

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LITERATURES IN ENGLISH?

- At least **five (5)** CSEC subjects (General Proficiency I-III), **including** English Language with a Grade 1 or A in O' Level English Language;
- At least **two (2)** double units of CAPE, **including English B**

WHAT IF I HAVEN'T ACHIEVED THESE GRADES?

Without those requirements, students would be required to enroll as a **Part Time student** - this requires:

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ARE THERE ANY COMPULSORY COURSES THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE TO DO?

Yes, there are three compulsory courses:

- LITS 1001 - Introduction to Poetry
- LITS 1002 - Introduction to Prose Fiction
- LITS 1003 - Introduction to Drama

NB: Individuals without a foreign language pass, at least at CXC CSEC, will be required to take a least one of basic foreign language course.

ARE THE LEVEL ONE COURSES MUCH DIFFERENT FROM CAPE LEVEL LITERATURE?

Yes, there is an increase in the level of analysis and application between CAPE Literature and the University courses.

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LITERATURES IN ENGLISH BA

LITERATURES IN ENGLISH MAJOR

Requirements: at least 12 courses or 36 credits in LITS coded courses.

All students who wish to read Level II and/or III courses in Literature are required to have passed the Level I course in the genre:

- **LITS 1001** is required for Level II and III courses in **Poetry**
- **LITS 1002** is required for Level II and III courses in **Prose Fiction**
- **LITS 1003** is required for Level II and III courses in **Drama**

Please note that some courses may require more than one course as prerequisites.

LITERATURES IN ENGLISH MAJOR (CONT'D)

All students declaring a Major in Literatures in English **must** by the end of their final year have passed the following Level II or III courses, with no course counting more than once:

- A Course in West Indian Literature
- A Poetry Course
- A Shakespeare Course
- A Modern Prose Fiction Course
- A Course in Critical Approaches or Literary Theory (such as a "Key Issues" course)

LITERATURES IN ENGLISH MINOR

Students wishing to do a Minor in Literatures in English are required to obtain a minimum of 15 credits over Level II and Level III.

Level II poetry, fiction and drama courses require the necessary first year prerequisites (LITS 1001, LITS 1002 and LITS 1003 respectively)

CAREER OPTIONS

The career options for a Literatures in English (LITS) major are endless. In addition to securing graduate degrees and teaching positions, recent LITS graduates have gone on to work in International Relations, Politics, Banking, and Publishing. Listed below are some careers a Literatures in English Major can pursue.

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| • Administrator | • Poet |
| • Advertising Copywriter | • Political Aide |
| • Archivist | • Production Coordinator |
| • Creative Director | • Proofreader |
| • Critic | • Proposal/Grant Writer |
| • College Professor | • Public Affairs Officer |
| • Civil Servant | • Public Relations Officer |
| • English Teacher | • Publication Editor |
| • Freelance Writer | • Researcher |
| • Literary Agent | • Screen/Script Writer |
| • Literacy Instructor | • Speech Writer |
| • Magazine Publisher | • Technical Editor |
| • Marketing Representative | • Technical Writer |
| • Media Planner | • TESOL |
| • Newspaper Editor | • Web Content Creator |
| • Playwright | |