

ENGLISH

From Study to Skills

The English major provides a sequenced curriculum with unique course offerings providing global diversity, interdisciplinary studies, and hands-on experience. English students will be able to develop close relationships with other students and research faculty. English students will develop skills for a variety of positions in business, government, research, education, publishing, as well as in the cultural, entertainment, and communications industries. English as a major is versatile and helps you develop skills useful in many career fields. These qualities and skills will prepare students thoroughly for their professional lives in a wide diversity of fields, as well as for the tasks of responsible citizenship and critical engagement with the larger world in its cultural, social, moral, and aesthetic dimensions.

Related Fields: Business, Creative Writing, Communications, Education, Journalism, History, Law, Public Relations

Skills and Abilities

Critical Thinking Skills- Students will critically interpret and analyze literary texts from various cultures, gain awareness of various critical theories and approaches, and identify themes, styles, and forms of writing.

Reading Skills- Students will identify formal, aesthetic, and rhetorical properties of literary works, identify historical or cultural contexts, understand cultural, intellectual, and literary movements, and evaluate diverse perspectives.

Communication- Students will articulately and concisely communicate ideas in written, oral, visual, and digital presentations independently and in groups. They will also utilize research tools and synthesize ideas using various sources.

Internships

In the Past, Rutgers—Camden English students have interned with the following employers:

Camden City School District
CBS-3
Courier-Post
Del Val Media, LLC
Foxtrot Media, LLC
Kidsville News!
NBC/ Saturday Night Live
New Jersey State Parole Board
Philadelphia Cinema Alliance

Philadelphia Flyers Fan Development
Philadelphia Inquirer / Daily News
Radio One
Slack Inc.
South Jersey Magazine
The Rosen Group
U.S. Labor Development, Office of Public Affairs
WYBE Public Television

What Careers Are Available For English Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden English majors:

Assistant Director, Huntington Learning Center

Assistant Editor of Orthopedics, Slack Inc.

Copywriter, QVC

Corps Manger, Teach Manager

Editor, CMJ Network

English Teacher, HOPE Academy

Junior Copywriter, Mirodoor

Project Editor, Slack Inc.

Special Education Teacher, Garfield Park Academy

Special Education Teacher, Black Horse Pike Regional School District

Second Grade Teacher, Gloucester Township Schools

Writer, Techcrunch

Graduate School Options

While many English majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers- Camden English majors have earned Master's and Doctorate level degrees in various fields. These degrees include Education, Journalism, and Business.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

Public Relations Society of America

www.prsa.org

Society of Technical Communication

www.stc.org

National Council of Teachers of English

www.ncte.org

Association for Women in Communications

www.womcom.org

Become a member of *The Gleaner* staff or intern with the Camden online Poetry Project.

Assist a faculty member with their research.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

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