



## English

**Degree Offered:** Choose from three Bachelor of Arts degree programs: 1) the English major, 2) Adolescence English leading to New York State Teacher Certification, 3) the English major with a specialization in Professional Writing and Rhetoric.

### Minors Offered

- Literature and Composition
- Literature
- Public Relations
- Professional Writing

### Career Options:

Professional or Technical Writer, Media or Public Relations specialist, Magazine or Book Editor, Proofreader, Journalist, Teacher, Administrator, Communications Associate, Marketing Coordinator, and a variety of career options requiring strong writing and analytical skills. Students continuing to graduate school can pursue professional careers in law, library science, administration, business, social work, and higher education.

### English@Daemen

- In addition to studying the classics, you can choose from a variety of innovative courses on topics such as Magical Realism, Film, Jane Austen, Understanding Africa, Social Media, Imagining Trauma, Rhetoric and Argumentation, Dystopian Literature, The Scottish Renaissance, The World of Sherlock Holmes, and Writing for the Web.
- Small class sizes (12:1 student to faculty ratio) facilitate interaction with faculty members dedicated to teaching through personal attention to each student.
- Our cohort approach allows for English majors to be in the same English courses their first four semesters.
- The English program emphasizes writing appropriately for different audiences, contexts, and purposes, offering a variety of courses targeted toward students' professional interests.
- The English major prepares students for careers that require strong analytical, writing, and creative thinking skills. And English degree can also lead to graduate study in fields as diverse as law, medicine, business, publishing, and library and information science.
- The curriculum permits students considerable freedom in selecting areas of study but also requires students to work closely with their individual faculty advisors.

### *Where are recent graduates employed?*

- Financial Associate for Digital Media, GroupM
- Marketing Project Coordinator, H&K Publications
- Counselor, Horizon Health Services
- Graduate Student in Media Studies, The New School, NYC
- High school English teachers in Florida, North Carolina, and New York State
- Library Director, Withee Public Library, Withee, Wisconsin
- Law Student, University of South Carolina School of Law
- Brand Manager, Nestlé Purina North America
- Advanced Reputation Management Strategist at LocalEdge
- Director of Social Media for Cynthia Brown, D-FL
- Digital Account Executive for Protagonist LLC
- Sales Associate for The Met, NYC;
- Graduate Student in Library and Information Sciences, University of Illinois

## English Students at Daemen are INVOLVED:

- English majors enjoy a variety of special opportunities including talks by contemporary authors at the BABEL series hosted by the Just Buffalo Literary Center, English Club events like the Harry Potter Yule Ball, weekend trips to visit literary sites, the Shakespeare Banquet, the Literature of London Spring Break study abroad experience, and the creative writing group, Iconoclub.
- Students gain real-world experience through both internship positions with area businesses and campus activities, including writing for and editing *The Iconoclast*, the student literary magazine, and *Insight*, Daemen's online student newspaper.
- Take advantage of the many opportunities in front of you. Visit the Tower of London, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and Westminster Abbey. Attend a conference and meet prize-winning journalists in Washington, D.C. Join Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society for English majors. Share your work at a campus poetry reading. Put on scenes from a Shakespeare play and enjoy a Renaissance feast! Tour the homes of Emily Dickinson and Nathaniel Hawthorne, and walk around Thoreau's Walden Pond.

## Recent Graduates' Jobs:

Financial Associate for Digital Media, GroupM; Representative, Internal Revenue Service; SAWS; Head of References Services and Lecturing Fellow, Duke University Law School; Marketing Project Coordinator, H&K Publications; Law Student, University of South Carolina School of Law; Counselor, Horizon Health Services; High school English Teachers in Florida, North Carolina, and New York State

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English students at Daemen have taught literacy, worked in local television news, studied abroad in Ireland, completed internships with major US companies, traveled to London to visit literary sites, made documentary films, attended journalism conferences in Washington, D.C., and conducted research in the British Library.



### Cassandra, English, Class of 2019

"After Daemen, I plan to go to graduate school to receive a Master's degree in Library Science and then go on to become a Librarian. Daemen College is the perfect environment for me. I like having a friendly relationship with my teachers, who know who I am, some of my interests, and what kinds of things I struggle with. The English Department is like a small family within the school. This helps people within the department get to know each other well and even become good friends."

#### When asked about her service learning experience, Cassandra said:

"My freshman year here at Daemen, I completed a service learning course in which I had the opportunity to work with refugee children and help them read while they waited for their doctor's appointments. I learned so much about the refugee situation in America and gained a greater respect and more sympathy for what refugees go through. At my service learning site, I saw how happy the children, parents, and grandparents were for the children to have an opportunity to read with someone and take a free book of their choice home after their appointment."

#### Cassandra believes in the education she is receiving at Daemen:

"If you are considering coming to Daemen, do it. You will make great friends and receive a wonderful education. There are many student organizations you can join including the English Club, our newspaper *Insight*, and *The Iconoclast*. By joining the clubs, you meet people who have interests similar to yours. College is for getting a higher education and for making new, lasting friendships, and Daemen is a great place to do both."