Classic and contemporary describe our academically sound Bachelor’s program in English at CAU. A degree in English stresses the development of analytical reading and reasoning skills and the articulate use of oral and written language. But at Clark Atlanta University, the English degree also emphasizes a global, multicultural focus. It thus equips students with an appreciation of one of the most important cultural artifacts of the human experience—literature—and instills an understanding of the history and culture of diverse societies around the globe.

What Can You Do With a Degree in English?
A degree in English provides students the foundation for a rich array of careers in:

- Internet Publishing
- Editing/Becoming a Literary Agent
- Public and Private School Teaching
- Creative Writing
- Freelance Writing
- Technical Writing
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Publishing
- Public and Corporate Relations

A bachelor’s degree in English also provides solid preparation for graduate studies in English and other disciplines, including business, law, linguistics, library science and even medicine.

Why Major in English at CAU?
One of Clark Atlanta’s core values is a commitment to create community among all people of the world. English majors at Clark Atlanta concentrate in literature. This program encourages students to explore various facets of human nature and culture with a global perspective.

Through the study of literature, students gain a deeper understanding of diverse literary voices and develop their own skillful use of language and writing. Throughout their CAU coursework, students benefit from mentoring by professors who are truly dedicated to teaching and writing. This kind of personal attention at the undergraduate level sets CAU’s English curriculum apart from most other institutions in the region. It also ensures that graduates are highly competitive candidates for employment or postgraduate coursework.

Student Organizations and Activities
English majors at CAU have access to several academic and extra-curricular opportunities throughout the year to participate in organizations and societies specifically designed for students interested in literature and writing.

The English Club
The English Club is comprised of all undergraduate English majors and minors. The English Club exists to provide academic, social, and anthropic events and opportunities for all English majors and minors to participate in throughout the academic year. We celebrate all parts of the discipline—literature, writing, linguistics, pedagogy, and technical communications.

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Among some of the events the English Club 2009-2010 activities are the National African American Read-In, adult literacy programs, and advising the Magic Mailbox at Atherton Elementary School. The students assist the elementary writers in choosing works to publish monthly. The Literati Society is also an entity of the English Club. Prof. Willie L. Todd, Jr. is the advisor of the English Club.

**The Literati Society**

The Literati Society is an organization open to all CAU students who are interested in writing, reading, analyzing, and discussing various literary works. It is a component of the English Club. Prof. Willie L. Todd, Jr. is the primary faculty advisor.

**Sigma Tau Delta (International English Honor Society)**

Sigma Tau Delta is an international society for students in English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. With more than 600 active chapters, Sigma Tau Delta boasts approximately 7,000 members.

The Alpha Beta Beta chapter of Sigma Tau Delta has had an active CAU University chapter for more than ten years. In addition to sponsoring scholarships, grants and awards, Sigma Tau Delta convenes an annual convention with workshops, guest speakers, and a chance to showcase student writing. Dr. Susan Wright is the advisor to the honor society.

**A Dedicated Faculty**

The CAU Department of English offers small classes and an abundance of individual attention. Many of the faculty are terminally degreed or completing their terminal degrees and are themselves published writers. They bring to the classroom a sincere dedication to working with students who want to succeed.

**Courses Offerings For The Bachelor of Arts in English [224 Credits]**

CENG 201: Intro to World Literature I
CENG 202: Intro to World Literature II
CENG 210: Literary Forms
CENG 231: Sophomore Seminar
CENG 311: Advanced Grammar & Composition
CENG 313: Survey of Major British Writers I
CENG 314: Survey of Major British Writers II
CENG 315: Survey of Major U.S. Writers I
CENG 316: Survey of Major U.S. Writers II
CENG 318: Colloquium
CENG 320: Renaissance Literature
CENG 321: The Romantic Period
CENG 322: The Victorian Period
CENG 331: Junior Seminar
CENG 350: Technical Writing
CENG 357: Folk Literature
CENG 358: Southern Fiction and Folk Literature
CENG 397: Independent Study and Research
CENG 409: Shakespeare
CENG 412: Creative Writing
CENG 413: Autobiography and Biography

**Why Minor in English?**

Clark Atlanta University also offers a minor in English. A minor in English, coupled with a major in, for example, business, graphic design, information technology, or the social or natural sciences, will position you for a wide variety of personal and professional choices. A minor in English demonstrates your ability to read and write and synthesize information with acumen, and these are valuable skills with which to begin or advance a career opportunity.

**English Minor Degree Requirements:**

24 credit hours of select English courses, 2.5 GPA

**Grants and Financial Aid**

Scholarships and awards are available to English majors at CAU. For more information on these scholarships and more contact:
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The mission of the English program at Clark Atlanta University is to instill in its students critical practices in reading, writing and thinking in order to promote creative and humanist responses to literature, life and intellectual endeavor.