What can I do with my Major?

ENGLISH

UCONN DEPARTMENT: English
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
As a course of study, English does not lead directly to a specific occupation. The nature of the work for an English-major student is dependent upon the career field that he or she chooses to enter after graduation.

English prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES
UConn Advertising Club
America Reads
Communication Society
Digital Media and Design Club (DMD)
The Daily Campus
Her Campus UConn
Sports, Entertainment, Media, and Innovation Club
Poetic Release

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
American Copy Editors Society
American Society of Journalists and Authors
Association of American Publishers
American Medical Writers Association
Journalism Jobs
Magazine Publishers of America
Mediabistro
National Council of Teachers of English
National Newspaper Publishers Association
Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators
Society of Professional Journalists
Society for Technical Communication
Writers Guild of America

SAMPLE JOB TITLES
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Admissions Counselor
Assistant Events and Outreach
Attorney
Book Critic
Case Assistant
Coordinator
Cognitive Therapist
Communications Specialist
Computer Programmer
Consultant
Consumer Researcher
Copywriter
Corporate Communications Specialist
Customer Service Representative
Digital Media Consultant
Documentation Specialist
Editor
Freelance Writer
Fundraiser
General Books Coordinator
Grant Writer
Information Abstractor/Indexer
Instructional Consultant
IT Specialist
Journalist
Leadership Consultant
Legal Assistant
Literary Assistant
Manuscript Reader
Market Researcher
Medical Communicator
Paralegal
Professor/Teacher
Recruiter
Script Writer
Social Worker
Technical Writer
Website Editor

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.