



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

Sample Work Settings

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

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.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- 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	FSU English Department www.english.fsu.edu	Publishers Weekly www.publishersweekly.com	The Write Jobs www.writejobs.com
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Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Career Opportunities in Journalism.....IIB 27-3000 B8	I'm an English Major: Now What?.....IIC EN L4
Career Opportunities in Writing.....IIB 27-3043 G8	Opportunities in Administrative Assistant Careers...IIB 43-0000 E8
Career Opportunities in Television.....IIB 27-3000 R4	Opportunities in Broadcasting Careers.....IIB 27-3000 E4
Career Opportunities in the Film Industry.....IIB 27-2011 Y3	Opportunities in Data & Word Processing.....IIB 43-9022 M81
Career Opportunities in the Publishing Industry.....IIB 27-3041 Y3	Opportunities in Educational Support Careers.....IIB 25-9000 R6
Careers for Bookworms and Other Literary Types.....IIA CF-B59	Opportunities in Journalism Careers.....IIB 27-3022 F2
Careers in Advertising.....IIB 11-2011 P45	Opportunities in Library and Information Science...IIB 25-4021 S9
Careers in Communication.....IIB 27-3000 N6	Opportunities in Public Relations Careers.....IIB 27-3031 R6
Careers in Education.....IIB 25-2000 E3	Opportunities in Technical Writing Careers.....IIB 27-3042 G6
Careers in Journalism.....IIB 27-3022 G6	Opportunities in Writing Careers.....IIB 27-3043 F6
Careers in Marketing.....IIB 41-0000 S6	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
Career Opportunities in Library.....IIB 25-4021 C3	Teaching English Abroad 2013: Your Expert Guide to Teaching English Around the World.....VIC G75
Career Opportunities in Magazine Publishing.....IIB 27-3000 M61	Literary Market Place.....VIB6 L5 v.1 & v.2
Career Opportunities in Politics, Government & Activism.....IIB 11-1011.01 A9	

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)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

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

<http://www.magazine.org/asme>

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

www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html