English as a major is versatile and helps develop skills useful anywhere. Many careers do not require a specific major, but rather a wide range of demonstrated skills and accomplishments. The critical thinking skills acquired through writing and literary comprehension provide a sound logical basis for students who choose to maintain long-term academic commitments such as law or medicine. Language and writing skills provide the basis of effective communications, in consideration of this fact, careers available to English majors include a wide array of positions within both the public and private sectors.

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#### Suggested Transfer Preparation

ENGL 150 OR 151

Select one course from the following:
ENGL 208, 212, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 235, 240
ETST 154

Transfer students are strongly advised to meet with a Counselor and complete as many preparatory courses as possible before transferring. Please refer to the following links for articulation agreement updates, revisions, and additional information:

- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [UCTransfer.org](http://UCTransfer.org)

### Examples of Employers

- Advertising Agencies
- Book Publishers
- Schools, Colleges & Universities
- Public Relations Firms
- Financial Institutions
- Television Studios
- Medical Practices & Hospitals
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Retail Stores
- Trade & Consumer Publication
- Government Agencies
- Insurance Companies
Typical Coursework associated with the study of English

Most English and literature courses require students to do extensive reading of literature and literary research, followed by the writing of critical essays. The skills and abilities one learns as an English major can be more generally applied to any career requiring expertise in the use of language as a means of communication. Skills associated with the study of English include: enriched vocabulary, influencing and persuading, clarifying ideas, problem solving, comparing interpretations, thinking independently, creative writing, presenting, developing hypothesis, summarizing ideas, editing skills, oral and written communication skills, research skills, writing skills, reading skills and critical thinking. English majors also gain a greater understanding of diversity built on the broad experiences found in literary history and a familiarity with historical context and its relation to the present.

California Universities offering English Degrees

California State University:
Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: www.csumentor.edu

University of California:
Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: UCTransfer.org

Private Universities:
Refer to the following link for Independent Colleges and Universities: AICCU.edu