

What Can I Do With a Major in ENGLISH

The English Department touches the lives of every Slippery Rock student through its offerings in general education and trains interested students in the disciplines of literature and writing. Within the Liberal Arts tradition, English courses integrate the studies of literature, language, and writing.

Skills Associated With English Majors

General knowledge across many disciplines
Strong abilities in writing, speaking and reading
Good grammar, spelling and vocabulary
Ability to research and explain findings
Good reading comprehension and analysis
Strong listening skills
Work well under pressure
Ability to meet deadlines

Sample Career Titles

Advertising	Educational Program Specialist	Paralegal
Advertising Copywriter	Entertainment Agent	Playwright
Announcer (TV/Radio)	ESL Teacher	Poet
Archivist	Freelance Writer	Product Manager
Artist	Human Resource Specialist	Program Manager
Attorney	Information Abstractor	Proofreader
Author	Information Indexer	Public Administrator
Bibliographer	Interior Designer	Public Relations Specialist
Biographer	Journalist	Public Speaker
Bookstore Manager	Labor Relations Specialist	Publicity Assistant
Columnist/Commentator	Lawyer	Publisher
Comedy Writer	Librarian	Reading Consultant
Communications Manager	Library Technical Assistant	Reading Specialist
Congressional Aide	Linguist	Reporter
Copywriter	Literary Agent	Researcher
Corrective Therapist	Lobbyist	Research Assistant
Creative Writer	Magazine Writer	Analyst
Critic, Art/Book	Management	Sales Representative
Crossword Puzzle	Manuscript Reader	Scientific Writer
Developer	Market Research Analyst	Teacher – English
Curator	Marketing Specialist	Teacher – Language Arts
Customer Service Rep	Marketing Writer	Technical Consultant
Desktop Publisher	Mass Media Script Reader	Technical Writer
Documentation Specialist	Media Planner	Training Specialist
Editor, Film/video	Media Specialist	Translator
Editor, Magazine/News	Narrator	Underwriter
Editorial Assistant		Video Scriptwriter
		Writer

For Additional Information on Your Options as an English Major, visit Career Services to explore the Discover Program.