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:**

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**Salary**

- **ENTRY LEVEL**: $36,180
- **MAGNIFIED LEVEL**: $49,630

**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 allow 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

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