



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

# Bachelor of Arts in English

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“The faculty at Saint Mary’s definitely changed my life. There was a lot of support that I don’t think I would have found in a larger college setting.”

—Amanda Benson `06



“The small class sizes at Saint Mary’s College allow me to form deep and lasting connections with my students. Their professional and personal successes bring me great joy.”

—Professor Rosemary Graham

## YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

When you join our department, you join a close-knit and supportive community of readers, writers, and thinkers. Our interactive classes invite discussion, develop critical thinking and analysis, and spur creativity and production. Our faculty members are deeply committed to students and make connections with them that often last a lifetime.

At Saint Mary’s College, our English majors have a wide variety of opportunities to practice and hone their skills. Our students contribute to the English Department’s literary magazine (*riverrun*), the College’s student newspaper (*The Collegian*), and the College’s radio station (KSMC). Beyond campus, our students embark on summer internships that prepare them for life after Saint Mary’s.

## WHY STUDY ENGLISH?

Skilled writers, powerful speakers, and critical thinkers are in high demand in today's competitive global marketplace. The Bachelor of Arts in English will give you the tools to succeed in your chosen profession, whatever that profession may be.

*“Wherever you find yourself in life, you will always need to know how to write, how to read what others have written, how to communicate, and how to think critically. My English course of study gave me the confidence to do so in the world beyond Moraga.”*  
—Rosemary Cook `17



## WHAT COURSES DO WE OFFER?

Our course offerings will expand your understanding of the world and prepare you for the challenges of the modern workplace.

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Grant Writing for Non-Profits

Law and Literature

Detectives, Ghosts, and Criminals

Coffeehouse Culture in England

Contemporary Political Drama

Shakespeare and Race

Studies in Science Fiction

African American Literature

Multi-Genre Creative Writing

U.S. Latino/a Literature

Children's Literature

Alfred Hitchcock Presents



The Liberal Arts Bridge Program, or LAB, is a comprehensive four-year program of professional exploration and development for students in the School of Liberal Arts at Saint Mary's College. Majoring in English will allow you to find your bridge between academics and life after Saint Mary's. You will develop the intellectual skills, interpersonal and intercultural habits, penchant for lifelong learning, and facility for adaptation that will prepare you for success in your professional and personal life.

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# What do our majors do with a degree in English?

## The answer is: anything!

Deputy District Attorney  
ALAMEDA COUNTY

Associate News Editor  
GAMESPOT

Event Marketing  
E. & J. GALLO WINERY

Program Manager  
GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

University Recruiting Lead  
FACEBOOK

Production Assistant  
PIXAR ANIMATION STUDIOS

Information Technology Director  
CAL PERFORMANCES

Assistant Managing Editor  
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Professor  
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

English Language Arts Teacher  
EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL