Think with Clarity.
Act with Integrity.
Serve with Purpose.
Dream with Confidence...

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in an English-related field. That's why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS
Your education is our number one priority at SNU. That's why, unlike most English programs, SNU tailors your degree to you, as an individual. When you meet with an SNU advisor they won't just tell you what classes to take, they'll help you find specialized classes that concentrate on your career and academic goals. Goals we help you develop beginning with your first entry level class—designed to answer the question, “What do you do with an English degree?”

As you follow your tailored degree plan, you may find yourself taking classes from a number of different disciplines. Speech Communication. Technology. Theology. Fine Arts. Each of these are offered in a Learning Community setting with a cross-discipline teaching team and help round out your degree program. Looking for a truly unique class opportunity? Ask about our cutting edge courses in film studies and graphic novels!

WITH INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
At SNU we recognize that learning takes place outside of classrooms as well. That's why we work to provide hands-on learning experiences beginning during your very first semester. Perhaps you will go on staff with the student on-line newspaper and become a member of the Oklahoma Collegiate Media Association. Maybe you have an interest in joining our national award winning yearbook staff? Or you might consider the opportunity to contribute to the university literary student magazine.

Our unique learning opportunities branch off-campus too. Join one of the annual literary trips and gain class credit while travelling the world. British Isles. France. Boston. London. Or stay state-side and join a trip highlighting specific literary contributors such as Mark Twain in Hannibal, Missouri or Chopin in
WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED PROFESSORS

At SNU our English faculty are more than just educators. They have practical experience as writers and editors. As an English student you will gain valuable lessons as you study under professors with specialized expertise. A writing consultant for Oklahoma Writing Project. The co-owner of 46th Star Press, Publishing Company. A grant writer responsible for grants totaling more than 6 million dollars for SNU. A former Oxford professor. Freelance copyeditor. Academic writer for SUNY Press. Even more staggering than these impressive resumes, our professors are attuned to YOU. The English department holds a two-time winner of the SNU Excellence in Teaching Award and a two-time winner of the SNU Excellence in Faculty Performance Award. Both awards boast a concern for your education over their own personal achievements.

WITH PREPARATION FOR AFTER GRADUATION

While at SNU you will gain the knowledge and experience needed to seek the career path of your dreams. From graduate school to entering the job force—you will be prepared.

But don’t take our word for it, meet Abbey Marra. SNU English major currently teaching English to kindergarteners just outside of Bangkok, Thailand. “The experience has completely shattered any expectations I may have had,” says Marra, “and in the short amount of time I’ve lived abroad I cannot say enough about its positive impact.”

Marra graduated summa cum laude and was one of the twelve President’s Award Nominees. She is a member of the English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta, and was captain of the women’s basketball team where she received all-conference honors as well as Honorable Mention All-American and Academic All-American.

“SNU has played a major role in terms of where I am today. The faculty and staff at the university are unprecedented, in my mind, and I still can’t believe I was fortunate enough to be under their tutelage for four years. I’m also pleased to say that I consider many of my past professors to be not only mentors, but good friends.” Marra adds, “Whether it was mornings of hilarity in Advanced Grammar with Jim Wilcox or having my mind blown in Literary Theory with Dr. Weaver, simply spending my days with these extraordinary human beings has left an indelible mark on my life.”

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.