

## Why Study English at UMD?

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S ENGLISH DEGREE

combines a liberal arts education with practical career skills that last a lifetime. Students immerse themselves in the great ideas of literary and cultural history, and, in the process, learn to think imaginatively and to express their critical views in lively and compelling ways. Our classes emphasize thoughtful reading and discussion, and students improve themselves as analytical thinkers and skillful writers—qualities crucial for any career. Our graduates go on to work in education, law, medicine, public relations, social media, and finance, among others.

### ENGLISH CURRICULUM

The Department of English has more than 500 majors with a growing number of double majors who also work in biology, economics, business and engineering. English majors have the chance to explore an enormous range of subject areas including British and American literature; creative writing; film and new media studies; gender and sexuality in literature; language, writing and rhetoric; minority literatures; pre-law; literary theory; women's writing; drama; and digital studies. The major is highly flexible, allowing students to pursue a wide variety of interests and to combine the English major with other majors and minor programs.

### SAMPLE COURSE TITLES

- ▶ Writing in the Wireless World
- ▶ The Rites of Discovery: Science, Law, and Literature 1492-1992
- ▶ The Major Works of Shakespeare
- ▶ Jane Austen: The Novel and the Film
- ▶ African, Indian, and Caribbean Writers
- ▶ Foundations of Rhetoric

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## ENGLISH DEGREES IN ACTION

95% of recent ARHU graduates are either working full time, interning or pursuing graduate studies. Here's where some of our English graduates are working or studying:

- ▶ Adventure Theatre MTC, Assistant Stage Manager
- ▶ Montgomery County Public Schools, English Teacher
- ▶ Intercom Consulting and Federal Systems, Technical Writer
- ▶ Walt Disney World, Public Affairs Support Specialist
- ▶ Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Publicity Assistant
- ▶ Harvard University, Law
- ▶ University of Pennsylvania, English

## TIPS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

It's never too early to start planning for your career after graduation. Make an appointment to talk with the University Career Center @ARHU where we'll work with you to assess your skills, values and interests and use them to help find opportunities that meet your goals. Academic and career advisors will work with you to incorporate internships, living and learning programs, global experiences, research and more into your academic plan. Research shows that having one or more internships drastically increases your ability to land a full-time position upon graduation. Learn more at [careers.umd.edu](http://careers.umd.edu).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,**  
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"Consulting is often about questioning the status quo to improve upon it, and the ability to investigate a challenge and articulate my ideas comes directly from my English degree. Through it, I learned how to probe my environment and develop my own answers."



## ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (ARHU)

ARHU is home to 14 departments and 64 bachelor's degrees, minors and certificate programs, so you can tailor your degree (or double major) across various fields of study, including performing and visual arts, languages, literatures and cultures. With a 10 to 1 student-faculty ratio, ARHU offers you the benefits of a tight-knit community with access to the resources of a large, public research institution near the nation's capital.

