Why study English at Holy Cross?
The English major assimilates the essence of every academic discipline, from the physical sciences to the social sciences to all of the humanities through reading, analyzing, and critiquing literary works. Great literature teaches the most valuable life lessons, introducing readers to a myriad of life situations that they may or may not ever encounter. Because authors present their distinctive views of the world and its inhabitants, readers find themselves introduced to every kind of person and transported to every time and place (past, present, and future) through stories, poems and plays.

What careers are available with a degree in English?
• English Teacher/Professor
• Technical Writer
• Marketing Director
• HR Personnel
• Paralegal
• Publishing Executive
• Non-profit Director
• Copywriter
• Proposal/Grant Manager
• IT Project Manager
• Web Developer
• Lawyer

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Wisdom. Truth. Goodness. Beauty. If you care deeply about these things, you may want to consider becoming an English major. In the study of literature, English majors discover the rich experiences and ideas available to all through the written word. When reading literature, one cannot help but grow intellectually, developing a greater understanding of human history, behavior, moral challenges, motivations, hopes and dreams. An English major is an excellent communicator and logical thinker who can do quite well in today’s world where a premium is placed on mental ability, agility, and flexibility. I welcome any questions from students who have an interest in the Holy Cross English major.

Suggested Minors: History, Liberal Studies, and Philosophy

Because Experience Matters
"My decision to pursue my degree in this field has helped me to be very effective in a career field which depends upon an excellent writing ability, problem solving and general communication skills. I work in development as a gift processor and advancement services specialist. In addition, I continue to refine my passion for writing though it is still more or less a hobby of sorts. I am working on a series of short fiction which I may or may not one day try to publish."

~Kate Cramer
Class of 2011
**Course/Discipline** | **Detail** | **Hours**
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MATH __________ | Any Math Above 101 | 3
ENGL 101 | Composition I | 3
Lab Science ______________ | Any Lab Science | 4
COMM 101 | Public Speaking | 3

**Arts and Sciences Core**

**PHIL __________** | Any 200 level Philosophy | 3
Math or Science ______________ | Math above 101; any Natural Science | 3
*Fine Arts/Humanities ______________* | Options include: Art, Communications, English, Foreign Language, Music, and Theater | 3
*Fine Arts/Humanities ______________* | Options include: Anthropology, Business/Economics, Gerontology, History, Psychology, and Sociology | 3
*Socil Sciences ______________* | Introduction to Theology | 3
THEO 140 | Christ, Church, and Culture | 3

**Experiential Core**

IDST 101 | Introduction to Liberal Arts | 3
IDST 250 | Service Learning | 3
IDST 275 | Global Issues | 3
IDST 278 | Global Perspectives Seminar | 1
IDST 400 | Career Internship | 3
IDST 499 | Capstone | 3

**Core Total** | | **53**

**Required Courses**

Must take all of the following:
ENGL 102 or 110 | English Comp II or Creative Writing | 3
ENGL 325 | Shakespeare | 3

**Required Literature Options**

Must take 4 of the following:
ENGL 203 | World Literature I | 1
ENGL 204 | World Literature II | 1
ENGL 205 | British Literature I | 1
ENGL 206 | British Literature II | 1
ENGL 207 | American Literature I | 1
ENGL 208 | American Literature II | 1
ENGL 209 | Irish/British Commonwealth Literature | 1
ENGL 210 | The Novel & Short Story | 1
ENGL 265 | Children’s Literature | 1

**Required Multi-Cultural Options**

Must take 1 of the following:
ENGL 235 | Latin American Literature | 1
ENGL 326 | Sub-Saharan African Literature | 1

**Required Upper Division Options**

Must take 4 of the following:
ENGL 335 | Contemporary Irish Literature | 1
ENGL 411 | The American Novel 1 | 1
ENGL 412 | The American Novel 2 | 1
ENGL 413 | Contemporary American Novel | 1

**Major Total** | | **33**

**Open Electives**

Transfer courses and/or Holy Cross electives | | **34**

**Minimum Credits needed for Graduation** | | **120**

* Students are required to take two separate subjects in both Fine Arts/Humanities and Social Sciences to meet Core requirements.