



DELAWARE VALLEY  
UNIVERSITY

# LITERARY STUDIES (B.A.)

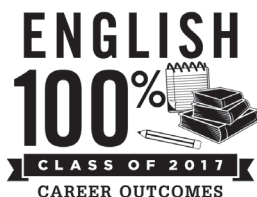
*"I was co-editor of DelVal's literary journal, The Gleaner, which provided me with invaluable professional experience that helped me get my current graduate assistantship. I also worked as a writing tutor for three years, which was probably one of the most educational experiences I had at DelVal." — Katelyn Lucas '17*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

With a degree in literary studies from the Department of English, students have the chance to see the world and change the world. They read challenging literature, analyze innovative films, and gain a more global cultural understanding of the human condition. Our students do more than just *study* literature and film, they *create* it, present papers about it at scholarly conferences, and *publish* it.

Small class sizes empower you to work closely with classmates and faculty, to engage in thoughtful seminar-style discussion, to explore ideas and texts together, to discover new theories, and relate the literature of all time periods to the problems of today and to your own lives. Faculty will know your name, and help you develop a writing style that exhibits sound critical thinking and a unique creative edge. Intern with a local publication. Join the editorial staff of the department's literary journal. Tutor at the Writing Center. Travel and study abroad, seeing the very places you thought you would only read about. More and more employers are making the case for graduates who can think and speak well. With a degree in literary studies, you will be able to do all of these things.

Dedicated faculty members in the English department have worked for nationally published newspapers, published in the Cambridge University Press, been recognized as Distinguished Faculty, and written articles on topics such as Disney films, superheroes, Shakespeare, and much more. You will have the chance to co-present and even co-author works with them on texts you love to study, from Jane Austen to Jane Tompkins, from Jonathan Swift to Taylor Swift. The faculty will bring out the best in you; they include playwrights, Bucks County's youngest Poet Laureate, published writing scholars and more.



## ABOUT DELVAL

Delaware Valley University, an independent, comprehensive university of more than 1,000 acres in Bucks and Montgomery counties, features individualized attention and emphasizes experiential and interdisciplinary learning. Located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, DelVal offers more than 25 undergraduate majors, six master's programs, a doctoral program, and a variety of adult education courses.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With 100 percent of our students having real-world, hands-on experience, graduates with a degree in literary studies are able to:

- Work in advertising by applying your classroom experience with digital media, graphic novels and composition
- Write feature articles for newspapers, regional and national magazines and groundbreaking websites
- Join a publishing house as a story editor, proofreader, or in their social media or marketing departments
- Attend graduate school in such diverse areas as literature, film studies, composition, linguistics, law, advocacy and social justice, and more
- Write and publish the kind of literature that you loved to read and study, and inspire the next generation of readers!

## THE EXPERIENCE360 PROGRAM

The Experience360 Program (E360) is central to a DelVal education and embraces a full range of activities and opportunities that will give you well-rounded experiences that can't be found anywhere else. This approach will prepare you for a life of meaningful work, service and career growth. Integrating knowledge and experience, you'll be prepared to put your skills into action as globally responsible citizens. One hundred percent of our students will gain real-world competencies through internships, career exploration, student research, study abroad, leadership development, community service or civic engagement.

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# LITERARY STUDIES

## CURRICULUM

### Freshman Year

#### First Semester

EN1101 – College Writing I 3 credits  
IT1011 - Information Technology Concepts 1.5 credits  
IT1012 – Computer Applications 1.5 credits  
FY9900 – DelVal Experience I 1 credit  
LA2012 – Introduction to Sociology 3 credits or  
PY2036 – Introduction to Psychology 3 credits  
MP1102 – College Algebra 3 credits or  
MP1203 – Elementary Functions 3 credits or  
MP1205 – Finite Mathematics 3 credits or  
MP1210 – Applied Mathematics 3 credits  
Science Elective – 3 credits

**Total: 16 credits**

#### Second Semester

EN1201 – College Writing II 3 credits  
MP1203 – Elementary Functions 3 credits or  
MP1204 – Calculus I 4 credits or  
MP1205 – Finite Mathematics 3 credits or  
MP1210 – Applied Mathematics 3 credits  
EN2134 – Literary Interpretation 3 credits  
FY9901 – DelVal Experience II 1 credit  
Science Core 3 credits  
General Elective 3 credits

**Total: 16-17 credits**

### Sophomore Year

#### First Semester

BA2008 – Macroeconomics 3 credits  
EN2136 – American Literature before the Civil War 3 credits  
Historical Period Literature Elective 3 credits  
Genre Literature Elective 3 credits  
LA2005 – Speech 3 credits

**Total: 15 credits**

#### Second Semester

EN2238 – American Literature after the Civil War 3 credits  
EN3005 – History of the English Language 3 credits or  
EN3070 – Linguistics 3 credits or  
EN3060 – Theory of Writing 3 credits  
Humanities Elective 3 credits  
Major Elective 3 credits  
General Elective 3 credits

**Total: 15 credits**

### Junior Year

#### First Semester

EN2310 – British Literature I 3 credits  
EN4152 – Seminar (English) 3 credits  
Humanities Elective 3 credits  
General Elective 3 credits  
Culture Literature Elective 3 credits

**Total: 15 credits**

#### Second Semester

EN2320 – British Literature II 3 credits  
Major Elective 3 credits  
LA1060 – Introduction to the Fine Arts 3 credits  
LA2042 – Introduction to Philosophy 3 credits  
General Elective 3 credits

**Total: 15 credits**

### Senior Year

#### First Semester

EN4010 – Critical Theory 3 credits  
EN4152 – Senior Seminar (English) 3 credits  
LA4037 – Non-Western Societies 3 credits  
Major Elective 3 credits  
General Elective 3 credits

**Total: 15 credits**

#### Second Semester

EN3030 – Shakespeare 3 credits  
EN4152 – Seminar (English) 3 credits  
Major Elective 6 credits  
General Elective 3 credits  
E360 3 credits

**Total: 18 credits**

### Electives

#### Humanities Electives

LA2040 – Modern History of Western Societies 3 credits  
LA2042 – Introduction to Philosophy 3 credits  
LA2138 – History of Western Civilization I 3 credits  
LA1032 – American History and Government Since 1877 3 credits  
LA4127 – United States Foreign Policy 3 credits

#### Communication and Language Study Electives

(Foreign language courses may also be used as Language Study Electives)

BA2017 – Principles of Marketing 3 credits  
BA3128 – E-Commerce/Business-to-Business 3 credits  
BA4247 – Advertising 3 credits  
EN3005 – History of the English Language 3 credits  
EN3070 – Linguistics 3 credits  
EN2043 – Semantics and Semiotics 3 credits  
EN3056 – Technical Writing 3 credits  
EN3060 – Theory of Writing 3 credits  
EN3265 – Creative Writing 3 credits

#### Literature Electives

EN3130 – World Literature 3 credits  
EN2238 – American Literature after the Civil War 3 credits  
EN3020 – Environmental Literature 3 credits  
EN2220 – Introduction to Film 3 credits  
EN3050 – Contemporary Literature 3 credits  
EN4030 – Place Seminar

#### Science Electives

Take 6 credits of any biology, chemistry, or physics courses. Minimum requirement is BY1115-Natural Science I and BY1216-Natural Science II.

This is a recommended course sequence. It is not a complete course listing and is subject to change.