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What Can You Do With This Major?
In addition to those students who go on to pursue studies in graduate programs and careers in education, many of our graduates have found careers as:

- Corporate Communications Specialists
- Policy and Procedure Analysts
- Legislative Aides
- Technical Writers
- Grant Writers
- Editorial Assistants
- Advertising Copywriters
- Publications Assistants

Major Coursework
The English major emphasizes period and genre literature courses and culminates in seminar study. Some of the courses you will take as an English major include:

- American Literature I & II
- British Literature I & II
- World Literature I & II
- The English Language
- Creative Writing

Career Success
Due to their excellent education, many of our English graduates have wonderful success stories in careers that stretch the boundaries of the expected. Here are just a few of the positions our recent graduates hold:

- Director of Government Relations, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Pennsylvania
- President, CMN Communications
- Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Independence Blue Cross

Real-World Experience
English students can gain real-world experience through Holy Family's nationally recognized co-op and internship program. Some of the companies our students have worked with include:

- Advertising Specialty Institute
- NBC 10
- New Jersey State Aquarium
- Philly Edge
- WBCB 1490 AM Radio
- WHYY FM

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Program Highlights
• Psychology of Human Development
• Educational Psychology
• Reading Instruction in Content Areas
• Computer Education
• Classroom Management
• Instruction and Technology

Partner School Districts
Below is a sample of the school districts working with our students:
• Archdiocese of Philadelphia
• Bensalem
• Bristol Borough
• Bristol Township
• Centennial
• Central Bucks
• Cinnaminson
• Council Rock
• Mount Laurel
• Neshaminy
• New Hope-Solebury
• Pennsauken
• Pennsbury
• School District of Philadelphia

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Our secondary teacher education program is designed to prepare you for a teaching career at the middle or high school level. Upon graduation from this program, you will qualify for the Pennsylvania Instructional I Certificate. This enables you to teach grades seven through twelve.

Field Experience
Holy Family provides students with many opportunities to gain classroom and teaching experience. Our comprehensive field placement program connects students with a variety of field experiences from freshman through senior year.

Freshman and Sophomore Year—Observations
Holy Family’s “Observation” experiences let students visit a wide variety of teaching environments. You will have the opportunity to visit public, parochial, private and charter schools. Through your own reflective journaling, you will relate what you are learning to the classes you’re taking in your first and/or second years.

Junior Year—The Practicum
Junior year Practicum deepens your classroom experience. You’ll be placed one full day a week in a school working in a classroom under the supervision of a master teacher. You’ll do assignments, write lesson plans, teach several classes, and work with technology in the classroom.

Senior Year—Student Teaching
In your final year, as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, you’ll do your “Student Teaching”—a full-time supervised semester in which you will gradually assume the full classroom responsibilities of your student teaching placement.

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