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.

Articulation Agreements

- CUNY Queens College
  B.A. in English
- SUNY Binghamton University
  B.A. in English
- Mercy College
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Other Transfer Options

- Hunter College
- City College
- Monroe College
- Hofstra University

Career and Salary Possibilities*

- Public School Teacher
  ($60,320–$85,900)
- Professor
  ($66,590–$83,560)
- TV/Film Writer
  ($62,170–$73,960)
- Lawyer
  ($120,910–$150,500)
- Librarian
  ($59,050–$66,850)
- Court Reporter
  ($57,150–$94,280)
- Journalist
  ($41,260–$64,060)
- Editor
  ($59,480–$72,030)
- Judge/Magistrate Judge
  ($133,920–$167,410)
- Technical Writer
  ($71,850–$77,310)

Certifications and Professional Development

- Microsoft Office Professional
- Social Media for Business
- Professional Writing

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

* 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.