



MAJOR CHOSEN: ENGLISH

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The English major has the breadth and flexibility to serve a variety of professional interests and vocational needs. This major is a natural choice for students whose vocational plans do not require highly specific undergraduate college preparation. The major develops general intellectual and communication skills that give graduates a competitive edge in today's world and, furthermore, enhance their Christian witness. The English major also provides you a solid preparation for graduate work in English.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

American Literature This two-semester survey will give you a historical and critical survey of American literature from colonial times to the present.

British Literature In this two-semester survey, you will study British literature from Beowulf to 1688 and from 1688 to the present.

Literary Criticism This course will give you the critical principles, approaches, and technical concepts and terms important for interpreting and evaluating literature.

Electives You may choose three courses from a wide array of offerings in author, period, literary genre, and language-structure courses.

III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.



Freshman

Orientation	1
Composition & Rhetoric	3
History of Civilization	3
Old Testament Messages	1
Foreign Language	3
Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science	3
Minor or Electives	<u>1</u>
Total	15

Orientation	1
Composition & Literature	3
History of Civilization	3
New Testament Messages	1
Fundamentals of Speech	3
Foreign Language	3
Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science	<u>3</u>
Total	17

Sophomore

British Literature	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1
Foreign Language	3
Philosophy.....	3
Minor or Electives	<u>6</u>
Total	16

British Literature	3
Sophomore Bible Elective	1
Foreign Language	3
Philosophy.....	3
Minor or Electives	<u>6</u>
Total	16

Junior

American Literature	3
Literary Criticism	3
Structure of Modern English	3
Bible Doctrines	3
Minor or Electives	<u>4</u>
Total	16

American Literature	3
Classical & Medieval Literature	3
Christian Family Forum	1
Bible Doctrines	3
Oral Communication for the Professions	3
Writing Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Senior

English Seminar	1
Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
English Major Elective	3
English Major Elective	3
Minor or Electives	<u>7</u>
Total	16

Upper-Level Bible Elective	2
English Major Elective	3
English Major Elective.....	3
Minor or Electives	<u>8</u>
Total	16

IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Audiovisual materials, in addition to classroom discussion of plays and other literary works, will aid in your learning. The English department and individual faculty members have a growing collection of videocassettes and DVDs to complement literary analysis.

The productions of the *University Classic Players* and *Opera Association* will enable you in four years to see performed on campus several Shakespearean plays and grand operas. Every year there are also frequent recitals and student performances in theater, speech, and music.



The University Inter-Society Debate Association provides opportunity for you to compete in debate as a member of your society. Each society participates in several elimination contests throughout the school year to determine the winner of the University cup which is awarded during Commencement week.

Intercollegiate Debate The University sponsors debate teams which compete in tournaments several times throughout the year. Over the years our teams have established an outstanding record and an excellent reputation in competition at the national and regional levels.

Our Modern Language Laboratory, open six days a week, contains the latest state-of-the-art recording and listening equipment, providing you with a unique opportunity to perfect your language skills. We have thirty-five laptop computers available for you to listen to programs that accompany your textbooks, record your own oral responses, and access foreign language materials through the Internet. You may use these facilities without paying a lab fee.

Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

The Mack Library, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site, including the MLA International Bibliography (an invaluable tool for English study). An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was accomplished on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!



V. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Highly qualified and dedicated faculty serve on all levels of the English department. The upper-level and graduate courses are conducted by professors with earned doctoral degrees teaching in the areas of their specialization. Their degrees were conferred by leading graduate schools (among them *University of Georgia*, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, *University of Notre Dame*, and *University of South Carolina*), although many of these teachers are also graduates of Bob Jones University. All are proven servants of God with years of experience as full-time faculty promoting their students' spiritual as well as intellectual growth.

VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

The English major is a strong pre-professional program for students planning to enter such fields as law, public relations, or even the upper levels of business management. Graduates will also find career opportunities in teaching, advertising, communication media, personnel services, and other areas where high value is placed on communication skills and the ability to think logically and critically.

Our students majoring in English are eagerly sought as graduate students and teaching assistants by the major state universities of South Carolina and have done impressive work at some of the most distinguished graduate and law schools in the nation.

VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Director of Student Financial Aid would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.