

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

English

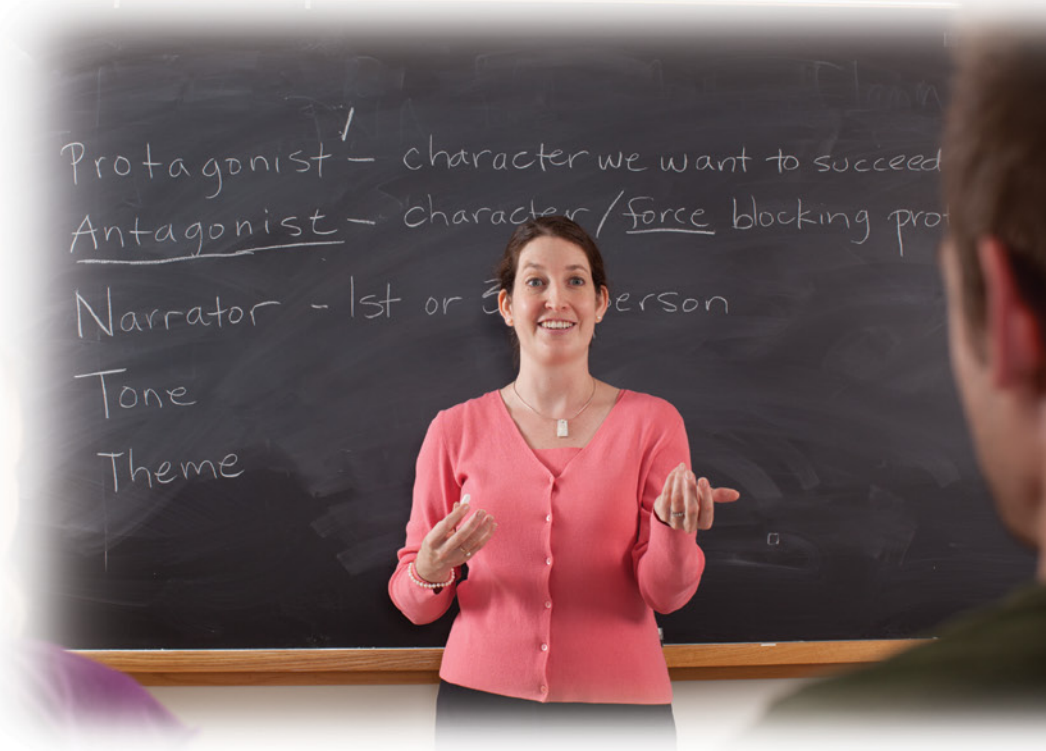
Have you ever read a really good book and you can't stop thinking about the characters or the plot? Or seen a movie after reading the novel and felt the actor didn't look anything like the character you envisioned? If you dream of being the next J.K. Rowling or want to share the gift of literature with future generations, consider majoring in English.

What Makes Us Different

Students who major in English at King's develop a broad range of skills that will make them an asset in a variety of fields. Our English majors study literature, with the goal being to think and write critically and communicate effectively. Through written reviews and oral debates, our students analyze a variety of written pieces, including essays, novels and poetry, in order to find new ways to understand them.

Program Structure

King's English core curriculum builds upon foundational courses in effective writing, critical thinking and literature. Once you complete these courses, you can focus your studies on the area that best meets your personal interests and career goals. Our program offers two tracks: literature (various periods and genres) and writing (creative, editing, technical and professional.) Many students choose to complement their skills by double majoring or picking up a minor in another discipline, which provides additional marketability.



Careers in English

While elementary and secondary education are the most popular career choices, many English majors pursue careers in writing, editing, journalism, publishing, advertising, marketing, public relation or law. Businesses seek English majors because they possess creative, flexible minds that can offer fresh approaches to situations and come equipped to communicate in the business environment. Additionally, opportunities exist internationally for those who understand the language well enough to teach or translate it abroad.

Placement Highlights

Listed below are just a few job positions, workplaces and graduate schools where our alumni have found success.

- Law or graduate programs at the University of Notre Dame, La Salle University and Rutgers University
- Community outreach and grants manager at the University Pennsylvania's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- Technical writer at Solid Cactus, Inc., a Yahoo! Stores e-commerce website design and development company
- Secondary education teachers at numerous school districts throughout the United States

To learn more about majoring in English at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.