knowledge of the world and diverse cultures.

Students study British, American, and World literatures, stressing the cultural, historical, and political contexts that shape literary production. Courses in creative and professional writing are reinforced by opportunities for hands-on experience in writing, editing and publishing.

The department provides a supportive and intellectually stimulating learning environment with dedicated and award-winning faculty.

CONCENTRATIONS

Our flexible curriculum offers three tracks of study: **LITERARY STUDIES, WRITING** and **SECONDARY EDUCATION**.

Note: students in English Secondary Education take courses, including student teaching, in the English Department and the School of Education to prepare for careers teaching grades 7-12.

CERTIFICATES

- Health and Medical Humanities
- Writing and Publishing
- Philosophy, Arts and Humanities

Students interested in pursuing other majors may minor in English or Writing.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

ACCELERATED BA IN ENGLISH AND JD

ACCELERATED BA IN ENGLISH AND MS IN STRATEGIC AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATION





A recent book released by Drexel Publishing Group

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

Our students gain firsthand experience and faculty mentorship in the fields of writing, editing and publishing through the Drexel Publishing Group (DPG) and its publications. The 33rd is a multi-genre paperback anthology of interdisciplinary student and faculty writing. Drexel Publishing Group holds writing contests throughout the year and also publishes and advises **Paper Dragon**, the literary journal of Drexel's MFA program. Students may also participate in Maya Literary Club.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

English majors have the opportunity to conduct in-depth research alongside faculty in a variety of areas related to their interests. Our students have received awards to conduct scholarly research in areas like grant writing and book editing, as well as in the analysis of online and hybrid courses. Past students have also received the prestigious Fulbright scholarship to support further graduate study.

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

Courses offered within this department include:

- Jewish-American Humor in Film
- Young Adult Fiction
- Literature of Baseball
- The Graphic Novel as Biography
- Austen and Her Admirers
- Magical Realism
- JK Rowling and Phillip Pullman
- Mythology and the Movies
- Science Fiction
- The Fairy Tale

DREXEL CO-OP

Co-operative education options prepare English students to pursue advanced education and careers across wide-ranging areas including corporations, non-profit organizations and publications. Previous co-op placements include:

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