



The Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in English with an optional concentration in Creative Writing

Monmouth University's baccalaureate degree in English provides a comprehensive liberal arts education, ideal for those who love literature and are interested in sharpening their critical thinking and interpretive writing skills, or who are interested in creative writing. Through reading, writing, and research assignments, students thoroughly explore works of literature while gaining familiarity with a number of disciplines, including history, psychology, and philosophy. The result is a strong foundation of knowledge and the development of superior analytical and communication skills that give Monmouth graduates an edge in graduate school and the workplace.

Career Preparation

- Monmouth graduates with a degree in English are prepared for challenging positions in fields including **business, digital media, government and non-profit, medical professions, law, education, writing and publishing.**
- Students in any major can minor in **Professional Writing, Creative Writing, Literature, or Irish Studies.**

Internship Opportunities

- Jersey Shore Medical Center in the field of medical humanities.
- Publishing world including editing and publicity.
- Legal fields.
- Libraries and museums.

The Monmouth Advantage

- Faculty members are respected teacher-scholars who are chosen for their expertise in areas such as **Creative Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, American and British Literature, Non-Western Literature in English, Digital Humanities, Literature and Culture.**
- Small average class size assures that students in the program receive the personal attention they deserve in an environment that encourages them to excel.
- Opportunity to work with published authors.
- Individualized advising and mentoring.

Express Your Creativity

- ***The Monmouth Review***, a literary and art magazine of poetry and short stories by students, published for over 50 years.
- **The Outlook** Newspaper. Award winning student run publication since 1933.
- **NJ Repertory Company**. Award-winning non-profit professional theatre in Long Branch. Co-sponsors annual **Student Playwright Series**.
- **Sigma Tau Delta**, the international English Honors Society, sponsors **poetry workshops** and **open mic** events.

For complete information on the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, please visit www.monmouth.edu/humanities.



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