

English

AT BETHANY COLLEGE

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH

Bethany College offers a major and a minor in English. English students learn advanced writing, analytical, and critical-thinking skills for their chosen professions.

Program requirements give students a broad understanding of Classical, American, and English literary traditions. Special topics seminars provide students opportunities for in-depth study of selected authors, literary periods, or movements. Supplementary courses challenge students to think about literature's connection to other disciplines and the world around them.

Bethany College also places heavy emphasis on community relations so students gain the skills necessary to be leaders in their fields as well as their communities.

An English minor is an excellent supplement for career preparation in business, the sciences, and the social sciences.

English Mission Statement:

The English program helps students attain literacy and aesthetic appreciation. English courses provide guided practice in critical reading, critical thinking, research, writing, and revising. In literature classes students examine the human condition by the study of literary texts; in writing classes they master the strategies of rhetoric, voice, and style. English education majors are well equipped for middle and secondary school teaching; English majors achieve literacy skills for graduate study or entry into professional life.

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Career Opportunities

English majors are working wherever there is a need for clear thinking and effective writing, including:

- Editing and publishing
- Sales and marketing
- Radio and TV broadcasting
- Non-profit business
- Human resource management
- Paralegal services
- Financial analysis and consulting
- Journalism
- Web content

An English degree also is excellent pre-professional preparation for:

- Library science
- Seminary
- Law school
- Medicine
- Business administration
- Teaching

The Career Services Office provides students with support and resources throughout the career-development process. The staff is prepared to help in the selection of career options and academic majors as well as with internship and volunteer-service placement. The office also provides assistance with resume writing, preparation for interviews, and other elements of both summer jobs and permanent employment.

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What Courses are Available?

Core Courses Typically Taken Include:

EN224	Classics of Western World Literature	3 hrs
EN233/34	American Literature I & II.....	6 hrs
EN243/44	British Literature I & II.....	6 hrs
EN301	Writing, Language, and Rhetoric	3 hrs
EN312	Shakespeare.....	3 hrs
EN333/343	American, English Novel	6 hrs
EN360	Literature and Criticism.....	3 hrs

Supporting Courses May Include:

EN225/325	Travel Writing	3 hrs
EN298/398	Special Topics Class.....	3 hrs
EN302	Introduction to Linguistics	3 hrs
EN321	Creative Writing.....	3 hrs
HI327	Europe During the Long 19th Century.....	3 hrs
TH320	Theatre History.....	3 hrs
AR385/86	Art History I & II.....	6 hrs
Harlaxton College Study Abroad Program..... (hours may vary)		

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Academic Advising and Faculty

Your success in college depends on a close relationship with your academic advisor. At Bethany College, the academic advisor is an active partner with the student in designing an interesting and challenging academic program, encouraging the growth and development of gifts and talents to a higher level, and providing personal and professional support beyond graduation.

Come visit us!

Let us talk with you about our program, show you around and treat you to lunch! Call our admissions office to set up an appointment.



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Fast Facts

About Bethany: a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts-based college with a blend of professional programs

Location: Lindsborg, Kan.; 20 miles southwest of Salina, 70 miles north of Wichita, and 200 miles west of Kansas City; within a seven hour drive of St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Denver, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Founded: 1881 by Swedish-Lutheran settlers

Religious Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Degrees and Programs: 40 academic discipline majors and programs of study, 11 education majors within various academic disciplines, and contract majors

Enrollment: About 600 students from 30 states and 14 foreign countries

Student-Faculty Ratio: 10:1; average class size is 12

Athletics: 18 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity sports

Accreditation: Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association
www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org
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Bethany Mission Statement: The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.