

English

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Archivist	Critic	Journalist	Public Relations Manager
Author	Editor	Lawyer	Radio/Television Announcer
Bibliographer	Film and Video Editor	Librarian/Library Assistant	Radio/Television Coordinator
Blogger	Foreign Service Officer	Literary Agent	Reporter
Bookkeeper	Freelance Writer	Lyricist	Screenwriter
Columnist	Grant Writer	Magazine Publisher	Speech Writer
Community Relations Worker	Information Manager/ Scientist	Newspaper Editor	Teacher/Professor
Copywriter	Interpreter/Translator	Playwright	Technical Writer
Creative Writer	Job Analyst	Poet	Underwriter
		Proofreader	

Sample Work Settings

Advertising	Corporate Communications Departments	Local and State Government	Publishing Houses
Banks	Educational Institutions	Magazine Publishers	Television/Motion Pictures
Book Publishers	Federal Agencies	Museums	Theater
Broadcast Media/Radio	Financial Institutions	Newspapers/Magazines	Trade Publications
Chemical & Drug Companies	Junior Colleges	Philanthropic Foundations	Travel & Tourism
Colleges	Legal Firms	Private Industry & Business	
Company/Independent Newsletters	Libraries	Public Relations Departments/Firms	
	Local School Boards	Public Service Organizations	

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in English.

Freelance Writer	Tallahassee Democrat	U.S. Marine Corps
Imagination Publishing	Teach for America	Wall Street Journal

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*:
www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net:
www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:
www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

Publishers Weekly
www.publishersweekly.com

FSU English Department
www.english.fsu.edu

The Write Jobs
www.writejobs.com

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Career Opportunities in Journalism.....IIB 27-3000 B8	Opportunities in Business Communication.....IIB 27-3031 D4
Career Opportunities in Writing.....IIB 27-3043 G8	Opportunities in Broadcasting Careers.....IIB 27-3000 E4
Career Opportunities in Television.....IIB 27-3000 R4	Opportunities in Data & Word Processing.....IIB 43-9022 M81
Career Opportunities in the Film Industry.....IIB 27-2011 Y3	Opportunities in Educational Support Careers...IIB 25-9000 R6
Career Opportunities in the Publishing Industry.....IIB 27-3041 Y3	Opportunities in Journalism Careers.....IIB 27-3022 F2
Careers for Bookworms and Other Literary Types....IIA Cf-B59	Opportunities in Library and Information Science.....IIB 25-4021 S9
Careers in Advertising.....IIB 11-2011 P45	Opportunities in Marketing Careers.....IIB 41-0000 S7
Careers in Communication.....IIB 27-3000 N6	Opportunities in Newspaper Publishing Careers.....IIB 27-3000 T2
Careers in Education.....IIB 25-2000 E3	Opportunities in Public Relations Careers.....IIB 27-3031 R6
Careers in Journalism.....IIB 27-3022 G6	Opportunities in Technical Writing Careers.....IIB 27-3042 G6
Career Opportunities in Library.....IIB 25-4021 C3	Opportunities in Writing Careers.....IIB 27-3043 F6
Career Opportunities in Magazine Publishing.....IIB 27-3000 M61	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
Career Opportunities in Politics, Government & Activism.....IIB 11-1011.01 A9	Teaching English Abroad 2013: Your Expert Guide to Teaching English Around the World.....VIC G75
I'm an English Major: Now What?.....IIC EN L4	Teaching English in Asia: Finding a Job.....VIC V3
Opportunities in Administrative Assistant Careers.....IIB 43-0000 E8	Writer's Market: The Internet Edition.....IIB 27-3043 W7

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data

www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

American Comparative Literature Association - Austin, TX

www.acla.org

American Society of Magazine Editors - New York, NY

www.asme.magazine.org

American Society of Newspaper Editors - Reston, VA

www.asne.org

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications - Columbia, SC

www.aejmc.org

Association for Women in Communications - Arnold, MD

www.womcom.org

International Labor Communications Association - Washington, DC

www.ilcaonline.org

Journalism Education Association, Kansas State University - Manhattan, KS

www.jea.org

National Council of Teachers of English - Urbana, IL

www.ncte.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success

<http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/>