



## CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY | School of Arts and Social Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS SPECIALIZATION IN ENGLISH

#### WHY STUDY ENGLISH?

In our world, the English language is everywhere we look, see and feel. For a lot of us, it's the foundation in which we learn. CBU's English program takes student's capacity for the language and hones in on certain areas and skills, turning students into experts. The world will always need experts in the English language. Who else will preserve and advance the language that makes up our everyday lives?

CBU's English students learn effective writing and research skills while strengthening their analytical abilities. Thinking critically is central to this program, not just about written texts, but about the wider cultural and historical issues embodied in literary works.

#### WHY STUDY ENGLISH AT CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY?

Whether it's your native tongue, or you want to polish-up your skills, take your English to the next level at CBU.

- Students studying English at CBU can select from a wide range of courses that study topics from historical literary periods to contemporary cultural forms such as science-fiction, fantasy and film to creative writing
- First-year courses blend the teaching of writing skills with the analysis of texts that range from poetry, novels and plays to films, graphic novels and song lyrics, upper-year courses offer more expansive explorations of these topics.
- CBU's English Student Society provides students with opportunity to combine learning with social networking out of the classroom.

#### BA Degree

This program has  
**two entry points, so  
students can start  
in September or  
January.**

To learn more about the BA Specialization in English visit [chalocanada.ca/baengr](http://chalocanada.ca/baengr)

## ENGLISH COURSES

- ENGL 4630 World Literature in English
- ENGL 4622 Contemporary Drama
- ENGL 4522 Feminist Literary Theory
- ENGL 4403 Classical Mythology to Modern Literature
- ENGL 4360 Nineteenth-Century Prose
- ENGL 4140 Introduction to Old English
- ENGL 3652 The Short Story

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

At Cape Breton University, we want all of our students to find success - and working with an academic success coach is a great way to get started. This one-on-one meeting gives you the chance to examine the big-picture goals of your university experience and determine the best way to reach them.

During this coaching visit, you will work with your coach to create an academic plan and discuss your strengths and areas in which you could improve.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Options for the English degree within the Bachelor of Arts degree program:

- BA three-year Concentration (30 credits in English)
- BA Major (48 credits in English)
- BA Double Major (36 credits in English)
- BA four-year Honours (66 credits in English)

Students will receive a 3 or 4-year Canadian university degree upon the successful completion of the program.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the program must have completed five Grade 12 advanced or academic courses including English with an overall average of at least 65%. Applicants must successfully complete the IELTS exam with a score of 6.5 band average with no individual section score less than 6.0.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career Development Services will help you prepare for a successful career. Its services include individual career counselling, resume and cover letter writing, mock interviews with feedback, graduate information, labour market information and more.

## CAREERS

Graduates of the BA in English have skills that will allow them to work in a broad range of careers. Writers of some form or another are needed in every industry to develop content and edit content. Careers for BA in English graduates include educators, online and print publishing and editing managers, authors, and journalists among others.

CBU's English degree will prepare you with the education necessary for you to achieve success in a broad range of industry sectors.

### Attention

For those students who have graduated from an Indian educational institution with a degree in this subject area, credit recognition for your Indian courses is possible.

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