

# Engineering

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Saint Vincent College, in conjunction with several University Schools of Engineering, offers a five-year cooperative liberal arts and engineering program. The student normally spends three years at Saint Vincent College, during which time a student's studies concentrate on liberal arts subjects and the general science prerequisites for an engineering major, and then, in two years at the engineering college, fulfills the remaining engineering requirements. Upon satisfactory completion of all coursework at Saint Vincent College and recommendation by the Mathematics Department, students are guaranteed of acceptance at Pennsylvania State University. Saint Vincent College also has formal agreements with The University of Pittsburgh and The Catholic University of America. Under these programs The University of Pittsburgh and The Catholic University of America each will admit up to eight qualified students from Saint Vincent College per year. At The University of Pittsburgh some departments may require Summer Term attendance prior to the student's first fall term at Pitt and/or an additional term or year of course work. Upon recommendation by the Mathematics Department, students have also been accepted at such schools as Boston University, Carnegie-Mellon University, M.I.T., University of Detroit, Drexel University and Lehigh University.

Under this program the student receives two degrees: a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Vincent College and a Bachelor of Science degree in the appropriate branch of engineering from the engineering college. Students in the 3-2 engineering program may graduate from Saint Vincent College after successful completion of 45 credits from their engineering school excluding co-ops.

See requirements under Mathematics Department.

# English

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The English Department at Saint Vincent College provides an atmosphere and a setting for professors and students to continue the 2500-year-old conversation about text, language, creativity, and imagination. With literature at the center of the conversation, students pursue focused intra-textual reading and apply wider insights that cross national, historical, critical, and disciplinary boundaries. Teachers are devoted to the perennial investigation of beauty and truth, the elasticity and fixity of language, the moral valences of scriptural and non-scriptural books, the complexities of gender, and the quest for self through the ideas of others. As participants in these processes, students think, research and write more fluently about the canon as well as popular culture. Giving direction and resonance to these departmental endeavors are the Benedictine values of community, hospitality, stewardship, and care and concern for the individual. Ultimately, the person graduating with a degree in English will comprehend language both as an instrument and an art, having explored the felicitous tension between creative impulse and traditional form.

## English Learning Objectives:

- Do essays demonstrate an understanding of and a satisfactory realization of the formal qualities of the discourse mode (narrative, critical analysis, comparison, argumentation, casual analysis, literary research essay) that frames the chosen portfolio submission?
- Do writing samples demonstrate that the student has achieved a satisfactory level of mastery (B grade) of the Six Principles of Good Writing?
- Have a major's essays progressed from skill level — relative to his or her classmates — represented essays in the portfolio from his or her freshman year?

## The English Major: 36 credits

Students majoring in English must take a common curriculum of consisting of courses designed for English majors only along with two historical literature surveys. In addition, English majors, guided by their concentration choice (see below), choose two introductory courses and three advanced courses.

### English Major Common Curriculum: 21 credits

English majors must take each of the following courses:

EL 102	Language and Rhetoric*	3
EL 202	Intermediate Writing	3
EL 310	Junior Seminar	3
EL 325	Literary Criticism	3
EL 326	Literary Criticism II	3
EL 400	Senior Seminar	3

\* This course does not count toward the major, but it does count toward graduation.

English majors also must take two (2) of the following surveys; at least one must be a British survey, and at least one must be an American survey:

EL 114	British Literature: Middle Ages to Restoration	3
EL 115	British Literature: Neoclassicism to Modernism	3
EL 131	American Literature: Exploration to Civil War	3
EL 132	American Literature: Civil War to Present	3