

Job Search Websites:

The #1 Entry Level Job Website
www.collegegrad.com

Popular Jobs by Major
www.payscale.com

Jobs for English Majors
www.jobsforenglishmajors.com

Professional Organizations:

American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE)
www.asne.org

American Society of Journalists and Authors
www.asja.org

Association of Departments of English
www.ade.org

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

National Council of Teachers of English
www.ncte.org

Society for Technical Communication
www.stc.org

Visit USFSP Department of English

<http://www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/English/index.htm>

What You Can Do With a Major In... **English**

English is a major branch of the language arts and its main focus is on the written word. A broader definition includes the study of literature, speech and writing in all forms. English orients students to the discipline of thinking as they learn to read and listen to their own speaking and writing, to critically evaluate the speaking and writing of others, and to express their ideas and sentiments coherently. Specialized areas include writing, literature, reading and speech. An English major is an excellent major for a number of graduate or professional schools – medicine, law, and business are the primary ones, aside from English graduate studies.

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg offers a bachelor's degree in each of three areas (Literature, Rhetoric & Composition, and Professional & Technical Writing). Students will pursue a course of study with certain core requirements, which will allow them to focus in their area of interest. Please refer to the undergraduate online catalog and website for information on these programs.

Areas of Concentration:

Writing/Editing

Creative Writing (books, poetry, plays, screenplays, scripts, greeting cards, lyrics/jingles); Journalism (writing/reporting, editing); Technical Writing (Science and Medical Writing); Freelance Writing

Education

Teaching; Administration; Student Affairs; Academic Advising; Information Science; Non-Classroom Teaching; Tutoring

Publishing

Editing; Advertising; Sales; Circulation; Production; Publicity; Marketing; Promotion; Administration

Advertising

Creative Services (Copy Writing, Art Direction); Account Management; Media; Account Planning; Production

Public Relations

Account Coordination; Writing/Editing; Media Relations; Account Management

Business

Management; Sales; Marketing; Human Resources; Insurance (Claims, Underwriting)

Law

Paralegal; Legal Assistant; Lawyer

Possible Employment Settings:

Advertising dept./firms	Non-profit agencies
Colleges and schools	Educational institutions
Libraries	Newspapers/Magazines
Public relations firms	Publishing company
Radio/TV stations	Research firms
Government agencies	Trade Associations
Law Firms	Web-based publication company
Test Prep Organization	Corporate Legal Departments
Language Institutes-Local & Abroad	

Possible Occupational Opportunities:

Human services	Foreign service
Peace Corps/Vista	Bibliographer
Government service	Press representative
Manuscript reader	Proofreader
Urban Planner	Online marketing content writer
Research publication	Arts councils
Information specialist	Writing center director
Public relations writer	Grant Writer
Business communications	Documents analyst
Editor	Freelance writer
Research analyst	Newspaper reporter
Personnel relations	Proofreader
Lexicographer	Journalist
Public relations specialist	Script writer
Legal assistant/Paralegal	Writer/author
Editorial writer	Copywriter
Technical writer	Librarian
Teacher	Comedy writer
Greeting Cards Writer	

Career Exploration Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)
www.bls.gov/oco

O*NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles
www.online.onetcenter.org/

Career Guide to Industries
www.bls.gov/oco/cg