

Bachelor of Arts in English



Study the World's Great Literature



**Bachelor of Arts
4-year program**

Your Possible Career Paths & Areas of Continued Study:

- Journalism
- Law
- Public Relations
- Counselling
- Christian Ministries
- Creative Writing
- Speech Pathology

Did you know?

The first, original fairy tales were scary and quite "Grimm"!

ENGLISH AT CRANDALL

The wealth of literature from medieval times through the modern period is the focus of Crandall's B.A. in English program. The world's most respected literary works replace traditional college textbooks in our English courses. This leads to interesting and engaging classroom discussions and a depth of learning rarely equalled in a traditional classroom.

Together you and your classmates will explore the enduring works of such masters as: Jane Austen, T.S. Eliot, J.R.R. Tolkien, Charles Dickens and others whose writings feed the intellect and enrich the soul. As a graduate of the B.A. in English program, you will be equipped with strong analytical skills and be able to express yourself fluently, both verbally and on paper. This will prepare you for a wide variety of careers and post-graduate study options.

What to expect when you graduate

A B.A. in English prepares you well for occupations that require excellent communication and language skills. Because of the research, reading and analytical skills it requires, a B.A. in English often leads to success in graduate school.

English graduates from Crandall are currently pursuing careers in journalism, law, public relations, counselling, Christian ministries, teaching and creative writing.

Special Program Highlights

- Explore a wide range of literature rather than focusing on a narrow body of work that complies with a professor's limited research interests.
- Participate in the Creative Writing Program that takes place during the summer. This program leads to a Concentration in Creative Writing for students who also complete their senior project in Creative Writing. The course is largely completed online with three intensive classroom days at the beginning and end of summer.
- Participate in the Oxford program, which every other year gives English majors the opportunity to study for a semester at Regent's Park College, Oxford University in England.
- Study actual literary works, not a college textbook. Classes include lively discussions that explore everything from literary themes and technique to historical landscape and social context of the times when works were written.
- Join the English Student Society that engages in dramatic readings, social events and service such as reading to children at the local library.

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Interesting Courses You May Take

Milton – Undertake an intensive study of the major poetry and prose of the master, John Milton, with a particular emphasis on his theology.

T.S. Eliot – Examine the poetry, prose and plays of T.S. Eliot, read against the cultural backdrop of early 20th century Europe. The course explores Eliot's engagement with religious writers from ancient to contemporary contexts, and the impact of his work as a poet, essayist, lecturer and editor upon the 20th century.

Modern Canadian Literature – This course includes all genres and representative works from various regions of the country from the mid-20th century to the present. Through discussion of selected themes, students gain a better understanding of Canadian society as it is reflected in literature.