

English



step in. stand out.

English majors at Brevard College learn to think creatively and critically about what they read and learn to communicate effectively through writing and speaking. Students recognize connections across disciplines and appreciate cultures other than their own. In addition to a foundation in language arts, students pursue an emphasis area that ties their particular interest to strong communication skills. Our emphasis areas include creative writing, journalism and professional communications, literary studies, teacher licensure for secondary education, and interdisciplinary studies (incorporating fields such as art, music, history, theater, natural science, religion, philosophy and pre-law).

Student Publications:

BC publishes a student-run newspaper titled The Clarion. Students report, write, edit, investigate, and cartoon for this campus-wide communication through this news and cultural publication. English majors participate on the staff and hone their journalistic skills while gaining marketable job experience.

Students in English also produce Chiaroscuro, a literary magazine, which showcases poetry, nonfiction, and short fiction as well artwork and photography.

Outstanding Senior Projects:

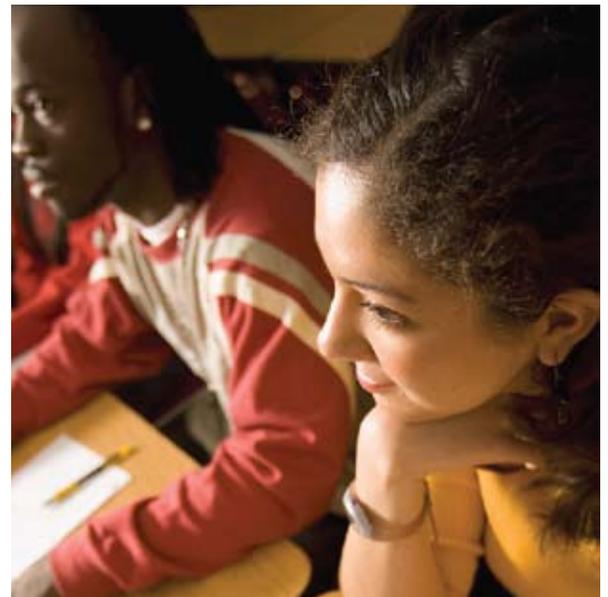
All majors require a demonstration of learned skills. These may include a research project, presentation, paper, performance or an exhibit during the senior year. Recent examples:

“Harry Potter and the Muggle Misunderstanding” (paper; Interdisciplinary Studies emphasis)

“My Time as a Tourist: A Westerner’s First Travel Experience in India” (nonfiction; Journalism and Professional Studies emphasis)

“Claiming Our Wings by Clipping Them” (a novel; Creative Writing emphasis)

Visit the English Major Web site (www.brevard.edu/english) to view these and other examples.



The English major is ideal for who:

- Enjoy poems, stories, blogging and word play
- Like public speaking, debate and current events
- Appreciate film and other creative forms of expression
- Value cultural and aesthetic diversity
- Read for fun
- Keep a journal

What types of opportunities are graduates discovering?

- Human Resources
- Newspaper Reporting/Editing
- Fundraising
- Language Arts Education
- Secondary Teaching
- Corporate Education
- Music and Arts Reporting/Editing
- Technical Writing/Editing
- Publishing
- Graduate and Law School



Scholarship Information:

New freshman and transfer students, regardless of major, may qualify for academic scholarships from \$5,500 per year to full tuition through the Admission Office as well as need-based financial aid as a result of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Read what a recent graduate said about BC:

"I think that being able to study literature while studying journalism has been a major plus because it has helped to enhance my worldview and has furthered my skill as a writer in ways that could not be accomplished in simple journalism classes."

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Some of the fun and fascinating english courses you may take:

- Gothic Literature
- Campaign Politics
- Film Studies
- Young Adult Literature
- Blogs, Tweets, and the News
- Literature and War
- Environmental Literature
- Southern Literature
- Literature and Nature

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Gender Studies & Leadership
History
Religious Studies
Spanish Language & Culture