CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES
The English Department touches the lives of every Slippery Rock student through its offerings in general education and trains interested students in the disciplines of literature and writing. Within the Liberal Arts tradition, English courses integrate the studies of literature, language, and writing.

Skills Associated With English Majors:
• General knowledge across many disciplines
• Strong abilities in writing, speaking and reading
  • Good grammar, spelling and vocabulary
  • Ability to research and explain findings
• Good reading comprehension and analysis
  • Strong listening skills
  • Work well under pressure
  • Ability to meet deadlines

Sample Career Titles
Advertising Specialist
Advertising Copywriter Entertainment Agent
Announcer (TV/Radio) ESL Teacher
Archivist Freelance Writer
Artist Human Resource
Attorney Specialist
Author Information Abstractor
Bibliographer Information Indexer
Biographer Interior Designer
Bookstore Manager Journalist
Columnist/Commentator Labor Relations Specialist
Comedy Writer Lawyer
Communications Manager Librarian
Congressional Aide Library Technical Assistant
Copywriter Linguist
Corrective Therapist Literary Agent
Creative Writer Lobbyist
Critic, Art/Book Magazine Writer
Crossword Puzzle Management
Developer Manuscript Reader
Curator Market Research Analyst
Customer Service Rep Marketing Specialist
Desktop Publisher Marketing Writer
Documentation Specialist Mass Media Script Reader
Editor, Film/video Media Planner
Editor, Magazine/News Media Specialist
Editorial Assistant Narrator
Educational Program Paralegal

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.