Degree Benefits
English serves as the basis for liberal education, centered in the humanities. The program prepares students for graduate work, literary scholarship and a variety of careers that require verbal sophistication. Recent graduates have entered editing, journalism, media, library science, public information and advertising fields. Freedom to select related courses permits students to pursue personal interests and related career opportunities.

Job Options
English graduates have succeeded in medical school and law school. In addition, they can find placement in some of the following careers: administration, advertising, buying for large corporations, claims supervision, college teaching, copywriting, customer service, development, editing/tech writing, human relations, journalism, management, market data analysis, marketing and sales, media relations, public relations, quality control, research and investigation, retail buying and technical librarianship.

Program Objectives
Students will demonstrate the following:
- Ability to speak and write fluently in formal and informal situations.
- Ability to be expressive in the technical and expository aspects of composition.
- Ability to make use of the creative and liberating functions of speaking and writing and to understand the relationship of such functions to other forms of aesthetic expression.
- Ability to understand and appreciate representative and appropriate works from a variety of American and British authors.
- Ability to select and apply the appropriate critical and scholarly tools in analyzing and interpreting literature.
- Intellectual awareness of and emotional sensitivity to the cultural pluralism of modern society.

Cal U Advantage
The English department’s primary objectives are to provide entry level skills for a variety of vocations and professions, and to prepare students for graduate school. The English program provides the basis for a liberal education. The freedom of this program allows for much personal initiative.

English Minor
The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity to minor in numerous academic programs. Students may choose minors among areas in art, communication studies, earth science, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, psychology, social sciences and theatre. A total of 21 credits must be completed in a minor. English minors are available in literature, creative writing and journalism.
### Freshman Year

**First Semester** ................................................................. 16 credits
- ENG 101 English Composition I ......................................................... 3 crs.
- UNI 100 First Year Seminar .............................................................. 1 cr.
- General Education Courses ........................................................... 12 crs.

**Second Semester** ............................................................. 15 credits
- ENG 102 English Composition II ....................................................... 3 crs.
- General Education Courses ........................................................... 12 crs.

### Sophomore Year

**Third Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- Literature Core course .................................................................... 3 crs.
- Writing Core course ........................................................................ 3 crs.
- Literature Elective (300 or 400 Level) ............................................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ......................... 6 crs.

**Fourth Semester** ............................................................. 15 credits
- Literature Core course .................................................................... 3 crs.
- Writing Core course ........................................................................ 3 crs.
- Literature Elective (300 or 400 Level) ............................................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ......................... 6 crs.

### Junior Year

**Fifth Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- Literature Core course .................................................................... 3 crs.
- Writing Core course ........................................................................ 3 crs.
- Literature Elective (300 or 400 Level) ............................................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ......................... 6 crs.

**Sixth Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- Literature Core course .................................................................... 3 crs.
- Literature Elective (300 or 400 Level) ............................................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ......................... 9 crs.

**Seventh Semester** ............................................................. 15 credits
- Literature Core course .................................................................... 3 crs.
- Literature Elective (300 or 400 Level) ............................................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ......................... 9 crs.

### Senior Year

**Eighth Semester** ............................................................. 15 credits
- Literature Core course .................................................................... 3 crs.
- Literature Elective (300 or 400 Level) ............................................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses ......................... 12 crs.

**Literature Core Courses:** ENG 205, 206, 301, 302, 337, 338
**Writing Core Courses:** ENG 308, 352, 496, 345, 346, 347, 448
**Literature Electives:** ENG 315, 425, 481, 484, 485, 487, 489

### Program Contact Information
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### Department Website
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California University of Pennsylvania is a proud member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Located in the borough of California, just 35 miles from Pittsburgh, Cal U serves about 8,200 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Cal U's main campus houses academic buildings, dining and recreation facilities, and six suite-style residence halls.
- Cal U's upper campus includes the Vulcan Village apartments, athletic facilities at Roadman Park, and space for student meetings and outdoor recreation at SAI Farm.
- Cal U Global Online is the University's virtual campus, offering degree and certificate programs 100% online.

### FINANCIAL AID
For information on student loans and undergraduate scholarships, visit www.calu.edu or call 1-888-412-0479.