

## ***What can I do with an English Major?***

According to *The College Majors Handbook*, "English is not an occupation but an ability that provides a foundation on which other occupational skills can be developed" (387). The English major is known for its versatility and for its ability to provide students with the communication and critical thinking skills needed for the most demanding job markets. At SUNY College at Old Westbury, multicultural and world literature majors study an exciting curriculum that prepares them to celebrate and thrive in the culturally diverse world around them.

### ***Graduates select fields such as***

teaching, health administration, counseling, rap performance, writing, editing, publishing, law, human resource administration, financial services, business administration, library science, and more.

### ***Positions held by English graduates include:***

Account Executive, Editor, Loan Officer, Administrative Assistant, Magazine Writer, Advertising Copywriter, Media Relations, Bank Officer, Business Manager, Grant Writer, Paralegal, Lawyer, Personnel Manager, Hospitality Specialist, Health Administrator, Human Resource Specialist, Proofreader, Investment Counselor/Manager, Journalist, Customer Service Specialist, Librarian, Sales/Service Manager, Stockbroker, Teacher, Social Worker, Technical Writer, Training Specialist.

### ***For more information about careers for English graduates, visit:***

<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/arts-humanities/english-major.htm>

<http://www.unk.edu/acad/english/index.php?id=4962>

[http://degreedirectory.org/articles/What\\_are\\_Popular\\_Jobs\\_for\\_Graduates\\_with\\_an\\_English\\_Major.html](http://degreedirectory.org/articles/What_are_Popular_Jobs_for_Graduates_with_an_English_Major.html)

<http://hubpages.com/hub/Ten-Things-to-do-with-an-English-Degree>

<http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/english.htm>

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***No matter the career path, English Majors are always in good company!***