



What Can I Do With a Major in...

# English

**What is English....** Students in English can choose from an exciting variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in such areas as American, British, and world literature; the English language and linguistics; professional writing, including technical writing, business writing, and journalism; expository writing, rhetoric, and composition; and teacher training. It is knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.

## Potential Employers

- ❖ Newspapers
- ❖ Magazines
- ❖ Broadcast Media Companies including:  
Television, Radio, and Movie Industry
- ❖ Internet Sites
- ❖ Large Corporations
- ❖ Government Agencies
- ❖ Self-Employed/Freelance
- ❖ Law Firms
- ❖ Colleges and Universities
- ❖ Public Relations Firms
- ❖ Advertising Agencies

## Potential Job Titles

- ❖ Administrator
- ❖ Analyst
- ❖ Attorney
- ❖ Biographer
- ❖ Business Manager
- ❖ College Professor
- ❖ Columnist
- ❖ Comedy Writer
- ❖ Playwright
- ❖ Poet
- ❖ Proofreader

- ❖ Communications Manager
- ❖ Magazine Editor
- ❖ News/Newspaper Editor
- ❖ Entertainment Agent
- ❖ Greeting Card Writer
- ❖ Human Resource Specialist
- ❖ Lobbyist

- ❖ Humorist/Comedian
- ❖ Manuscript Reader
- ❖ Playwright
- ❖ Teacher
- ❖ Writer
- ❖ Scriptwriter/Producer
- ❖ Journalist
- ❖ Librarian
- ❖ Media Planner
- ❖ Novelist
- ❖ Paralegal
- ❖ Technical Writer

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## Skills Learned in This Major:

- ❖ Clarifying ideas
- ❖ Comparing Interpretations
- ❖ Thinking Independently
- ❖ Developing hypotheses
- ❖ Influencing and persuading
- ❖ Creative Writing
- ❖ Editing Skills
- ❖ Oral and Written Communication
- ❖ Developing Hypotheses
- ❖ Summarizing Ideas
- ❖ Presenting alternative views points

## Additional Information can be found at:

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)  
[www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html)  
[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)  
[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)

## CSU/UC Related Transfer Degree Options:

- ❖ **CSUN:** English B.A. (with options in Creative Writing, English Subject Matter Program, Honors, Integrated English Subject Matter Program, Literature)
- ❖ **CSULA:** English B.A. (with options in General English & Single Subject Credential)
- ❖ **UCLA:** English B.A., Linguistics and English B.A.
- ❖ **UCI:** English, B.A.

Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see universities that offer these majors

## CSU/UC Graduate Degree Options:

- ❖ **CSU LA:** English MA
- ❖ **CSUN:** Literature PhD
- ❖ **UC Berkeley:** Linguistics PhD

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818)833-3403 ; [careercenter@lamission.edu](mailto:careercenter@lamission.edu)