

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... ENGLISH

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Abstract Writer
Actor/Actress
Advertising Copywriter
Advertising Executive
Arts Administrator
Bibliographer
Consumer Affairs Investigator
Copy Editor
Corporate Communications Critic
Customer Service Representative
Editor/Senior Editor
English/Literature Professor
Feature Writer
Fund Raiser
Grant Writer
Journalist
Legal Assistant
Legislative Aide
Lexicographer
Librarian
Literary Agent
Lobbyist
Manuscript Reader
Market Research Analyst
Media Planner
Newspaper/Magazine Journalist
Office Manager
Poet
Policy & Procedures Analyst
Political Campaign Organizer
Proofreader
Public Affairs Coordinator
Public Relations Specialist
Publisher
Radio/TV Announcer
Radio/TV Program Assistant
Reporter
Researcher
School Administrator
Screen/Television Script Writer
Song Writer Specialist
Speech Writer
Technical Writer/Communicator
Writer/Author
Writing Center Director

Professional Associations

Academy of American Poets

www.poets.org

American Literature Association

www.calstatela.edu/academic/english/ala2

American Society of Authors and Writers

www.amsaw.org

American Society of Magazine Editors

www.magazine.org

American Society of Journalist and Authors

www.asja.org

American Society of Newspaper Editors

www.asne.org

Association of American Publishers

www.publishers.org

International Reading Association

www.reading.org

Modern Language Association of America

www.mla.org

National Association of Women Writers

www.naww.org

National Council of Teachers of English

www.ncte.org

National Writers Union

www.nwu.org

Society for Technical Communication

www.stc.org

Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators

www.scbwi.org

Women's National Book Association

www.wnba-books.org

Writers Guild of America, West

www.wga.org

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Hope Graduates in the English World

Human Performance Consultant.....	Accenture
Marketing Manager	Achieve Fitness
Associate Dean of the Library.....	Adelphi University
Technical Writer	Adobe Systems, Inc.
Corporate Proofreader	ALAS, Inc.
Bookkeeper	Allen Animal Hospital
Managing Editor	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Marketing & Member Services Manager.....	Andersonville Chamber of Commerce
Writer	Ann Arbor News
Developer Analyst	Aon Hewitt
Director of Business Development	Aqua Clara Foundation
Editorial Assistant	Baker Publishing Group
English Teacher.....	Bartlett High School
Language Lab Coordinator	Baruch College
Co-Owner	Black River Books
Superintendent.....	California School for the Deaf
Professor of English	Calvin College
Intelligence Analyst.....	Central Intelligence Agency
Editor-in-Chief.....	Chicago Athlete Magazine
Developmental Editor	Chicago Review Press
Digital and Social Media Coordinator.....	Consumer Credit Union
Sales Director.....	Chrysler Corporation Fund
Art Dealer	DeGraaf Fine Art, Ltd
Research Analyst.....	Doculabs
Attorney	Ernest & Young
Sr Customer Service Manager	Fifth Third Bank
Forms Designer	Foremost Insurance
Staff Writer	Foundation to Support Animal Protection
Media Specialist	Grand Haven Public Schools
Writer, Editor, Blogger.....	Haworth Inc.
Circulation Assistant	Herrick District Library
Bookstore Buyer.....	Hope College
Project Manager.....	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Publisher	Howard W. Sams
News Director	Interlochen Public Radio
Registrar.....	ITT Technical Institute
Communication Specialist	Johnson Controls
Event Coordinator.....	Lake Forest Golf Club
Paralegal/HIPAA Privacy Specialist.....	Meijer Inc.
Academic Specialist.....	Michigan State University
Human Rights Specialist.....	New York State Division of Human Rights