

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	Playwright
Advertising Copywriter	Entertainment Agent	Poet
Announcer (TV/Radio)	ESL Teacher	Product Manager
Archivist	Freelance Writer	Program Manager
Artist	Human Resource	Proofreader
Attorney	Specialist	Public Administrator
Author	Information Abstractor	Public Relations Specialist
Bibliographer	Information Indexer	Public Speaker
Biographer	Interior Designer	Publicity Assistant
Bookstore Manager	Journalist	Publisher
Columnist/Commentator	Labor Relations Specialist	Reading Consultant
Comedy Writer	Lawyer	Reading Specialist
Communications Manager	Librarian	Reporter
Congressional Aide	Library Technical Assistant	Researcher
Copywriter	Linguist	Research Assistant
Corrective Therapist	Literary Agent	Analyst
Creative Writer	Lobbyist	Sales Representative
Critic, Art/Book	Magazine Writer	Scientific Writer
Crossword Puzzle	Management	Teacher – English
Developer	Manuscript Reader	Teacher – Language Arts
Curator	Market Research Analyst	Technical Consultant
Customer Service Rep	Marketing Specialist	Technical Writer
Desktop Publisher	Marketing Writer	Training Specialist
Documentation Specialist	Mass Media Script Reader	Translator
Editor, Film/video	Media Planner	Underwriter
Editor, Magazine/News	Media Specialist	Video Scriptwriter
Editorial Assistant	Narrator	Writer
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.