

English

Bachelor of Arts ■ Dobbs Ferry, Bronx, Yorktown Heights and Online

WHAT TO KNOW

English majors study great writings from across the centuries and around the globe. Students develop their ability to think creatively and critically, to communicate clearly and persuasively and to recognize patterns in human behavior and history. These are the soft skills that employers seek; an English degree graduate enters the work force with a competitive edge that few can match.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employers often rank skills such as critical thinking, oral and written communication, ethical reasoning and problem solving above technical aptitude.*

Graduates pursue a variety of career paths, in law, the arts, education, business and many other sectors.

*National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)

VALUE

English students benefit from a great degree of flexibility for their career paths, and can bring advanced critical thinking and communication skills to just about any field.

“A liberal arts education has enormous value because it builds a set of foundational capacities that will serve students well in a rapidly changing job market.”*

*Source: The New York Times, 2019

Over 70% of students with humanities degrees such as English reported “I am deeply interested in the work I do,” a higher percentage than business and social science majors.*

*The State of the Humanities 2018: Workforce & Beyond

COURSES

36 major credits. Covers a range of topics, including:

- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ World Literature
- ▶ African American Literature
- ▶ Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- ▶ Media and Technoculture
- ▶ Professional Writing

THE MERCY ADVANTAGE SAT & ACT OPTIONAL

At Mercy, we know you’re more than a number. Leadership qualities and overall academic performance matter more to us than a test score.

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OFFER FLEXIBLE
SCHEDULING.**



PACT MENTORS

Our nationally recognized mentorship program, PACT, ensures that every Mercy student receives guidance and support for their academic, social and professional pursuits. PACT mentors are there to help every step of the way.

Five-Year BA & MS Teacher Education Programs

English undergraduates can enroll in the Five-Year Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science to work toward an Adolescence Education Master of Science, to become an English teacher.

The program allows students interested in the teaching profession to earn both undergraduate and graduate degrees in just five years.

RED HYACINTH

Our student-run literary journal showcases the creative talent in our classrooms.

English students have the opportunity to work on editing, publishing and submitting to the journal. This offers valuable experience for a career in publishing.

