Program: English
Degree: Bachelor of Arts

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
As part of a Christian liberal arts institution in the Reformed tradition, Trinity’s English department takes seriously the cultural mandate of Genesis 1:28. It is our conviction, as stated in the College’s mission statement, that “those who teach and learn are called to be co-workers with Christ in subjecting all cultural activities to the reign of God.” In our discipline, the implications of this calling are concentrated on language—a facility that sets human beings apart from all other creatures, an attribute in which we bear God’s own creative image, a gift that we have corrupted through sin, yet still, by grace, a powerful means of redemption.

Within our major and minor, we work to prepare students for graduate work in English and for entry into fields such as publishing, non-profits, law, and education. As a department we marvel with our students at the beauty of the English language—its sounds and structures, its unique historical development, its rhetorical force, its poetic riches—and in our writing, both critical and creative, we seek to use this language in ways that will bring glory to the one who first shaped both it and us.

FOUNDATIONS COURSEWORK
- First Year Experience
  - FYF 101/111
- Theology
  - THEO 121
  - THEO 122
- Philosophy
  - PHIL 101
  - PHIL 102/110/111/HON 108
- History
  - HIST 103
  - HIST 104
- Mathematics
  - One from MATH 103, 109, 110, 111, 141, 151
- Natural Sciences
  - Biology—laboratory based biology course
  - Physical Science—laboratory based chemistry/physics course
- Social Science
  - One from ECON 121, PLSC 121, PSYC 121, PSYC 123, SOC 121
- Fine Arts
  - One from 9 options
- Physical Wellness
  - PE 110/112
- Cross Cultural Studies
  - Two from 20 options

PROGRAM COURSEWORK
- Major Requirements
  - ENGL 103 or HON 103
  - ENGL 104 College English: Introduction to Literature
  - ENGL 201 Poetry and Drama
  - ENGL 203 Fiction
  - ENGL 205 Texts and Contexts: Renaissance to Modern
  - ENGL 340 Ancient and Medieval Literatures
  - ENGL 341 Renaissance Literatures
  - ENGL 343 Transatlantic Literatures I
  - ENGL 344 Transatlantic Literatures II
  - ENGL 350 Shakespeare
  - ENGL 370 or 372
  - ENGL 400 Field Education
  - ENGL 401 Senior Seminar: Major Author
  - One from: ENGL 360, 362, 364, 366
- Minor Required

This plan includes Foundation and Major coursework. A minor is required and additional elective credits may be needed to reach the required 120 credit hours to earn degree.