

ENGLISH

You love learning about yourself, others, and the world. You love language. You love writing. You want to find your passion.



The English major cultivated my communication, leadership, analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, which allowed me to flourish not only academically but professionally.

KYLE MAJERUS
English '18

THE NUMBERS

97% of business executives rate writing skills as very important, according to a Metlife survey.

93% of employers want candidates who think critically, communicate clearly, and solve problems (AAC&U).

WHY ENGLISH AT CLARKE

Through the Clarke English program, you'll:

- Experience our contemporary and unique curriculum.
- Hone writing, speaking, and analysis skills.
- Engage in thought-provoking courses.
- Present your work at a conference.
- Produce a professional portfolio.
- Participate in publishing the *Tenth Muse*, Clarke's literary magazine.
- Create a Capstone performance that reflects your talent and interests.
- Gain problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- Publish your work.
- Engage in an internship.

A degree in English gives you the communication skills essential to succeed in today's diverse employment market. Clarke's English program emphasizes writing, literature, and professionalization. At Clarke, you'll be taught and mentored by faculty members who are literary scholars and published authors – each invigorated by working with college students. Many English majors easily and effectively combine their major in English with another major or a minor.

THE POWER OF LIBERAL ARTS

The ability to write well, speak well, and problem solve are some of the top skills employers seek when hiring new graduates. Leaders need to know how to create, collaborate, innovate, and inspire. A liberal arts education prepares you to do just that, forming those critical skills that separate leaders from followers. And, because a liberal arts education translates to many different careers, you also have the option of easily jumping into a new job if you're ready to try something different.



8%

Projected job growth of the English and communication fields through 2026.



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The one-to-one learning that happens at Clarke means students succeed at securing internships and subsequent career opportunities.



\$62,170

The median pay in 2018 for English majors, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

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COOL CLASSES

GLOBAL VOICES — This course contributes to students' global awareness by examining literature from locations outside of England and North America.

THE POLITICS OF GENDER IN LITERATURE — This course analyzes texts through the lens of gender. Students may explore notions of masculinity, femininity, and gender fluidity.

LANGUAGE AND POWER — This course examines the powerful tool of language that inspires people to action and nations to change.

PERFECT FOR THE JOB

Clarke English majors have careers as:

- Magazine Editor
- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Musical Performer
- Librarian
- Writer
- Journalist
- Actor
- Human Resources Director
- Museum Educator
- Business Leader
- Corporate Organizational Behaviorist



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