



# CAREER PATHFINDERS

## ENGLISH DEGREE

Students of English develop excellent analytical, reading, and writing skills, which are assets in almost any career. The study of English can also lead to teaching, or a career such as news reporting, publishing, advertising or public relations. An honours program provides a solid basis for students planning to attend graduate school in English, linguistics, speech pathology, journalism or women's studies.

### Career Options / Job Titles

(SOME MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING)

- Account Executive (NOC 1123)
- Administrative Assistant (NOC 1241)
- Author (NOC 5121)
- Book Critic (NOC 5123)
- Circulation Assistant (NOC 1451)
- City Manager (0012)
- Communications Officer (NOC 1123)
- Copywriter (NOC 5121)
- Editorial Assistant (NOC 1452)
- Foreign Correspondent (NOC 5123)
- Fundraiser (NOC 1123)
- Journalist (NOC 5123)
- Literary Agent (NOC 1123)
- Lobbyist (NOC 4161, 4163, 4164)
- Management Trainee (NOC 0621)
- Marketing Assistant (NOC 1452)
- Playwright (NOC 5121)

### Skills Developed by English Majors

- Effective communication skills
- Ability to process complex ideas
- Ability to understand and connect with people
- Quick thinker
- Analytical Skills

## Employers / Areas of Employment

- Advertising Agencies
- Consulting Firms
- Cultural Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Government Agencies
- International Organizations
- Libraries
- Media/Publishing/Telecommunications Industry
- Museums/Galleries
- Non-Government Organizations
- Political Parties
- Professional Associations
- Publishing Firms
- Research Organizations
- Retail/Wholesale Establishments
- Self-Employed
- Social Service Organizations

## Professional Associations and Websites

- English Fact Sheet <http://uwinnipeg.ca/factsheets/docs/factsheet-english.pdf>
- NOC Codes <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/Welcome.aspx>
- Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Skills <http://www.caclals.ca/doku.php>
- Canadian Freelance Writing Jobs <http://www.freelancewritingjobs.ca/>
- Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English <http://accute.ca/>
- Modern Language Association <https://www.mla.org/>
- Canadian Authors Association <http://canadianauthors.org/national/>
- Professional Writers Association of Canada <http://www.pwac.ca/>
- Poewar Writing Jobs <http://www.poewar.com/jobs/>
- Web Lens <http://www.weblens.org/writers.html>