



Writing and Literature A.A.



The Writing and Literature program is designed for students who wish to major or minor in English at 4-year colleges and are considering careers demanding special proficiency in writing and reading, such as journalism, creative writing, professional writing or teaching English. The Writing and Literature Program may also benefit students who wish to pursue majors other than English but intend to enter professions, such as law or business, in which advanced literacy and writing ability are valuable. Students in the program will receive the first two years of a broad liberal arts education with special attention to their development as writers and to their knowledge of literature.

Specialized Skills

Attention to Detail
 Proofreading
 Deductive/Inductive Reasoning
 Interpretation
 Translation

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

Microsoft Office Professional
 Social Media for Business
 Professional Writing

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce

Professional Organizations

National Council of Teachers of English
 Rhetoric Society of American
 American Society of Journalists and Authors

Helpful Career Links

BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

English
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/english/requirements

Articulation Agreements

CUNY Queens College
 B.A. in English
SUNY Binghamton University
 B.A. in English
Mercy College
 B.A. in English

Other Transfer Options

Hunter College
City College
Monroe College
Hofstra University

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Public School Teacher
 (\$60,320–\$85,900)

Court Reporter
 (\$57,150–94,280)

Professor
 (\$66,590–\$83,560)

Journalist
 (\$41,260–\$64,060)

TV/Film Writer
 (\$62,170–\$73,960)

Editor
 (\$59,480–\$72,030)

Lawyer
 (\$120,910–\$150,500)

Judge/Magistrate Judge
 (\$133,920–\$167,410)

Librarian
 (\$59,050–\$66,850)

Technical Writer
 (\$71,850–\$77,310)

** Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.*