



What Can I Do With a Major In..... English



Potential Employment Areas and Example

Newspapers:	LA Times, Daily News
Government:	Many Government Agencies
Insurance Firms:	Blue Shield, Mercury Insurance
Museums:	Huntington Library
Publishers:	Random House, Infinity
Public Relations:	In house PR for Trade Associations, Paine PR
Education:	High Schools and Colleges
Magazines:	Newsweek, Esquire, Vogue
Advertising:	Phelps Group, Creative Artists Agency, Hauser Advertising

Possible Job Titles

Publisher	Technical Writer
Professor	Insurance Underwriter
Curator	Legislative Aid
Freelance Writer	Editor
PR Representative	Archivist

Local Schools and Degree Offerings

CSULA:	B.A. English with Emphasis
CSUN:	B.A. English B.A. Linguistics
UCLA:	Several English Related Degrees
UCI:	B.A. Comparative Literature B.A. Classics
UCSD:	Several English Related Degrees

Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center
- **Pierce English Department Website:** www.piercecollege.edu/departments/english/
- **American Society of Authors and Writers** www.amsaw.org
- **Association of American Publishers:** www.publishers.org

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career/Transfer center.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Ability to Communicate Information and Ideas Effectively
- Understanding of Human Relationships and Behavior
- Ability to Recognize Different Points of View
- Understanding of Cultural Differences
- Knowledge of Diverse Writing Styles and Literary Movements

Related Transfer Majors:

- Journalism and Communications
- Philosophy
- Speech
- Comparative Literature
- Linguistics

Graduate Degree Options:

- Creative Writing MFA
- Peace Corps/International Program MA
- Rhetoric and Writing Studies MA
- Linguistics MA
- Comparative Literature MA
- Classics MA/Ph.D.

Graduate Exam Prep:

GRE
GMAT