

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Fall down Alice's rabbit hole into a wonderland where the adventures are grand, the people distinctive, and the language wondrous strange. Become an English major at Defiance College.

One of the most important skills a student can derive from college is the ability to think and read critically. Facts or specific skills are fairly easily mastered. The ability, however, to organize a diverse collection of facts and ideas in thoughtful, creative, and beneficial ways is a rare skill. Add to that the ability to clearly communicate meaningful and creative ideas to a diverse audience, and you have an English graduate who is ready to take on the challenges of a complex and changing world.

But this is just the beginning of the rabbit hole. Now fall all the way down.

Campus Publications

- ◆ *Progeny*
The literary and photography magazine of DC (online and text format)
- ◆ *The Defender*
The Defiance College newspaper
- ◆ *The PaperWad*
An online webzine for students of CORE 125

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English

Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in English



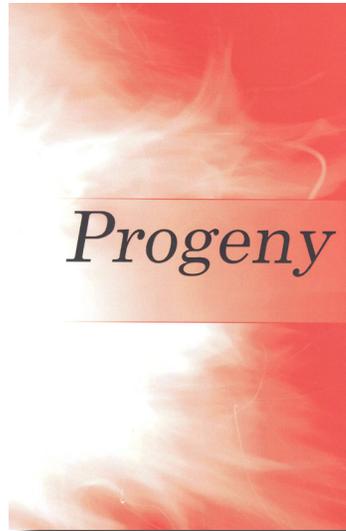
"The English program has provided me with opportunities to become published and give presentations that are helping me develop the skills that are needed for my future

career. I have also enjoyed being given the opportunity to attend events such as local film festivals and plays in Stratford, Ontario. The professors do a great job of encouraging hands-on creativity."

Jordan Heileger

At Defiance, professors work closely with students to develop their thinking, writing, and creative abilities in a context that is sensitive to current trends in the discipline as well as to the larger, media-driven world.

The English B.A. is deliberately designed to complement a second major in such areas as graphic design, communication studies, business administration, history, and religious studies.



Progeny invites submissions from students, staff, faculty, and their family members to be published in a bi-annual literary and photography magazine. Poetry, short stories, and photos are common submissions for the magazine.

www.dcprogeny.org

Unique Opportunities

Every fall the English Department of Defiance College sponsors a trip to Stratford, Ontario, for a play at the world-renowned Shakespeare Festival. Also, every summer the English Department and Arts & Humanities Division host a weekend workshop for visual and language artists, including student writers chosen from among the English majors. This workshop, called SwampFire Retreat, allows students to work side-by-side with professional writers and artists. Other opportunities sponsored by the English Department include museum trips, the yearly spring Animarathon (anime festival) at Bowling Green, Ohio, and a yearly writers and literature conference (SSML) for faculty and students at Lansing, Michigan.

After College — What's Next?

An English degree (or a double major in English) is the perfect foundation for any number of professional schools and professions: law school, public relations, journalism, business, diplomacy, information/library science, publishing, graduate studies in teaching, advertising, and sales.

"DC's English program has opened doors to new ways of thinking that have been both challenging and fun. I know that the things I am learning here will stay with me in my career." — Tyler Dunham

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Additionally, part-time instructors may teach specialized courses.



“The communication and thinking skills of an English degree are vital to the work and professions of our fast-paced, media-driven world.”

MC Harper, Professor of English

ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 HOURS):

- ENGL 220 Literature & the Ecological Self (3)
- ENGL 265 Technical Writing (3)
- ENGL 270 Advanced Composition (3)
- ENGL 275 Creative Writing (3)
- ENGL 290 Intro Lang & Literary Criticism (3)
- ENGL 325 Postcolonial Literature (3)
- ENGL 335 Shakespeare (3)
- ENGL 345 American Literature (3)
- ENGL 355 British Literature (3)
- ENGL 425 Modern & Contemporary Lit (3)
- ENGL 490 Disability & Literary Theory (3)
- COMM 123 Media Writing (3)
- COMM 130 Intro to Film (3)
- COMM 310 Convergent Journalism (3)
- ECON 205 Macroeconomics (3)
- DSGN 114 Graphic Design Principles (3)
- DSGN 225 Intro to Web Design (3)

MINOR IN ENGLISH (18 Hours):

The minor in English is a balance of literature and writing courses designed to address the interests of students who enjoy literature and the ideas that are part of literary study. The minor in English can be used to deepen the critical thinking skills of students in pre-law and can benefit those whose professional goals include well-styled language.

A minor in English requires the following courses:

- ENGL 220 Literature & the Ecological Self (3)
- ENGL 270 Advanced Composition (3)

Choose four courses from the following:

- ENGL 265 Technical Writing (3)
- ENGL 275 Creative Writing (3)
- ENGL 325 Postcolonial Literature (3)
- ENGL 335 Shakespeare (3)
- ENGL 345 American Literature (3)
- ENGL 355 British Literature (3)
- ENGL 425 Modern & Contemporary Literature (3)

“The chapter of my life titled ‘English Major at Defiance College’ has been a page-turning adventure novel that I just cannot put down. Projects in courses I take, groups that I am in, and chatting with professors in my major keep me involved at an intellectual level and have made this chapter a must-read in my book.”

Miles Byrne

“Though we teach the ‘greats,’ we also glory in studying comics, movies, genre fiction, and anime--in short, anything that has an influence on culture.”

Todd Comer
 Professor of English



Come for a Visit!

A campus visit is the best way to find out how Defiance College is a small college with BIG opportunities. We'll arrange for you to meet with an admissions counselor, professors, coaches, students, learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and tour campus. To schedule your campus visit appointment, call our Office of Admissions at 419-783-2359 or 1-800-520-GO DC; email us at admissions@defiance.edu, or go to www.defiance.edu/visit.