

Bachelor of Arts
ENGLISH & ENGLISH SECONDARY EDUCATION

**Points
of
Contact**

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Students will be advised by a Faculty Advisor after earning 60 credit hours.

**General
Program
Information**

The baccalaureate (BA) program in English consists of three tracks: literature, writing, and English education. Courses in this major broaden and deepen a student's understanding of the great ideas and writings from ancient to contemporary times. The courses also help students to develop research skills and enhance their critical thinking skills through detailed and intensive analysis and synthesis. The baccalaureate (BA) program in English Secondary Education prepares students for professional certification to teach grades 6—12.

**Course &
Curriculum
Information**

- A Curriculum Worksheet may be found at <http://www.clayton.edu/english/advisement> (**English**) and <http://www.clayton.edu/english/englisheducation> (**English Education**).
- Students will complete Areas A—E of the general core curriculum with no specific course requirements.
- Students must complete a foreign language is required through the Intermediate II (2002) level.
- Major Specific Electives (Area F) requires completion of an American Literature (ENGL 2131 or 2132), British Literature (ENGL 2121 or 2122), World Literature (ENGL 2111 or 2112) and fulfillment of the language requirement.
- All students must have a “C” or better in all ENGL courses.
- Secondary Education majors must have a “C” or better in all ENGL and EDUC courses.
- Admission to the teacher education program is separate from and in addition to admission to the University. Students must meet certain eligibility standards to be considered for admission and to enroll in upper division Teacher Education courses.
- Admission requirements for the English Secondary Education program can be found at: <http://www.clayton.edu/teachered/secondaryedlinks> under “Secondary Education Application.” Students must have at least a 2.5 overall GPA in order to be considered for admission to the Secondary Education program.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES ADVISEMENT CENTER

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What Can I Do With A Major In.....English?

Major Description: The English (B.A.) program at Clayton State offers three tracks that serve different populations of students: literature, writing, and secondary education.

| Some Related Job Titles* | Possible Employers | Additional Resources for more information: |
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| Actor/Actress | Advertising Firms | Clayton State University http://a-s.clayton.edu/english/englishBA/ |
| Administrative Assistant | Corporate Businesses | |
| Advertising/Marketing Assistant | Education Facilities | Books-Career Services Library |
| Book/Food/Film Critic | Finance Facilities | Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco/ |
| Copyeditor | Government (local and federal) | |
| Editor | Greeting Card Companies | O*NET http://www.onetonline.org/ |
| Educator | Healthcare Facilities | Georgia Career Information Center |
| Law Clerk | Insurance Companies | |
| Legislator | Law Firms | |
| Librarian | Magazines | |
| News writer | News Providers (Print, Audio or Video) | www.GCIC.peachnet.edu (call for password and login information) |
| Project Manager | Non-Profit Organizations | |
| Public Relations Assistant | Political Offices/Headquarters | |
| Researcher | Publishing Companies | |
| Social Worker | Restaurants | |
| Speech Writer | Retail Centers | |
| Tutor | Service Industries (car rental, airlines, etc.) | |
| Urban and Regional Planner | | |

* This list is a sample of options. There are many more titles and employers from which to choose. This is just a sample of a few. When considering job titles for yourself, consider *your skills, knowledge, and experience level*. If you are unaware of your personal skill set, schedule a meeting with a career counselor at the phone number listed below. We look forward to helping you discover your “best fit” in a career based on your interests.

Career Services Edgewater Hall — Suite 228 — 678-466-5400