

Academic year 2022 - 2023



Glenville State University

Department of Language & Literature

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE & LITERATURE AT GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Language and Literature offers programs including a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Bachelor of Arts in English Education. Students may also choose a minor in English or information and media studies.

In keeping with GSU's commitment to both literacy and general education, the department offers a number of courses aimed at introducing students to their literary and cultural heritage while further refining their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Writing courses include composition, research writing, creative writing, and journalism. Literature surveys include English, American, and world literature. Upper-level courses that focus on the novel; poetry; drama; film; linguistics; children's, adolescent, and women's literature; creative writing; theater; and communication are also offered.

A variety of rotating special topics courses are regularly featured. For example, a course focusing on Appalachia allows students to gain a valuable perspective on Appalachian language, literature, and traditions, allowing them to acquire a deeper understanding of the history and culture of the region. All of the department's courses are open to students regardless of major.

Most importantly, students have a faculty advisor who will work closely with them to guide them through their respective programs of study. In addition to meeting the specialized needs of the majors and minors, department courses deepen the student's insight into the human condition and can help ensure success in a variety of fields – from psychology, marketing, and music to pre-law, chemistry, and history.

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