

# What Can I Do With My Major? English



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# Why Study English at UPEI?

English is the study of both the written and spoken language, as well as the discovery of techniques for using it effectively. UPEI's English major encompasses diverse interdisciplinary and genre studies that guide students through historical literature and modern scholarship. The skills acquired from this major can be applied to many careers.

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# Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Advertising Agent
- Author
- Book Store Owner
- Broadcaster/Host
- Communications Manager
- Dramaturge
- Editor/Editorial Assistant
- ESL Instructor



# Career Possibilities

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- Journalist
- Law Clerk
- Librarian
- Literary Agent
- Playwright
- Public Relations Professional
- Social Media Manager
- Teacher



# Top Transferable Skills

**Writing:** Organize information, resources, and ideas by writing clearly, persuasively, and creatively.

**Speaking:** Influence and persuade your audience through the presentation of alternative viewpoints and specific points that lend credibility to your story or argument.

**Critical Thinking and Analysis:** Analyze and interpret text, compare information and interpretations, develop critical evaluations, and think independently to synthesize ideas.

# Top Transferable Skills

**Creativity:** Take influences from the environment and literary world to create and develop one's own style and approach.

**Communication:** Actively listen, give and receive critical feedback, and effectively communicate ideas to others through refined presentation and cohesive arguments using verbal and written communication channels.



# English Related Resources

[Association of Canadian Publishers](#)

[Canadian Library Association](#)

[Canadian Public Relations Society](#)

[Canadian Association of Journalists](#)

[Women in Communications and Technology](#)

[Writers Guild of Canada](#)

[Writers' Union of Canada](#)





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