



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE™

Why choose English studies at Geneva?

This program provides a wide variety of options that foster the development of writing, critical analysis, and communication. We believe that Christians are called to evaluate as well as appreciate language. A critical response to literature informs a Christian worldview and, in the English department, is the first step to lifelong learning, faithful scholarship and pursuit of vocation.

- Opportunities to participate in the Washington Journalism Center Program
- Minors available in Teaching English as a Second Language and Creative Writing
- Experiential learning opportunities through trips to the Shakespeare Festival in Canada, the Faith and Writing Conference in Michigan and other places around the world
- Publication opportunities
 - *The Cabinet*, a weekly student newspaper
 - *The Chimes*, a semi-annual literary publication

What degree options are available at Geneva?

B.A. in ENGLISH LITERATURE

B.A. in WRITING

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION in ENGLISH—Students complete a B.A. in English along with a set of education courses, including student teaching, to achieve a teaching certificate.

What can I do with an English degree?

- Freelance writing
- Teaching at the high school or collegiate levels
- Journalism, publishing and editing
- Ministry
- Public relations
- Law

What are Geneva English graduates doing now?

- Studying at Westminster Theological Seminary
- Learning about the publishing industry at the Denver Publishing Institute
- Teaching middle school and high school students in Moscow, Russia
- Technical writer in the aviation industry, Washington, D.C.

What internships are available through Geneva?

- Geneva's Public Relations Office
- Local newspapers

What are some classes I might take at Geneva?

- Shakespeare
- History of the English Language
- Advanced Composition

Academic Organizations

- English Club
- Sigma Tau Delta, an international honors society

Now dig deeper...

...by visiting www.geneva.edu to find full descriptions of majors and concentrations, read current student stories, meet the faculty, schedule your campus visit and apply for admission.

“The key thing that Geneva and the English department do is push beyond the surface of studying a field. Often, in my experience attending other colleges, there was not a sense of really pushing the big questions about life and asking them within the Christian framework.”

Justin McGeary, English graduate