

DAEMEN

English

Degree Offered:

- Bachelor of Arts in English
- Bachelor of Arts - English
Specialization in Professional
Writing and Rhetoric
- Bachelor of Arts - Adolescence
Education: English Initial
Certificate (7-12)

Minors Offered

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

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, medicine, library science, administration, business, social work, and higher education.

English at Daemen

- In addition to studying the classics, you can choose from a variety of innovative courses on topics such as Magical Realism, American Film Genres, Literature and the Law, Jane Austen, Understanding Africa, Public Relations, Imagining Trauma, Creative Writing, Dystopian Literature, Medicine and Contemporary Literature, 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 appropriate for different audiences, contexts, and purposes, offering a variety of courses targeted towards students' professional interests.
- The English major prepares students for careers that require strong analytical, writing, and creative thinking skills. An 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
- Care Manager, Fidelis Care
- Account Executive, The Marketing Arm
- Residence Life Coordinator, St. Lawrence University
- High school English teachers in Florida, North Carolina, and New York State
- Library Director, Withee Public Library, Withee, WI
- Law Student, Roger Williams University School of Law, Providence, RI
- 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 *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:

Advanced Reputation Management Strategist, LocalEdge, Financial Associate for Digital Media, GroupM; Representative, Internal Revenue Service; 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, Horixon Health Services; High school English Teachers in Florida, North Carolina, and New York State

Did you know...

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



Erica, English, Class of 2020

"I think deep down I have always wanted to be an English major. Reading is a hobby that takes up a good portion of my time, and I wanted to be able to incorporate my love of reading into a career. The English Department at Daemen is fairly small; everyone knows each other, and there is a close relationship between the students and professors. From the moment I met the professors, I knew I made the right choice. They are passionate and excited about what they teach, which makes going to class a pleasure."

How does the English program allow you to explore your own interests?

"For me, film and literature are two areas that I am very interested in, both together and as separate entities. Dr. Morace teaches a World Cinema class that effortlessly blends the watching and the interpreting of foreign films. Each week we watched a new film and discussed it as a class. The topics included film (cinematography, light, color, etc.), but we also learned a great deal about different cultures and why certain films were made."

Erica is glad she chose Daemen:

"Before coming to Daemen, I wanted to attend a larger university, but the sheer size of the university was overwhelming, and I realized I would be more successful at a smaller school. I chose Daemen because my sister was attending and had nothing but praise for the college. When I set foot on campus, I knew Daemen was where I belonged. The professors are interested and engaged in what their students are working on and always find time to talk. Since coming to Daemen, I am more confident in my ability to analyze and understand texts, as well as to write coherently about what I have read."

Erica is the 2019 English Department recipient of the Joyce Barrett Torre & Norman P. Torre Endowed Scholarship, honoring her outstanding academic achievement.

For more information...

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