

What can I do with a major in...

ENGLISH



The English Department at Florida International University teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Literature, Creative Writing, Writing & Rhetoric, Linguistics, Film Studies, and Exile Studies.

INDUSTRIES:

Advertising, Media, Education, Government, Health, Higher Education, Law, Museums, Nonprofit, Publishing, Consumer Products

Salary

\$36,180
ENTRY LEVEL

\$49,630
MEDIAN LEVEL



Common Job Titles

- Academic Advisor
- Admissions Counselor
- Advertising Copywriter
- Archivist
- Broadcast Journalist
- Career Counselor
- Communications Specialist
- Corporate Communications Manager
- Curriculum Designer
- Editorial Assistant
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher
- Proofreader
- Feature Writer
- Fundraiser
- Grant Writer
- Marketing Assistant
- Recruiter
- Lawyer

Skills

- Verbal Communication
- Written Communication
- Teamwork
- Coordination
- Critical Thinking
- Monitoring
- Problem Solving
- Documenting/Recording Information

Tools

- Learning Management System
- Electronic mail software
- Graphics/photo imaging
- Internet browser software
- Word processing software



Knowledge

- Reading Comprehension
- Instructing
- Speaking
- Writing
- Active Listening
- Written Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Oral Comprehension

Popular Employers

Peace Corps
Comcast
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Penguin Publishing
Quest, Inc
Baptist Health South Florida
HBO Latin America

Spirit Airlines
New York Life Insurance Company
Carnival
IBM
Microsoft
Citrix
The Hertz Corporation

Related Occupations

Editors
Public Relations and Fundraising
Managers
Public Relations Specialists
Technical Writers
Reporters, Correspondents
Interpreters and Translators
High School Teachers
Postsecondary Teachers



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections and Explore your interests.

It's important for English majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the English industry include:

Professional Associations

Association of American Publishers
American Association of Advertising Agencies
Public Relations Society of America
Society of Professional Journalists



Social Media Groups

LinkEds & Writers
Publishing and Editing Professionals
Social Media Marketing