



DREXEL UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

ENGLISH

DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY

Students in the Drexel University English and Philosophy Department take advantage of a supportive and intellectually stimulating learning environment with dedicated and award-winning faculty whose expertise ranges from postcolonial to transatlantic literature, and from representations of race and gender to writing humor and comedy. Through Drexel's renowned cooperative education program (co-op), students gain hands-on work experience with employers like Comcast, the National Museum of Jewish History and *Philadelphia Magazine*. Without leaving campus, students also have the opportunity to earn experience in the Drexel Publishing Group, which oversees in-house literary publications.

DEGREES OFFERED

English (BA)

Accelerated BA in English and JD

Accelerated BA in English and MS in
Strategic and Digital Communications

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drexel.edu/coas

Department of English and Philosophy
drexel.edu/engphil

Steinbright Career Development Center:
Graduate/Pre-Professional School Adviser
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts in English

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 work with professors who are deeply immersed in a range of areas. Many faculty are editors on scholarly and creative journals such as *The Journal of the African Literature Association*, *Rocky Mountain Review*, *Painted Bride Quarterly*, *PerContra* and *Press One*.

Three Dedicated Tracks

Our flexible curriculum offers three tracks of study: Literary Studies, Writing and Secondary Education. We 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. 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.

Minors

English: The Minor in English helps students from all disciplines pursue their passion, demonstrate empathy, improve their reading and writing skills, and expand their critical and creative abilities. This minor is open to non-English majors only.

Writing: The Minor in Writing offers further study and practice of writing to help students hone their critical and creative writing skills to communicate more effectively within and beyond their chosen disciplines.

Certificates

Certificate in Health and Medical Humanities: This certificate creates an interdisciplinary framework for investigating the challenges within medicine and caregiving.

Certificate in Writing and Publishing: This certificate provides both professional and personal development through courses in professional writing, creative writing and publishing that emphasize theory and practice.

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.

DREXEL CO-OP

Through Drexel's renowned cooperative education program (co-op), students embark on up to three, six-month periods of employment, exploring their career options, strengthening their résumés and building a professional network in the process. Our majors have worked with a number of corporations, non-profit organizations and publications, including Oracle, Lockheed Martin, the National Board of Medical Examiners, *Marie Claire* and *Seventeen*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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.

DREXEL WRITING FESTIVAL

Each spring, the Drexel Writing Festival features presentations and small, student-centered writing workshops by acclaimed visiting authors and experienced Drexel faculty. Genres range broadly across fiction, nonfiction, journalism, poetry, theater, culinary writing, LGBTQ+ writing, and more. Organizers of the Drexel Writing Festival are proud of the diversity of its participants and the topics presented. Recent guests include poet Major Jackson, YA author I.W. Gregario, comic book artist Ivan Velez, Jr., journalist Dick Polman and short story writer Karen E. Bender.



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