

# ENGLISH

 Frederick Community College



## Program Contact

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# English

*The English Area of Concentration prepares students at every skill level for success in their academic, workplace, and personal lives by strengthening their analytical reading, effective writing, informational literacy, and critical thinking skills.*

## English Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Arts & Humanities

The English Area of Concentration program is designed to build the analytical reading, effective writing, informational literacy, and critical thinking skills that are central to ongoing academic, workplace, and life success. Composition and literature courses are taught using a variety of instructional methods designed to enable students to research, analyze, summarize, interpret, synthesize, assess, and communicate responsibly. Students are encouraged to appreciate diverse texts and the human experience by exploring a wide variety of cross-cultural works in evolving media.

Students can take journalism and creative writing courses and have the opportunity to contribute to the College newspaper, *The Commuter*, and the College literary magazine, the *Tuscarora Review*. Courses are offered at every level of student need and ability, including courses for non-native speakers, to encourage students to develop into lifelong learners.

## Learning Outcomes

- Collect, evaluate, use, and document research from a variety of sources for various purposes, including the construction of an argument.
- Produce presentations and documents that are clear, concise, substantive, and grammatically standard.
- Recognize, identify, and evaluate major literary techniques, terms, and trends.
- Demonstrate cultural awareness through writing, speaking, and literary analysis.

## Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries

The median annual wage for writers and authors was \$62,170 in 2018. Overall employment of writers and authors is projected to show little change from 2018 to 2028.

Students who study English may enter the workforce in a variety of careers. Salary and job outlook information for other career options is available at [bls.gov/ooh](https://bls.gov/ooh).

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook ([bls.gov/ooh](https://bls.gov/ooh))*

**For more information:**

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## Financial Assistance

Frederick Community College (FCC) provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. In addition to general scholarships and loans, the following scholarships are available to English students:

- Anne Slater English Department Scholarship
- Frederick News Post Scholarship
- Eric James Verfuertth Scholarship Endowment Fund

For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid at 301.846.2620.

## Transfer Note

To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit [artsys.usmd.edu](http://artsys.usmd.edu) or consult a College advisor.

FCC has an articulation agreement with Stevenson University, allowing students a seamless transfer experience. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

## View required course listings: [frederick.edu/english](http://frederick.edu/english)

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