WRITING AND EDITING

What can I do with this major?

- Creative writing
- Magazine and newspaper writing
- Workplace writing
- Freelance writing
- Nonprofit writing
- Editing and proofreading

Where do I want to work?

- Newspapers and magazines
- Publishing firms
- Trade, professional or consumer publications
- Nonprofit organizations

How to get there...

- Write for Venture, Rider News, and other student publications
- Develop editing and writing skills in creative and workplace venues
- Obtain an ENG 491 internship in Writing and Publishing

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

What can I do with this major?

- Literature, writing and linguistics
- Cinema studies
- Law
- Journalism

Where do I want to work?

- Colleges and universities
- Print and online publications
- Law firms
- Academic presses
- University communications

How to get there...

- Prepare for GRE/LSAT exams
- Work with professors for guidance
- Present papers at symposia
- Obtain a related minor
- Earn an MA, MFA or PhD degree for post-secondary teaching
CINEMA STUDIES

What can I do with this major?

- Publicists
- Distributors
- Curators
- Film critics
- Teachers
- Film studios
- Film repertory theaters
- Museums
- Arts councils
- Print and online publications
- Film publicity firms
- Film rental companies

Where do I want to work?

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Colleges and universities
- Language institutes
- Libraries
- Museums
- Take film analysis and film history courses
- Obtain an ENG 491 internship in Cinema Studies
- Participate in film symposia
- Join Alternative Film Club

How to get there...

- Volunteer to assist or tutor students in a writing center
- Double major in Education and English due to NJ State law requirements
- Obtain state certification for public school teaching
- Earn additional certifications in ESL, disabilities or technology
- Earn an MA, MFA or PhD degree for post-secondary teaching

Tips: FYI

- A bachelor’s degree in English prepares you for many entry level positions in business and industry.
- Conduct informational interviews or shadow professionals in careers of interest to learn more about their jobs.

EDUCATION

What can I do with this major?

- Teaching
- Administration
- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Public schools
- Private schools
- Colleges and universities
- Language institutes
- Libraries
- Museums

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- Private schools
- Colleges and universities
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English  How can I succeed with this major?

**PUBLISHING**

**What can I do with this major?**

- Editing  
- Advertising  
- Circulation  
- Promotion  
- Marketing  
- Writing

**Where do I want to work?**

- Publishing firms  
- Literacy agencies  
- Trade, professional or consumer publications

**How to get there...**

- Obtain an ENG 491 internship in Writing and Publishing  
- Build social media writing skills  
- Develop editing and desktop publishing skills  
- Write for Venture, Rider News, and other student publications

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**ADVERTISING**

**What can I do with this major?**

- Creative services  
- Account management  
- Media  
- Account planning  
- Production

**Where do I want to work?**

- Advertising agencies  
- Corporate in-house agencies

**How to get there...**

- Obtain an English Advertising minor  
- Obtain an ENG 491 internship in Writing and Publishing (Advertising)  
- Promote student organizations and campus activities

**Advice from professors**

- English provides tools for understanding how literature and writing can shape, reflect, and subvert societal and cultural values.  
- English provides a strong academic foundation for cross-disciplinary intellectual inquiry.  
- Students learn to think and learn critically, to write eloquently and logically, and to express themselves in multiple venues.

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