

Career Information for English Majors

Articles

[21 Great Jobs for English Majors](#) (Indeed. *This resource includes info about salaries, job growth, duties, and even has steps on how to pursue these careers.*)

[10 High-Paying Jobs for English Majors](#) (Coursera)

Videos

[What Can You Do with Your English Degree?](#) (Princeton Review)

[Career Paths: Jobs for English Majors](#) (Indeed)

[English Majors Will Rule the Future of AI](#) (Chief AI Architect, NYU Stern School of Business)

Some Typical Jobs for English Majors

(source: <https://english.washington.edu/careers-english-majors>)

Many occupations require an individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly, and work well with others on a team. This means that English graduates use their education in a wide variety of fields, and your future career may relate more to your personal career interests, work values and transferable skills than anything specific to the content of your major. The following list contains a representative sample of job titles of former graduates with an English major. Use this as an idea list, and remember that it represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you might consider.

Communications/Media

- editor
- assistant copy editor
- journalist
- screenwriter
- copywriter
- critic
- casting director
- television reporter

- public relations assistant
- radio production assistant
- research analyst
- technical writer
- ETC.

Education

- K-12 teacher (with K-12 certification)
- librarian (with MLIS degree)
- ESL teacher/tutor
- admissions representative
- assistant director
- development officer
- program administrator
- records manager
- financial aid counselor
- classroom assistant
- circulation assistant
- credentials evaluator
- ETC.

Business/Industry

- public relations specialist
- book buyer/seller
- account representative
- marketing consultant
- agent
- manager
- web content developer/writer
- technical writer
- human resources manager
- information architect
- corporate librarian
- advertising copy writer
- market research analyst
- ETC.

Government/Non-Profit

- activist
- executive director
- speechwriter
- lobbyist

- grant writer
- museum collections assistant
- fundraising coordinator
- legislative assistant
- archivist
- public relations specialist
- consultant
- human services coordinator
- special events coordinator
- ETC.