



## ENGLISH

The English program is designed to help our majors develop their creativity, critical thinking, cultural awareness and analytical writing. Our interdisciplinary approach to the literary arts encourages students to make complex connections, craft persuasive arguments and open up innovative ways of approaching problems. Our vibrant community extends learning well beyond the classroom through such experiences as the annual Undergraduate Literary Conference and offers opportunities to work alongside professors as a co-researcher in the SURE program or as a teaching apprentice. We also offer direct work training in internships at a wide variety of workplaces that value an English major's many skills – from newspapers and magazines to television stations and theater companies to law firms and marketing agencies. These are just a few of the ways that our program prepares students for success in college, in the humanities workforce and in the world.

- Massachusetts Dept. of Health and Human Services
- MEDITECH
- Museum of Science
- New England Center for Children
- Pierson Grant PR
- Siemens
- Talbots
- Teach for America
- U.S. Wealth Management
- Wheaton College: Center for Global Education
- Yale University

### CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

#### General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

#### English-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs and graduate school information sessions.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).
- Various industry-specific career lunches – government, nonprofits, sustainability, event planning and development.
- English career panel.

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

#### Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

#### Recent example

English major Victoria Young '14 worked with Scott Cohen, associate professor of English, on "Roads Less Traveled: Intersections of Tourism and Commercialism in Britain and Abroad," examining the writings of two modern British novelists to search for connections between the tourism industry in Europe and beyond.

### HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

#### Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

### CAMPUS RESOURCES

#### English Society

The English Society is a student-led club that gives students the opportunity to engage with and enjoy literature and culture outside of the classroom. The English Society also organizes the annual Undergraduate Literature Conference in conjunction with Bridgewater State University.

### CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Boston Children's Hospital
- Boston Harbor Cruises
- CBS Radio
- Edvisors
- Greenough Communications
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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**GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES**

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Clark University
- Emerson College
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University
- New England School of Law
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Simmons College
- Suffolk University
- SUNY – Stony Brook
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- University College London
- University of Connecticut
- University of Durham (UK)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Adams Media
- Addison Wesley Publishing
- American Lung Association
- Arnold Worldwide Advertising
- Artscope Magazine
- Association of Independent Colleges
- Boston Ballet
- Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- Carnegie Hall
- Channel 5 sports, Channel 22 news
- Cornerstone Communications
- Crunch Communications
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- Habitat Massachusetts Audubon Sanctuary
- Harvard Common Press
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- New Bedford Police Department
- New England Wildlife Center
- Norfolk County D.A.
- Office of Development, Stonehill College
- Offshore Communications
- Old Colony YMCA
- Robert B. Mann, Attorney at Law
- Rounder Records
- Russian American Cultural Center
- The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre
- Scientific Corp.
- Teen Voices, national magazine
- The Boston Phoenix, alternative weekly newspaper
- The Enterprise, local daily newspaper
- Time, national news magazine
- Tourism Cares
- Whole Person Health

**“I cultivated a passion that propelled me. I was eager to analyze the linguistic styles of other writers and to develop my own writing skills and command of the English language.”**

– Laurie (Barowski) Hagerman '08,  
Fundraising professional, Denver area

**Stonehill at a Glance**

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160. Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

# 98%

**OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS,  
TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
OR VOLUNTEERING  
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF  
GRADUATION**