The Career Center at Loyola University Maryland

English

What can I do with this major?

Print Resources

(All Available in the Career Resource Library in The Career Center)

Careers for Book Worms
(EN/WR Category)

Careers in Writing
(EN/WR Category)

Great Jobs for English Majors
(EN/WR Category)

Opportunities in Publishing Careers
(EN/WR Section)

Money Making Writing Jobs
(EN/WR Section)

Opportunities in Journalism Careers
(EN/WR Section)

Career Opportunities in The Publishing Industry
(COM Section)

How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate and Professional School
(Grad Section)

Graduate Programs in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
(Grad Section)

Overview Of Major

The English major introduces students to a wide variety of literature written by men and women, past and present. It trains you to read accurately and imaginatively, to write clearly and forcefully, and to enjoy the potential for creative play afforded by rich and complex language. Graduates have pursued careers in journalism, business, library science, education, and technical writing, as well as within business and law.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SITE:
www.loyola.edu/academic/english.aspx

COURSE CATALOGUE:
www.catalogue.loyola.edu/catalogues/current/undergraduate/artsandsci/english.html#PageLink1

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND SUPPORT CENTER:
www.loyola.edu/department/aasc.aspx

Potential Job Titles

- ◊ English Teacher (K-12)
- ◊ Legal Assistant/Paralegal
- ◊ Marketing Assistant
- ◊ Assistant Editor
- ◊ Publications Editor
- ◊ Copywriter
- ◊ Public Relations Specialist
- ◊ Market Research Analyst
- ◊ Freelance Writer
- ◊ Reporter
- ◊ Community Outreach Worker
- ◊ Proofreader
- ◊ Communications Editor
- ◊ Underwriting Assistant
- ◊ Librarian
- ◊ Admission Counselor
- ◊ Campus Minister
- ◊ Scholarship Associate

Where Can I Get An Internship?

- ◊ Comcast
- ◊ Girls' Life Magazine
- ◊ Agora Publishing, Inc.
- ◊ Baltimore County Public Schools
- ◊ MediaCom
- ◊ Group Designs
- ◊ Lawyers Without Borders
- ◊ Martin-Lauer Associates LLC
- ◊ Milby Associates, Inc.
- ◊ Cosmopolitan Magazine
- ◊ Virgin & Capitol
- ◊ The Travel Channel
- ◊ Lansdowne Middle School
- ◊ Baltimore City Public Defender
- ◊ Mercy High School
- ◊ The Rosen Group, NICHE Magazine

Sample Web Resources

American Academy of Political & Social Science

www.aapss.org

American Bar Association

www.abanet.org

American Society of Journalists and Authors

www.asja.org

American Society of News Editors

www.asne.org

Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication

www.aejmc.org

National Writers Union

www.nwu.org

Newspaper Association of America Foundation

www.naafoundation.org

Sample graduate programs pursued by English majors:

- ◊ PhD, Comparative Literature
- ◊ MA/MEd/PhD, Education, Educational Administration
- ◊ JD, Law
- ◊ MA, English, Library Science or Journalism
- ◊ Master of Psychology
- ◊ Occupational Therapy
- ◊ MFA, Creative Writing
- ◊ School Psychology
- ◊ MA, Bookmaking
- ◊ MA, Professional Writing
- ◊ MA/PhD, Literature

Possible Career Fields

Writing/ Editing

Creative Writing ◊ Journalism ◊ Freelance ◊ Technical Writing

Education

Publishing

Editing ◊ Advertising ◊ Sales ◊ Circulation ◊ Production Publicity

Advertising

Creative ◊ Media ◊ Research

Public Relations

Research ◊ Writing ◊ Editing ◊ Media

Law

Business/Industry

Management ◊ Sales ◊ Marketing ◊ Human Resources ◊ Insurance

Possible Work Settings

Newspapers ◊ Magazines ◊ Internet Sites ◊ Large Corporations

Private Schools ◊ Trade Magazines ◊ Advertising Agencies

Public Relations Firms ◊ Law Firms ◊ Government Agencies ◊ Banks

Real Estate Agencies ◊ Insurance Firms ◊ Bookstores

Colleges & Universities ◊ Private Learning Center

Important Skills & Ablilities

Speaking & Debating ◊ Computer ◊ Deadline Oriented ◊ Initiative

Word Processing & Editing ◊ Persistance ◊ Assertiveness

Research ◊ Public Speaking ◊ Analytical ◊ Creative

Attention to Detail ◊ Work Well Under Pressure

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