

*What can you do with an*

# ENGLISH DEGREE?

## ANYTHING YOU WANT!



While teaching and writing are great fields, they aren't the be-all and end-all of what English majors can do. English majors are CEOs, doctors, and lawyers. They own their own businesses. They work in a variety of fields, including non-profit organizations and government agencies, as well as the publishing, media, and performance industries.

English major skills make good business sense. You develop a greater ability to focus on complex, deeply-layered material, analyze it, and notice both its details and larger implications. Business leaders call this skill set "sense making."

The English curriculum prepares you to be a deep reader and thinker, a thoughtful and effective communicator, a problem solver who handles information well, and a strong leader as well as a team player. These strengths make for valuable employees in a variety of professions.

While your future employer probably won't ask you to analyze a Jane Austen novel, managing broad, big-picture thinking and analyzing details are useful skills. Writing well is prized in any field, and English majors are often the best writers to be found.

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### CAREERS

Jobs held by English majors who have graduated from Clarion University include:

- lawyer
- journalist/news anchor
- library director
- research associate
- writing specialist/author
- teacher/professor
- editor/copy editor
- account executive
- social media marketing analyst
- sales representative
- administrator/supervisor/manager
- business analyst
- public relations assistant
- case worker
- director of human resources
- human resources consultant
- database administrator/technician
- web operations manager

**95%**

**ACCEPTANCE RATE**

**FOR CLARION GRADS APPLYING TO  
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL.**

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## DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts, English
- Bachelor of Science, Secondary English Education
- Bachelor of Science, Liberal Studies:  
Concentration in English
- Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies:  
Concentration in writing
- Minor in creative writing
- Minor in writing
- Minor in literature
- Minor in professional writing and rhetoric

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Gilbert Neiman Scholarship  
(entering freshmen and second-semester sophomores)
- The Joseph F. and Susannah Centorcelli Scholarship  
(second-semester sophomores)
- The English Alumni Endowed Junior Scholarship  
(juniors)
- Max Nemmer Memorial Scholarship  
(seniors)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ENGLISH PROGRAMS, CONTACT

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## OPPORTUNITIES

- Attend cultural events in Clarion, Pittsburgh and elsewhere
- Join English Club, Sigma Tau Delta, and raise funds for breast cancer research through Read for the Cure
- Engage in undergraduate research
- Travel and present at conferences
- Be involved in service learning by tutoring at 537 Clarion
- Train to become a writing consultant at The Writing Center
- Work on (and write for) *Tobeco*, an award-winning literary journal
- Perform at *Tobeco* open mic nights
- Get an internship
- Study abroad
- Attend the Chautauqua Writer's Festival
- Become an English Major of the Month

## THE THINGS YOU'LL DO

- Read great texts!
- Talk about literature, texts and writing
- Strengthen your writing
- Write strategically
- Be creative and play with language
- Develop your critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills
- Handle information resources ethically and effectively
- Consider big life questions and deepen your understanding of the world and its peoples
- Get to know our award-winning, smart, friendly, dedicated and diverse students and professors