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—it’s 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.

FOUNDATION 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 Science
  - Biology - laboratory based biology course
  - Physical - laboratory based chemistry/physics course
- Fine Arts
  - One from 9 options
- Physical Wellness
  - One from: 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 350 Shakespeare
  - ENGL 371 Linguistics
  - ENGL 380 Secondary English Methods
  - ENGL 401 Senior Seminar: Major Author
  - Two from: ENGL 340, 341, 343, 344
  - One from: ENGL 360, 362, 364, 366
  - Two from: ENGL 352, 354, 356, 372 or one additional course from ENGL 340, 341, 343, 344
- Required Cognates
  - COMM 101
  - PSYC 123 Life Span Development
- Education Minor
  - EDUC 203 Introduction to Education
  - EDUC 209 Technology in Education
  - EDUC 303 Educational Psychology
  - EDUC 311 Literacy in the Disciplines
  - EDUC 312 Middle Grades Literacy
  - EDUC 335 Teaching in Middle Grades
  - EDUC 380 Methods for General Educators
  - EDUC 454 Student Teaching Seminar: Contemporary Issues
  - Student Teaching—EDUC 450, 455, 459
  - SPED 216 Introduction to Exceptional Children

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.

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