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

- Canadian Freelance Writing Jobs [http://www.freelancewritingjobs.ca/](http://www.freelancewritingjobs.ca/)
- Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English [http://accute.ca/](http://accute.ca/)
- Modern Language Association [https://www.mla.org/](https://www.mla.org/)
- Canadian Authors Association [http://canadianauthors.org/national/](http://canadianauthors.org/national/)
- Professional Writers Association of Canada [http://www.pwac.ca/](http://www.pwac.ca/)
- Web Lens [http://www.weblens.org/writers.html](http://www.weblens.org/writers.html)