

What Can I Do with This Major?

English

"English" includes the study of reading, writing, and literature. Reading and writing are skills absolutely essential to success in college or on the job. The study of literature is valuable in developing critical reading and thinking skills, acquainting students with a vital element of their cultural heritage, and fostering intellectual growth and maturity. Writing courses range from essay composition to creative writing to technical writing. The literature program provides survey courses in English, American and World Literature; studies in fiction; and courses that explore culture and ethnic diversity, such as African American literature.

AVC Certificates & Degrees

• English Associate Degree for Transfer

Examples of Work Industries & Employers

Newspapers/Magazines Internet Sites Self-Employed/Freelance **Public Relations Firms** Law Firms

Large Corporations

Advertising Agencies Colleges and Universities **Government Agencies** Television, Radio, and Movie Industry

Possible Job Titles may require a bachelor's degree or higher

K-12 Teacher **Public Relations Director** Lawyer

Author Lexicographer Technical Writer Journalist Writing Consultant Professor **Advertising Copywriter** Researcher Publisher

Contract Specialist Archivist Librarian

Information Specialist Editor Program Developer