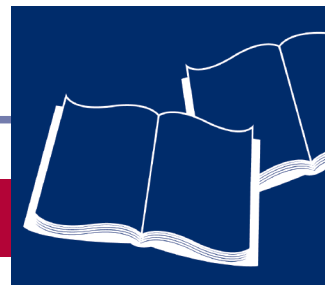


ENGLISH

HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY

3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619-1699



DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts in English

Bachelor of Arts in English with a focus in Comparative Literature

Academic Minor

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Simply put, students of English learn to read, understand, interpret, and analyze various forms of literature. But the study of literature encompasses much more than developing essential reading and writing skills; it allows students to explore what it means to be human, to be alive, to be creative, to be part of a culture, a society, and a tradition.

English majors begin their program of study by taking an introductory literature course in fiction, poetry, or drama and a lower division course in literary criticism. The English program continues to be a vital component of the HNU curriculum because it offers students the opportunity to appreciate established literary traditions while also introducing them to new worlds of literature and contemporary methods of interpretation. Perhaps most important is the fact that students in our program are encouraged, through close interaction with their peers and instructors, to voice their critical opinions openly and to expect constructive, candid responses.

CAREER OPTIONS

English provides valuable preparation for any career that requires the ability to think analytically, speak effectively, write precisely, and understand issues from differing points of view. The major is valuable for those entering law, human resources management, government, sales and marketing, or public information services. English majors interested in teaching and securing a Single Subject Credential in English have the benefit of the HNU program that is approved by the California State Commission on Teacher Credentialing. English majors are encouraged to pursue a second major, a minor, or a concentration in an area complementary to the major and advantageous in terms of various career options: business, communications, computer science, or foreign languages.

CURRICULUM

Preparation for the Major

ENGL 40(W) Approaches to Literature

Plus one course selected from:

ENGL 20 Fiction

ENGL 21 Poetry

ENGL 22(W) Dramatic Literature

Major Requirements (24 upper-division units)

ENGL 114(W) Shakespeare

ENGL 130 19th Century American Literature

ENGL 131 20th Century American Literature

ENGL 146 Major British Writers before 1800

ENGL 147 Major British Writers after 1800

ENGL 151 Children's Literature

ENGL 175 Literature in Translation

Plus one course selected from:

ENGL 108(W) Professional Writing

ENGL 116 Modern American English

English Major with a Focus in Comparative Literature

This option is designed to provide more flexibility within the English major for students interested in Comparative Literature, whose theory and technique are included in English 40, Approaches to Literature. It allows English majors proficient in Spanish to broaden their study of literature by including courses in literature written in this language.

Preparation for the Major

ENGL 40(W) Approaches to Literature

Plus one course selected from:

ENGL 20 Fiction

ENGL 21 Poetry

ENGL 22(W) Dramatic Literature

Major Requirements (24 upper-division units)

ENGL 114(W)	Shakespeare
ENGL 146	Major British Writers before 1800
ENGL 147	Major British Writers after 1800

Plus one course selected from:

ENGL 130	19th Century American Literature
ENGL 131	20th Century American Literature

Plus a minimum of one additional upper-division English course, and three upper-division courses in literature written in Spanish. (ENGL 175 may substitute for one of the three if the readings are done in the original language.)

The Minor

Two courses selected from:

ENGL 20	Fiction
ENGL 21	Poetry
ENGL 22(W)	Dramatic Literature
ENGL 40(W)	Approaches to Literature

Four courses (12 units) selected from:

ENGL 114W	Shakespeare
ENGL 130	19th Century American Literature
ENGL 131	20th Century American Literature
ENGL 146	Major British Writers before 1800
ENGL 147	Major British Writers after 1800

Plus electives for a total of 21 units.

(W) = Writing intensive class.

Single Subject Credential

The major has been approved by the State of California for the single subject waiver in English.

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Scheduled visits to classes and appointments with faculty are encouraged and can be arranged through the Admission Office.

For transfer students, reasonable consideration is given to equating previous coursework with Holy Names University requirements.