

SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (BAMS)

English Concentration

SMC offers a customizable, Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies degree that allows you to choose two concentrations (similar to majors) to focus your studies on, without adding time or coursework to your degree. When you customize your degree for your interests, you get a broader education and skill set that prepares you for more jobs today and new career paths in the future. Our customizable bachelor's degree provides you a quality liberal arts education and discipline-specific coursework.

English

An English concentration will educate students in the literary arts and finer points of language and put you on a path to a number of careers in the literature or language arts. Students will have an opportunity to study classic and modern literature, contemporary writers, ethnic literature, advanced composition, and more.

CHOOSE ANOTHER CONCENTRATION

With SMC's customizable Bachelor of Arts Degree, students choose two concentrations to complete their degree program. Combining English with either business, criminal justice, history, psychology, or religion will expand your career options.

CAMAK CORE

Every four-year degree at Spartanburg Methodist College includes our unique Camak Core professional development program. The Camak Core is a required set of courses that focus on teaching students professional skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional communication. Students graduate better prepared to interview for jobs and enter the workforce.

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degree is designed to be transferred into from an associate degree or its equivalent (60 credit hours). In addition to a core of Professional Development courses (18 hours), which all students will take, the student then selects two concentrations (18 hours each) from business, criminal justice, English, history, religion, and psychology.

Transfer Pathway

The transfer pathway into all of SMC's bachelor's degrees includes the following elements: the student must have earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree or have earned 60 credit hours of transferable general education coursework with a minimum 2.00 GPA from a regionally accredited college or university.

Tuition & Fees

The tuition and fees below apply to the 2025-2026 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances warrant.

Tuition (per academic year)	\$18,000*
Room & Board (per academic year)	\$10,200
Fees (per academic year)	\$3,700

*Tuition rate for full-time students is based on an hourly rate of \$750 per credit hour up to the 12-credit-hour, full-time requirement.

Course Requirements

Subject/Course Requirement	Semester Hours
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Associate Degree* – 60 Hours Required

Associate degree or equivalent (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA)

Camak Core – 18 Hours Required

Professional development coursework to include leadership, communications, applied technology, and career-based experiences.

PDEV 301 Professional Communication	3
PDEV 310 Professional Development and Leadership	3
PDEV 320 Community Discovery and Engagement	3
PDEV 400 Applied Technology	3
PDEV 410 Semester Internship or	
PDEV 411, 412, 413 Internships I, II, III (1 hour each)	3
PDEV 430 Capstone	3

English Concentration – 18 Hours Required

Concentration prerequisites: Students who enter the English concentration must have passed the following courses: ENGL 101, ENGL 102, a 200-level literature course – NOTE: Students without a 200-level literature may enroll in ENGL 301 for their first semester concurrently with a 200-level literature course. All other 300- and 400-level English courses require the completion of the 200-level literature course.

Students must take the following course:

ENGL 301 Introduction to English Studies

Students will choose five of the following courses:

ENGL 305 Medieval Literature
ENGL 306 Advanced Creative Writing Workshop
ENGL 310 Early Modern Literature
ENGL 315 History of the English Language
ENGL 320 Studies in Nineteenth-Century Literature
ENGL 330 Contemporary Writers
ENGL 350 Women's Rhetoric
ENGL 360 Technical Writing
ENGL 370 Studies in Nonfiction Writing
ENGL 410 Literature and Gender
ENGL 415 Southern Literature
ENGL 420 Studies in Ethnic Literature
ENGL 430 Rhetorics of Style and Argument
ENGL 435 Rhetoric, Writing, and Digital Media
ENGL 440-449 Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 450 Topics in Film Studies
ENGL 460-469 Popular Literature Genres

Second Concentration – 18 Hours Required

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies – English Concentration must select a second concentration from Business, Criminal Justice, History, Psychology, or Religion.

Electives – 6 Hours Required

Competency in Foreign Language at the 102 (SPAN 140 for heritage Spanish speakers) or higher level is required. Up to six elective hours may be used to achieve Foreign Language competency; otherwise, elective hours must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

Total 120 Credit Hours

*Associate degree (not Applied Science) or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA).