

ENGLISH

Bachelor of Arts

Preparing students to enter fields where reading, writing, and communicating matter

In the Department of English, we explore how literary expression and rhetorical action shape and are shaped by the worlds in which they were created. Literature, language, and rhetoric offer powerful tools for understanding the ideas and beliefs that construct our lives, including present and historical formations of aesthetics, race, gender, sexuality, disability, class, colonialism, health, and the environment across a wide variety of media.

An English degree for the 21st century

Co-op Opportunities

Through co-op, you can apply your skills in a wide variety of work settings, such as publishing, law, and education. English majors enjoy the full range of co-op opportunities available to all Northeastern students. You can also broaden your horizons on a global scale by doing an international co-op or study abroad. Past co-op placements include:

- Grubstreet
- 826 Boston

- Instafreebie
- Aston English School (Vietnam)
- National Geographic Learning
- Smartleaf
- Hasbro
- Office of the Attorney General
- WilmerHale law firm
- 360 Public Relations
- Biogen

Experiential Learning

Your coursework will draw on the rich resources of the Boston area. For example, visit the homes of authors such as Henry David Thoreau or Phillis Wheatley and conduct research in world-class archives. You will explore new areas across our curriculum, including critical literary studies; digital humanities through the NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks; histories of the book and archival studies; and writing, rhetoric, and publication.

Resources In and Out of the Classroom

Beyond the classroom, students can support their educational experience with expansive resources from faculty expertise, student organizations, and Northeastern's global network. You can conduct your own research or work with a faculty member on such projects as the Women Writers Project. You can learn techniques for teaching writing as a consultant at the Writing Center. Students can also produce creative work and learn the ins and outs of publishing by working on Spectrum, Northeastern's student-run literary arts magazine.



Featured Courses

- Writing Boston
- Grammar: The Architecture of English
- Introduction to Health and Humanities
- Reading and Writing in the Digital Age
- Global Literature to 1500
- Literature and Digital Diversity
- Early African American Literature
- Publishing in the 21st Century
- British and American Literature and Politics

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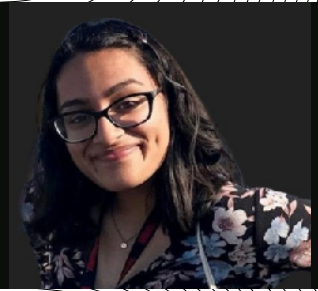
“Part of what makes Northeastern great is the people. The accessibility to the professors is incredible. I can go to their office hours and talk to them about anything and establish really nice connections. It’s an opportunity that should really be taken into consideration when looking at any university.”

Christian Triunfo, '20 English major



Savita *Maharaj* '22

English



826 BOSTON

Savita worked on an exhibit about Caribbean Carnival, and created teaching materials for the Early Caribbean Digital Archive, and volunteered with 826 Boston to tutor in English for the service-learning course, Boston in Literature.



Savita researched Carnival and its cultural significance to Trinidad and Tobago for her final project in Professor Aljoe's Post-Colonial Women's Writers course.



Savita served as project manager and curriculum creator for the Early Black Boston Almanac, and EBBDA's partnership with Boston Public Schools. She now works full-time as the Project Manager for the Early Black Boston Almanac.

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N Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities

As a leader in the Experiential Liberal Arts, Northeastern's College of Social Sciences and Humanities combines experiential learning with the rigorous study of culture, society, policy, and ethics. To explore the past and shape policies for a better tomorrow, we practice humanics: the integration of traditional liberal arts capacities with quantitative tools and new digital proficiencies. In fields ranging from English and economics to philosophy, criminology and public policy, we focus on the key issues of today: how to shape public spheres, how to build resilient and sustainable communities, and how to engage with cultures past and present.

N Northeastern University

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experience-powered lifelong learning. Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

Our locations—in Boston; the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant; Charlotte, North Carolina; the San Francisco Bay Area; Seattle; London; Toronto; and Vancouver—are nodes in our growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, student-centered learning and collaborative, solutions-focused research.

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