

What Can I Do With a Major in **ENGLISH**?

When studying English, you are developing a heightened awareness of the power of language. English as a program of study increases your vocabulary, understanding of style, advanced critical thinking abilities, and writing ability. Your knowledge of historical trends in, and applications of, written discourse, further strengthens your analytical abilities and your engagement with modern writing in any field. These qualities, coupled with the skill to communicate clearly and effectively, may serve you well in a wide range of fields.

Typical Coursework

Bibliography Methods

British Literature

Composition Theory

American Literature

Elements of Writing

Folkloric Traditions

The Novel

English Composition Short Stories

Drama

Global Literature

Poetry

Linguistics

Children's Literature

Literary Criticism

Expository Prose

Research Techniques

Directly Related Occupations

Advertising Copywriter

Author

Biographer

Book Critic

Communications Manager

Copywriter

Creative Writer

Editor

Freelance Writer

Greeting Card Writer

High School Teacher

Journalist

Librarian

Magazine Writer

Events Coordinator

Communications Writer

Manuscript Reader

News Reporter

Novelist

Playwright

Proofreader

Publisher

Radio/TV Commentator

Speech Writer

Technical Writer

Grant Writer

Marketing director

University & College Professor

Video Scriptwriter/Producer

Content Writer

Digital Writer/Editor

Who Hires for this Occupation?

Advertising companies, newspaper, magazine & book publishers, public relations & marketing departments, TV & radio stations, religious & civic organizations, insurance companies, libraries, and schools.

Related Major Skills

Influencing and persuading	Presenting alternative view points
Clarifying ideas	Making oral presentations
Problem solving	Developing hypotheses
Comparing interpretations	Summarizing ideas
Thinking independently	Editing skills
Creative writing	Oral and written communication skills

Minnesota Colleges & Universities with a major in ENGLISH

Augsburg College	Minnesota State Univ., Moorhead
Bemidji State University	North Central University
Bethany Lutheran College	Saint John's University
Bethel University	Saint Mary's University of MN, Winona
Carleton College	Southwest Minnesota State University
College of Saint Benedict	St. Catherine University
College of St. Scholastica	St. Olaf College
Concordia College	St. Cloud State University
Concordia University	University of MN, Duluth
Crown College	University of MN, Morris
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of MN, Twin Cities
Hamline University	University of Northwestern, St. Paul
Metropolitan State University	University of St. Thomas
Macalester College	Winona State University
Minnesota State Univ., Mankato	

Professional Association Links

American Literature Association, www.americanliterature.org/
Association of American Publishers, <http://www.publishers.org/>
Association of Directory of Publishers, www.adp.org/
Investigative Reporters & Editors, <http://www.ire.org/>
Magazine Publishers of America, <http://www.magazine.org/>
Modern Language Association, www.mla.org
National Newspaper Publishing Association, <http://nnpa.org/>
Small Publishers, Artists, & Writers Network, <http://www.spawn.org/>

For More Information

Contact ARCC Career Counseling: (763) 433-1240 (CR campus), (763) 433-1840 (Cambridge campus)
or stop by the campus Information Desk

Information adapted from: Minnesota Career Information System <https://mncis.intocareers.org>, and the Career Center at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington <http://uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html>