

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

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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	Drama
British Literature	Global Literature
Composition Theory	Poetry
American Literature	Linguistics
Elements of Writing	Children's Literature
Folkloric Traditions	Literary Criticism
The Novel	Expository Prose
English Composition Short Stories	Research Techniques

### **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

### **Related Occupations**

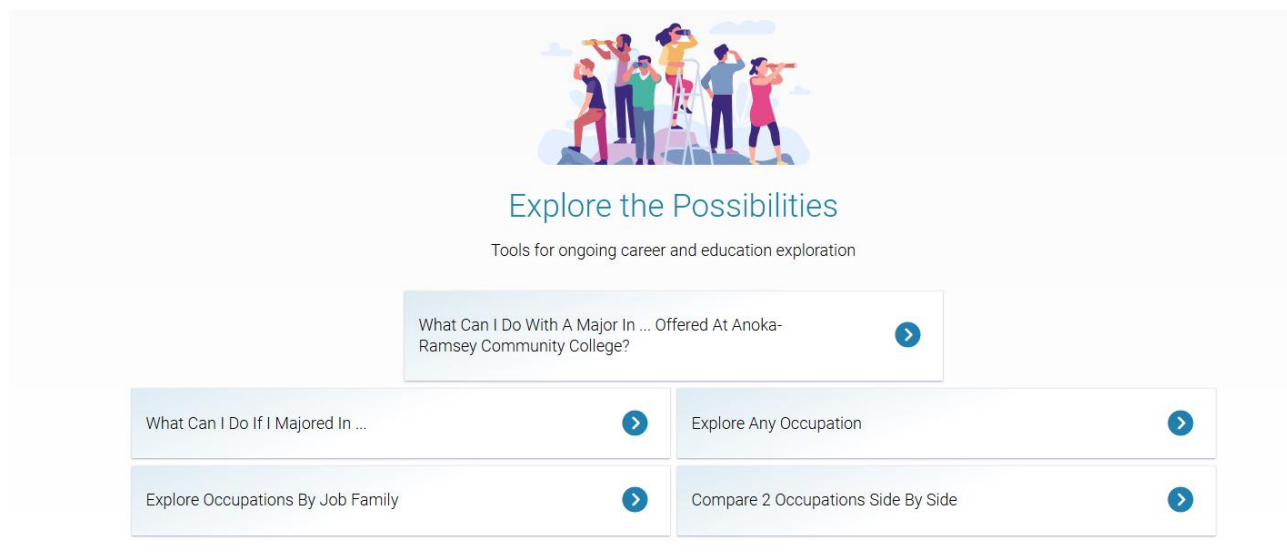
Advertising Copywriter	Manuscript Reader
Author	News Reporter
Biographer	Novelist
Book Critic	Playwright
Communications Manager	Proofreader
Copywriter	Publisher
Creative Writer	Radio/TV Commentator
Editor	Speech Writer
Freelance Writer	Technical Writer
Greeting Card Writer	Grant Writer
High School Teacher	Marketing director
Journalist	University & College Professor
Librarian	Video Scriptwriter/Producer
Magazine Writer	Content Writer
Events Coordinator	Digital Writer/Editor
Communications Writer	

## Who Hires for this Occupation?

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

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## Minnesota Colleges & Universities with a major in ENGLISH

Augsburg College

\*Bemidji State University

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethel University

Carleton College

College of Saint Benedict

College of St. Scholastica

Concordia College

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Crown College

Gustavus Adolphus College

Hamline University

\*Metropolitan State University

Macalester College

\*Minnesota State Univ., Mankato

\*Minnesota State Univ., Moorhead

North Central University

Saint John's University

Saint Mary's University of MN, Winona

\*Southwest Minnesota State University

St. Catherine University

St. Olaf College

\*St. Cloud State University

University of MN, Duluth

University of MN, Morris

University of MN, Twin Cities

University of Northwestern, St. Paul

University of St. Thomas

\*Winona State University

\*Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [English Transfer Pathway Associate of Arts Degree](#) with course credits that directly transfer to designated English Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

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### **Professional Association Links**

[American Literature Association](#)

[Association of American Publishers](#)

[Association of Directory of Publishers](#)

[Investigative Reporters & Editors](#)

[Magazine Publishers of America](#)

[Modern Language Association](#)

[National Newspaper Publishing Association](#)

[Small Publishers, Artists, & Writers Network](#)

### **For More Information**

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

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