Career Opportunities

*English
Contract and Grant Writing
Editing
Sales & Marketing
Technical Writing
Public Relations
Top and Mid-level Managers
Educators
Public Information Specialist
Book Publisher
Attorney
Author
Broadcasting
Editor

Music
Professor
Vocalist/Instrumentalist, Classical Music
Band – Amateur or Professional
Composer
Accompanist
Attorney, Music Business, Music Copyright
Speech Pathologist
Voice Therapist
Choir Director
Producer
Disc Jockey
Tour Publicist

Theatre
Actor
Announcer
Casting Director
Technical Writer
Tour Manager
Lighting Designer
Costume Designer
Public Relations Manager
Talent Agent
Set Designer

*Please note: The analytical, verbal and written communication skills that English Majors possess remain in top demand at nearly every company in America.

Division of Humanities

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The Division of Humanities
WHY STUDY HUMANITIES AT MILES COLLEGE?

The Division of Humanities offers a major in English, a major in Theatre and two in Music (B.A. in Music, B.M.E.). The English major is a program which affords the options of earning a liberal arts degree in English or a Bachelor of Science degree in Language Arts Education, with the State of Alabama Class B Secondary Teaching Certificate. A student is eligible for the Bachelor's degree in any of the two areas upon satisfactory completion of a prescribed General Education Program of the College and the specific requirements of the Humanities Division. A total of 129 hours is required for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. A total of 125 hours is required for the B.A. in Theatre. A total of 132 hours is required for the B.A. in Music and 135 hours for the B.M.E. (Bachelor in Music Education). In addition to the three major programs, the Division offers an English Minor, Theatre/Drama Minor, Music minor, Religion/Philosophy minor, and African-American Literature/Studies minors.

MISSION

Through multiplicative offerings of art, dance, drama, English, foreign languages, humanities, music, philosophy, religion, and speech, the Humanities Division Mission is to graduate students with and to sensitize students to the vast array of cultural arts and to the variety of religious creeds – Christian ethics in particular – and to enable all students to leave the college with standard English proficiency and strong critical thinking, speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills.

MAJORS

English
Concentration areas:
- African-American Literature
- British Literature
- American Literature

Music
Concentration areas:
- Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)
  1. Instrumental
  2. Choral

Bachelor of Arts
  1. Church Music
  2. Jazz Studies
  3. Performance
  4. Music Technology

Theatre
Concentration areas:
- Acting/Directing
- Technical Theatre

MINORS

- English
- Music
- Theatre
- African-American Studies (interdisciplinary)
- Religion

SUPPORT SERVICE

Additional classes that are offered that can be taken for free elective by other majors include:
- Dance
- Art
- French
- Spanish
- Arabic

The Writing Center, aka “The Center for Writing Across Miles”

The Center for Writing Across Miles offers tutoring in writing for students from all disciplines. The Center attempts to address the specific needs of each student. Areas that students can receive help in are organization, development, outlining, formulating a thesis, grammar, and mechanics.

STUDENT CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

- The Alpha Lambda Mu chapter of Sigma Tau Delta (the English Honor Society)
- Music Club
- Drama Club
- French/Spanish Club

SPECIAL ENRICHMENT EVENTS

- Spring Arts Festival
- Bache Writing Series
- Faculty/Student Recitals
- Lyceum Events
- Brown at Sundown Classic Evening Series
- Christmas Program
- Summer Camps: Music, Theatre
- Community Outreach
- Art Exhibits