

# WHAT CAN I DO

# WITH A MAJOR IN . . .



## ENGLISH

### What fields and careers could I pursue?

Graduates have gone into a variety of fields, including:

- Creative Writing
- Technical Writing
- Journalism
- Publishing
- Teaching
- Student Affairs
- Advertising
- Linguistics
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Law
- Academia
- Human Resources
- Sales
- Insurance
- Creative Services
- Editing
- Freelance Writing
- Information Science

Here are some careers to consider, but there are MANY MORE!

- Advertising Copywriter
- Communications Manager
- Reporter
- Magazine Editor
- Marketing Manager
- Poet
- Book Publisher
- Librarian
- Columnist
- Attorney
- Biographer
- Speech Therapist
- Radio Commentator
- College Instructor
- Literary Critic
- High School English Teacher
- External Relations Specialist

### What kinds of internships could I seek?

The possibilities are endless - make an appointment with our Internship Program Coordinator to learn more and plan for your own experience!

- Editorial Intern, Alive Arts Media
- Marketing Intern, Milkweed Editions
- Publishing Intern, Graywolf Press
- Communication Intern, American Refugee Committee
- Production Intern, Clear Channel Radio Minneapolis
- Exhibit Production Coordinator, Minnesota Children's Museum
- Oral History Office Intern, Minnesota Historical Society
- Journalism Intern, KFAI Fresh Air Radio
- Production Intern, E! Networks
- Marketing/Special Events Intern, Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Grants Assistant, SASE The Write Place
- Communications Department Intern, Saint Paul Public Schools
- News Reporter Intern, Twin Cities Daily Planet
- Entertainment Intern, WCCO TV

# Resources

Check out the "What Can I Do With This Major?" link at the bottom of this page: <http://bit.ly/HUmajors>

## Job and Internship Search

- Advertising and Media Jobs Page: [www.nationjob.com/media](http://www.nationjob.com/media)
- Book Jobs: [www.bookjobs.com](http://www.bookjobs.com)
- Journalism Jobs: [www.journalismjobs.com](http://www.journalismjobs.com)
- Media Bistro: [www.mediabistro.com/jobs](http://www.mediabistro.com/jobs)
- Online Journal and Job Site for Higher Education: <http://chronicle.com/jobs>
- PoeWar: [www.poewar.com/jobs](http://www.poewar.com/jobs)
- The Write Jobs: [www.writejobs.com](http://www.writejobs.com)
- Web Advertising Jobs: [www.Webadvertisingjobs.com](http://www.Webadvertisingjobs.com)

## Professional Resources

- American Advertising Federation: [www.aaf.org](http://www.aaf.org)
- American Copy Editors Society: [www.copydesk.org](http://www.copydesk.org)
- American Society of Journalists & Authors: [www.asja.org](http://www.asja.org)
- Association of Publishers for Special Sales: [www.spannet.org](http://www.spannet.org)
- Educational Book and Media Association: [www.edupaperback.org](http://www.edupaperback.org)
- Investigative Reporters & Editors: [www.ire.org](http://www.ire.org)
- National Newspaper Publishers Association: [www.nnpa.org](http://www.nnpa.org)
- Publishing Professionals Network: [www.pubpronetwork.org](http://www.pubpronetwork.org)
- Small Publishers, Artists and Writers Network: [www.spawn.org](http://www.spawn.org)
- Society for News Design: [www.snd.org](http://www.snd.org)
- Society for Technical Communication: [www.stc.org](http://www.stc.org)

## General Interest

- Information Services for Writers, Editors , Literary Agents and Publisher: <http://authorlink.com>
- Book Publishers: <http://publishing.about.com>
- Creative Agency Freelancing: <http://creativeagencyfreelancing.com>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook: Writers and Authors: [www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/writers-and-authors.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/writers-and-authors.htm)
- Online Public Relations: [www.online-pr.com](http://www.online-pr.com)
- Publishers Weekly: [www.publishersweekly.com](http://www.publishersweekly.com)
- Writer's Resource Center: <http://poewar.com>

## Next Steps

- Register for Handshake, Hamline's job and internship site, for more opportunities: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login>
- Meet with a career counselor to discuss your career options and develop your resume
- Get involved and gain relevant experience with part-time jobs, internships, on campus activities, class projects and studying abroad