



The journey to your future starts right here at UC College of Arts and Sciences

Get ready for the journey of a lifetime. UC College of Arts and Sciences lets you pursue your major while you experience all the benefits a liberal arts curriculum has to offer—co-op, internship, research and study abroad opportunities, professional development programming, and 60+ majors to help you find your best fit.

As a Bearcat, you can build a custom curriculum for a degree program that's as unique as you are. Combine majors, minors and certificates for greater flexibility in your career choices. Complete your bachelor's and master's in just five years with our 4+1 programs. Take advantage of our world-class faculty. All with the support of your experienced advising team, Learning Communities, and spirited Bearcats just like you.

Why wait? Your future starts today. Get in touch—we can't wait to hear from you!



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English

English majors learn to write clearly and compellingly, read closely, research thoroughly, and think critically and creatively, leading to satisfying careers and admission to graduate programs. From first-year composition through senior capstone courses, English students engage with a wide range of historical and contemporary texts and subject matter, including global, ethnic, and minority literatures; film and visual media; and scientific and professional writing. Our majors are known and respected for their ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing, and find success in such diverse fields as law, business, media, education, publishing, and science.

Three (3) Tracks Offered:

Creative Writing — “trains students to use language, image, and narrative for aesthetic, emotional, and sociopolitical effects to explore how to channel creativity, research, and experience into fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.”

Literary & Cultural Studies — “enables students to hone their skills as readers of literary and cultural texts, and as writers practicing literary interpretation and cultural criticism by studying texts from different time periods, produced in varied media and genres, and relating to diverse national, cultural, ethnic, and minority communities and traditions.”

Rhetoric and Professional Writing — “prepares students to write persuasively and effectively in public and professional contexts ranging from commercial to non-profit organizations and civic affairs.”

Examples of our unique degree possibilities



BA, minor in Information Technology with a certificate in Digital Engagement

Popular Minors

- Environmental Studies
- Organizational Leadership
- Communication

BA, minor in Political Science with a certificate in Public Relations

Popular Certificates

- Film & Media Studies
- Journalism
- Medical Humanities

Special Opportunities for English majors

3+3 Law Program — earn a Bachelor’s and a law degree in just 6 years

3 Year Program — students with Advanced Standing Credit or who attend during the summers may finish the degree in 3 years

Career Possibilities

Attorneys; Authors; CEOs; Directors of non-profits; Editors; Educators; Event planners; Film critics; Grant writers; Marketing directors; Publishing agents; Science writers; Policy makers; Technical writers; Television producers; Training specialists

Cool Classes

Writing Fiction in the Digital Age; Horror Films; Multimedia Writing; Poetry: Sound, Media, Performance; The Magic of Harry Potter; Environmental Writing; Rhetoric of Social Media



Ryan Talbot

Major: English

Distinctions: Founder of Cincinnati Poetry Collective, Morgans Scholarship Recipient

“A&S had the programs I was interested in, and after a brutal year in Engineering, I quickly learned I wasn’t a number-cruncher. The humanities offered a safe haven, a solace for the inner writer I had unknowingly spurned, while offering a diverse community of like-minded peers. All of my professors have known me personally and furthered my development as both a student and a writer, and inspired me to better the UC community. Truly, the A&S faculty and staff are the unsung heroes of campus. I’ve been able to found the Cincinnati Poetry Collective with my peers, which has been a tremendous boon to the rounding-out of my skills, and A&S is the only institution that could have nurtured my growth as not only a student, but a human being.”

Ready to Begin?

For more information about this program please contact:

Your A&S Recruitment Team at artsci@ucmail.uc.edu

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