



# English

(Bachelor's of Science)

## EXAMPLE COURSES

- World Literature
- American Nature Writing
- Twentieth Century American Poetry
- Shakespeare's Drama
- Playwriting
- Comparative Mythology
- Fiction Writing

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Copy Editors
- Copywriters
- Editors
- Educators
- News Staff
- Web Designers
- Public Relations Specialists
- Technical Writers

## OUR CONCENTRATIONS

- Literature
- Creative Writing
- Professional Writing

## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Completed Application Form
- \$40 Application Fee
- Application Essay
- Recommendations
- Official Transcripts (All Attended)



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## FEATURED PROFESSOR

Joseph E. Becker, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Chair of the Division of Arts and Humanities, attained his PhD from the University of Arkansas. His research interests include Romanticism, Comparative Mythology and Religion, Archetypal Criticism, Comparative Literature, American Transcendentalism, and Ecocriticism, Archetypal patterns in 19th century Euro-American Romantic literature, J. R. R. Tolkien's mythos, and Gnostic archetypes and symbolism in the poetry and art of William Blake. He has also been published in Facts on File.



## FEATURED CURRENT STUDENT

My name is Katie Levesque and I love the English Program at UMFK! I have learned significantly about myself and where I stand with and against the world. My favorite class has been Classical Mythology (Joseph Becker) followed by The Heroine's Journey (Geraldine Becker). I was involved in a WELEARN conference. A couple of other English majors as well as Geraldine, Jessica Becker, and myself went down to Rhode Island to participate in the conference.



## FEATURED ALUMNI

Charles Dow has made a name for himself across the political and legal landscapes of the state of Maine. During his years at UMFK, Dow spent time learning the legislative and political ropes in Augusta under the guidance of then-Speaker of the House, John Martin, a member of the UMFK faculty. Dow graduated magna cum laude with a double major in English and Social Science. Dow went on to earn a law degree at the University of Maine's School of Law in 1997, where he earned the coveted Student Bar Association Award for distinguished service. He is one of 36 district court judges, statewide.

