



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. 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 have gone on to challenging positions in public relations, advertising, journalism, publishing, human resources, and business. In addition, graduate programs recognize the value of an English major that emphasizes analytical, problem solving, and communication skills. Students with an undergraduate degree in English are well-qualified candidates for further study in law and medicine as well as English and other areas of the humanities. Many English majors intend to become teachers; in

fact, one of the most popular double majors is English and education. Furthermore, students in any major can minor in literature or writing.

The Monmouth Advantage

Faculty members in Monmouth's English program are respected teacher-scholars who are chosen for their expertise in areas such as British romantic poetry, contemporary British and American literature, women's literature, medieval literature, African-American literature, creative writing, and composition. Small average class size assures that students in the program receive the personal attention they deserve in an environment that encourages them to excel.

The University offers an active chapter of the international English honor society, Sigma Tau Delta, which sponsors student readings and presentations. Students with a 3.0 GPA overall and in the major are eligible to participate.

Outside the classroom, students have many opportunities to apply their knowledge as well as to express their creativity. Those who enjoy creative writing and poetry may be published in the Monmouth Review, a literary journal of poetry and short stories by students and faculty. The Monmouth Review welcomes new staff members as well as writers.

Students in the Master of Arts in English program are engaged in The Space Between Society, which produces a journal devoted to interdisciplinary scholarship in the period bracketed by the two World Wars. Participants have an opportunity to have articles reviewed for publication in the annual journal.

In addition, any student with a minimum GPA of 3.3 who has passed the Writing Proficiency Exam is eligible to become a tutor in the University's Writing Center.

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