What can I do with a major in English?

Overview
- The theme of teacher education is: "Actively engaged in becoming a teacher at the intersection of theory and practice."

- By studying both professional education and traditional academic subjects, students grow intellectually. Commitment to Christian service and the process of learning how to fulfill that commitment through teaching helps young adults grow personally and morally. Through various teacher education programs, students prepare for teaching careers and become active and effective participants in community life.

Career Titles

- Abstract Writer
- Abstractor
- Academic Advisor
- Account Executive
- Acquisitions Editor
- Actor/Actress
- Administrative Assistant
- Admissions Officer
- Advertising Copywriter
- Advertising Director
- Analyst
- Archivist
- Artist
- Arts Administrator
- Arts Editor
- Assistant Scientific Writer
- Attorney
- Author
- Bank Officer
- Bibliographer
- Biographer
- Book Critic
- Book Editor
- Bookstore Manager
- Business Manager
- Business Writer
- Campaign Manager
- Cataloguer
- Circulation Assistant
- City Manager
- Claims Adjuster
- College Administrator
- Columnist
- Communications Manager
- Congressional Aide
- Convention Organizer
- Copy Editor
- Copywriter
- Corporate Communications Specialist
- Correspondent
- Customer Service
- Dictionary Editor
- Documentation Specialist
- Editor
- Editorial Assistant
- Educational Program Specialist
- English as a Second Language Teacher
- English Teacher
- Fact Checker
- Feature Writer
- Film Editor
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Freelance Writer
- Fundraiser
- Grant Writer
- Greeting Card Writer
- Historical Society Specialist
- Human Resource Specialist
- Humorist/Comedian
- Indexer
- Information Specialist
- Insurance Agent
- Interpreter/Translator
- Interviewer
- Job Analyst
- Journalist
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Lawyer
- Legal Assistant
- Legislative Aide
- Lexicographer
- Librarian
- Linguist
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- Literary Agent
- Loan Officer
- Lobbyist
- Magazine Editor
- Magazine Writer
- Marketing Writer
- Media Planner
- Media Specialist
- Medical Writer
- Museum Curator
- Narrator
- News Writer
- Newspaper Editor
- Novelist
- Office Manager
- Paralegal
- Peace Corps Worker
- Playwright
- Poet
- Politician
- Press Representative
- Professor
- Proofreader
- Public Relations Manager
- Publicist
- Publisher
- Radio/TV Announcer
- Reading Consultant
- Reporter
- Research Assistant
- Sales Representative
- Screenwriter
- Script Reader
- Special Events Coordinator
- Speech Writer
- Sports Writer
- Talent Agent
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Television Producer
- Textbook Editor
- Textbook Publisher
- Translator
- Underwriter
### Employers

- Creative Writer
- Critic
- Curator
- Management Trainee
- Manuscript Reader
- Marketing Specialist
- Video Scriptwriter/Producer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Writer

### Skills

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### Departments

- Advertising Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- National Endowment of Health
- Aircraft Industry
- Financial Institutions
- Newspapers
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- Foundations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Banks
- Government Agencies
- Office Equipment Companies
- Book Publishers
- Healthcare Facilities
- Peace Corps/AmeriCorps
- Bookstores
- Historical Societies
- Political Organizations
- Broadcast Media/Radio
- Hospitality Organizations
- Professional Associations
- Business and Industry
- Hospitals
- Public Relations Firms
- Cable Systems
- Industrial Firms
- Publishing Houses
- Colleges/Universities
- Insurance Companies
- Research Organizations
- Community Service Organizations
- Investment Firms
- Retail Stores
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- Telecommunications Firms
- Corporate Communications Departments
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- Theaters
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## Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Summer 2012 Salary Survey Average Offers:

- **English Language & Literature Bachelor’s Degree:** $36,900

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2010.

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