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What I Learned Here

"The English Department at St. Bonaventure University made my four years incredibly fulfilling and rewarding. The faculty in the English Department are some of the most dedicated and intelligent individuals that I have ever had the pleasure of interacting with. They instill excitement about literature and facilitate rich discussions where each voice is valued.

I have engaged with a variety of literature and was given the confidence to analyze and discuss these works in my own words. I have examined texts detailing experiences vastly different from my own that sparked discussions about the struggles of the human condition.

Thanks to my experience with the St. Bonaventure University English Department, I am not only a better reader and writer, but I am also a better critical thinker and a more compassionate individual. When I become an English teacher, I hope to have the same impact on my students that the faculty of the English Department has had on me.

— Iris Archer, Class of 2023

"With the St. Bonaventure English program, I knew that I was part of a community who saw me as more than just a student. Not only have I had the opportunity to work with kind and knowledgeable professors, but I have also taken classes that taught me to think deeper, explore new content, and look at literature and other texts in a new way.

Classes like Digital Rhetoric, Women in Literature, and Narrative Writing have worked to develop my critical thinking skills and my ability to communicate effectively. I have learned to think deeply about the world around me and to express my thoughts clearly and persuasively. I have also learned to work with others and to respect their perspectives. I am grateful for the experience and the community that St. Bonaventure University has provided me.