



English

Degree Offered: Bachelor of Arts- 3 programs: the liberal arts English major, Adolescence English leading to New York State Teacher Certification, and the Communications/Public Relations Specialization

Minors Offered

- Composition/Writing
- Literature
- PR/Communications

Career Options:

Professional or Technical Writer, Magazine or Book Editor, Proofreader, Media or Public Relations specialist, Journalist, Teacher, Administrator, Communications Associate, and a variety of career options requiring strong writing and analytical skills. Students continuing to graduate school can pursue professional careers in law, library science, administration, business, social work, and higher education.

Why English @ Daemen?

- In addition to studying the classics, you can choose from a variety of innovative courses on topics such as Magical Realism, Exile Literature, Understanding Africa, Social Media, Film, Imagining Trauma, Rhetoric and Argumentation, Young Adult Literature, Irish Literature, The Scottish Renaissance, The World of Sherlock Holmes, and Writing for the Media.
- Small class sizes (12:1 student/faculty ratio) facilitate interaction with faculty members dedicated to teaching through personal attention to each student.
- Daemen offers 3 programs in 1 department which are aligned with the college's mission and core competencies: Literature, Writing, and Communications. Our cohort approach allows for English majors to be in the same English courses their first 4 semesters.
- The English Department at Daemen places emphasis on writing, supported by faculty trained as Composition and Rhetoric specialists with particular areas of expertise.
- The core English curriculum prepares students for positions that require reading, writing, critical and creative thinking abilities, as well as for graduate study in a variety of professional fields.
- The curriculum permits students considerable freedom in selecting areas of study but also requires students to work closely with their individual faculty advisors.

Where are recent graduates employed?

- Customer Care Agent, Yahoo
- Marketing Project Coordinator, H&K Publications
- English Teachers, Buffalo Public Schools
- Proofreader, SKM Group
- University at Buffalo School of Law

English Students at Daemen are INVOLVED:

- Students are encouraged to participate in the English Club, Chaucer Banquet and creative writing groups.
- Students gain real-world experience through internship positions and campus activities, including writing for and editing *The Writer's Block*, the student literary magazine, and *The Insight*, Daemen's online student newspaper.
- Take advantage of the many opportunities in front of you. Study Abroad. Share your work at a campus poetry reading.

did you know...

English students at Daemen have taught literacy, worked in local television news, studied abroad in Ireland, completed a capstone experience, and conducted research projects.

Recent Graduates' Jobs:

Proofreader, SKM Group; Customer Care Agent, Yahoo; Representative, Internal Revenue Service; Writer, SAWS; Head of References Services and Lecturing Fellow, Duke University Law School; Marketing Project Coordinator, H&K Publications; Law Student, University at Buffalo School of Law; Library Science Student, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; English Teachers, Buffalo Public Schools, South Park High School, Syracuse City School District, Las Vegas Public Schools.



Stephanie, English, Class of 2015

When asked about her service learning experience, Stephanie said:

"During the fall semester of my sophomore year of college, I completed my service-learning experience at the Seneca Street Church in the Seneca-Babcock neighborhood. I helped children in kindergarten through second grade with their homework in an afterschool program at the church. I also partook in arts and craft activities with the children and helped serve meals to them. I greatly cherish this experience because I became acquainted with wonderful people at the Seneca Street Church – the other volunteers, the parents of the children, and the children themselves. In the process of helping the children with their studies, I learned a lot from them, too."

Stephanie believes in the education she is receiving at Daemen:

"My academic experience at Daemen has been truly rewarding. I feel that the education that I am receiving at Daemen is providing me with a solid foundation. Each semester, my studies challenge me, encouraging me to think both critically and creatively."

"What I like best about Daemen are the educators. The professors are all extremely knowledgeable, helpful, and extremely accommodating when it comes to personalizing a student's needs."

"The English department has truly welcomed me into the program, and I am incredibly grateful. The English faculty and my fellow English majors are wonderful people that I have come to know."

"I think that the faculty, staff, and advisors at Daemen are incredibly kind and caring. They have made my college experience a very comforting one by always being willing to provide assistance and encouragement. They truly contribute to Daemen's excellence."