

### DEGREE(S)

- + B.A. in English
- + M.A. in English
- + Minor in English

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Studying an English major at Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus means enjoying English literature and the English language. It means reading and learning to analyze distinguished writers, such as William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, Robert Louis Stevenson, Denise Levertov, Margaret Atwood or George R.R. Martin. It is also a chance to engage with the increasingly written world around us in a very sophisticated way, to analyze the world beyond what we read on the web, or are told in the press, and to shape the world with finely-tuned written and aural communication and language skills.

To complete the major, students are required to take courses in the following areas:

- + Form and Genre
- + History and Context
- + Rhetoric and Argumentation

In keeping with the Jesuit tradition of promoting the development of the whole person, English major requirements include the Arts & Sciences Core Curriculum. The Core provides a framework for acquiring a broad foundation of knowledge in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

### CURRICULUM

English courses offered at SLU-Madrid:

- + The Process of Composition
- + Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research
- + Introduction to Poetry
- + Conflict, Social Justice and Literature
- + Faith, Doubt and Literature
- + Nature, Ecology and Literature
- + Gender, Identity and Literature
- + Technology, Media and Literature
- + Nation, Identity and Literature
- + Creative Writing
- + European Drama
- + Fantasy and Literature
- + Film and Literature
- + Literature of the Postcolonial World
- + Literature of the African Diaspora
- + Selected Major British Authors
- + Scottish Literature: Rediscovering the Voices
- + War in Literature (Poetry of Two World Wars)
- + 19th Century British Lit
- + Monsters of Europe
- + The City in American Literature and Culture
- + Topics in Rhetorical Analysis
- + History of Rhetoric I
- + Literary Theory
- + Love and Desire in the Middle Ages
- + Early Shakespeare
- + Falling in Love in the Renaissance
- + Rakes, Rogues & Rascals: The Picaresque Tradition in English Literature
- + Topics in 19th Century Literature - 19th Century Writers and Travel
- + Contemporary Irish Literature
- + Topics in 20th/21st Cent British, Irish, & Postcolonial Lit & Culture - European Modernism
- + Americans in Paris
- + The Literature of the Spanish Civil War

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### WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

Words matter. They give us the power to expand the human imagination, to share ideas with others, and to control meaning.

Our English Department is a close-knit community of talented and expert professors, leaders in literary fields that range from text and narrative, to Shakespearean and Victorian literature, to contemporary American poetry and playwriting. Our curriculum covers notable authors as well as literature from the classics to the most innovative contemporary media. But our vibrant campus is also alive with readings, performances and poetry slams, and conferences that resonate with our love of literature.

Because words matter, understanding the how and why will give you the ability to use them to the greatest effect in whatever you choose to do next in your career. An English major (or minor) develops the strong analytic, research, and writing skills crucial to success in most professional fields (e.g., law, medicine, journalism), as well as precise, sensitive communication—an asset in any career.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- + Online Application Form // Common Application
- + 2 letters of recommendation (encouraged)
- + Curriculum vitae/résumé (encouraged)

#### First-year Students:

- + Secondary school academic transcripts
- + University entrance exam scores (SAT/ACT, IB diploma, A levels, PAU/Selectividad, etc.)

#### Transfer Students:

- + College transcript(s)
- + Proof of high school graduation

Non-native English speakers must submit an official English exam (TOEFL or IELTS).

Detailed information is available on our website.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SLU-Madrid is committed to supporting students—and their families—who choose to invest in themselves and their future by studying at the Madrid Campus. Each student, from any state in the U.S., any region in Spain, or any country in the world, is eligible for University-funded aid. Scholarship/financial aid programs available include:

- + Merit Scholarships
- + Visiting Student Scholarships
- + Grants and Loans
- + Administrative Support Scholarships
- + Jesuit High School Scholarships
- + Madrid Campus Antiguos Alumnos Award
- + Family Awards

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