

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English
Career Advising Guide

Major	Skills/Attributes Associated	*Related Occupations	Related Extracurricular Activities at SU	Additional Sources of Information
English B.A. English B.A. (with secondary education certification) English B.A. (writing concentration)	analytical minded critical observer proficient in reading & writing desire to influence others independent thinker tactful integrity tenacious persistent	Advertising/Copywriter Author/Biographer Business Executive Editor/Writer Educator Journalist Lawyer/Judge Lobbyist Media Specialist Playwright Proofreader Publisher Public Relations Specialist Technical Writer Scriptwriter Speech Writer Sales Representative Human Services Worker	SLATE x1778 Cumberland Yearbook x1693 English Communication Arts Club x1495 Debate Society x1732 Activities Program Board x1747 Speech Communication Assoc. of PA x1732 The Reflector x1716 Sigma Tau Delta -- National English Honor Society x1230	National Writer's Assoc. 1450 Havana Suite 424 Aurora, CO 80012 <i>Jobs for English Majors & Other Smart People</i> Munchaureer, John NJ: Peterson's Guides 1986 Dr. Mary Stewart Dauphin Humanities Center 113

Graduates in English have insight into their own world of ideas as well as others. Because success in most professions demands critical thinking skills, proficiency in reading and strong writing skills, few other majors prepare students for such a wide variety of careers. English is the study of literature, speech and writing in all forms and it orients students to the discipline of thinking. Specialized areas within English are reading, writing, literature and speech. An English major is excellent preparation for law school.

Entering Salary: Editor (\$26,000 - \$30,000) * A Bachelor's or Master's degree in English would be useful in pursuing these occupations.

Division of Undeclared Majors
 Shippensburg University

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