



ENGLISH AT MACOMB

Say what you need to say

Few skills are more valuable in America than the ability to read, write and speak English intelligently. Whether it's part of your degree or a personal interest, English is a versatile subject to study as well as a skillset highly coveted by many employers. The English program at Macomb will provide you with a solid background in areas including classic and contemporary literature, grammar skills, communications and creative writing.

ENGLISH COURSES AT MACOMB

Because the ability to read critically and write clearly is closely associated with career success, a certain number of English credits are required in most associate degree programs. Macomb offers a wide variety, from basic composition to explorations of period, contemporary and international literature. There are English courses that help you write correctly, those that help you write creatively, and those that provide you with the necessary groundwork for transfer to a bachelor's degree program in English.

English courses at Macomb include:

- Preparatory Composition
- Sentence Structure and Style
- Communications 1 and 2
- Composition 1 and 2
- Contemporary American Literature
- Creative Writing
- Advanced Creative Writing
- British Literature to 1760
- British Literature from 1760 to Present
- Introduction to Poetry
- Introduction to Prose Fiction
- Children's Literature
- American Literature, Colonial to 1865
- American Literature, 1865 to 1920
- American Literature, 1920 to Present
- World Literature to 1400
- World Literature from 1400
- Shakespeare Survey

TRANSFER PATHWAYS TO BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES

The credits earned in Macomb's English courses transfer to most colleges and universities in Michigan. If you intend to transfer and pursue a bachelor's degree in English, speak with a Macomb counselor or academic advisor as soon as possible after you have applied to Macomb to plan the best pathway.





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

Jobs are abundant for people with good English and communications skills—those with the ability to think clearly and critically, to analyze and interpret data, and who can communicate without wasted effort. Examples of career opportunities for English majors include:

- Author
- Book Publisher
- Bookstore manager
- Broadcaster
- Columnist
- Communication Skills Trainer
- Copywriter
- Creative Writer
- Critic
- Editor
- Electronic Publishing Specialist
- Playwright
- Proofreader
- Public Relations Specialist
- Teacher
- Technical Writer

For more information on English courses at Macomb, contact the Communications Department at:

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Center Campus:
586.286.2282
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More resources:

Macomb's **Reading and Writing Studios** offer FREE help to students looking to improve their academic and professional communication skills, including research, report writing and presentations. "The Studios" offer appointments at both campuses and online, including one-on-one and group sessions, as well as workshops and class visits. Contact them at:

South Campus, J305
586.447.8662

Center Campus, C105
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For more info about the outlook for these jobs, contact Career Services, which can help you research current trends and prepare for your search, including practice interviewing and one-on-one resume and cover letter feedback, at 586.445.7321 or careerservices@macomb.edu.

