

Spartanburg Methodist College

Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)

ENGLISH CONCENTRATION



SMC offers a customizable, multidisciplinary studies Bachelor of Arts 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 of Arts 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.



START HERE

to begin your higher education journey.



FINISH HERE

with the skills you need to succeed.



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The Bachelor of Arts 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 credit 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 students 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 2024-2025 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances warrant.

Tuition (per academic year)	\$17,400*
Room & Board (per academic year)	\$10,200
Fees (per academic year)	\$3,250

*Tuition rate for full-time students is based on an hourly rate of \$725 per credit hour up to the 12-credit-hour, full-time requirement.

Course Requirements

Subject/Course Requirement	Semester Hours
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.	
<i>Students must take the following courses:</i>	
ENGL 301 Introduction to English Studies	
<i>Students will choose at least two courses at both the 300 and 400 level and another course of the student’s choosing at either the 300 or 400 level from the following courses:</i>	
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 410 Literature and Gender	
ENGL 415 Southern Literature	
ENGL 420 Studies in Ethnic Literature	
ENGL 430 Advanced Composition	
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 – 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).	