

## **JOBS OUR ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING GRADS HAVE GOTTEN!**

The skills that English majors develop are in high demand by today's employers. Most jobs require college graduates who can **write and speak articulately**, who can **develop incisive arguments**, and who have **good analytical and research skills**. All English majors receive in-depth training to help them develop these skills; our students regularly win prizes and receive top academic and professional honors. English majors go on to great success in their professional lives in a wide variety of employment settings, due to their versatile and adaptable skills. Visit us on the web: <http://www.oakland.edu/english>, and join us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/OUEnglish>

### **Jobs landed by English majors in the last 15 years include the following:**

- Editor and Editorial Assistant
- Book Reviewer
- Librarian
- Library Director
- Newspaper Columnist
- Proofreader
- Freelance Writer
- Journalist
- Advertising copy writer
- Technical writer
- Web-Content Writer
- Therapist
- Book Rep (for publishing company)
- Academic Adviser for Community College
- Social Media Specialist
- Publications Manager
- Research Specialist for Educational Publishing Company
- Technical Editor for Educational Publishing Company
- Events Coordinator for Educational Publishing Company
- Educational Materials Development Specialist
- Human Resources Manager
- Training and Recruitment Specialist
- Art Therapist Assistant
- High School Administrator
- Business Director, Montessori Schools
- Assistant Principal, Montessori Schools
- Administrator, Detroit Public School System
- U.S. Department of Defense, Logistician and Process Analyst
- Investigation Analyst, U.S. FBI
- Electronic Content Analyst and Database Facilitator

## **Jobs landed by English & Creative Writing majors**

- Health Care Administrator
- Higher Education Media Relations Specialist
- Corporate Media Relations Specialist
- Office Manager and Medical Biller
- E-Learning Supervisor
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Social Worker
- Organizational Development Facilitator
- Research Consultant
- Curriculum Designer
- Administrator for Online Educational Platforms
- Human Resources Trainer
- Medical Education Specialist
- Textbook Development Manager
- Production Coordinator (a position held by employees of a number of different corporations, duties determined by company)
- Project Manager (a position held by employees of a number of different corporations, duties determined by company)
- Public Relations Manager (employees work as in-house managers for different businesses; also for independent PR firms)
- High School, Middle, and Elementary School Teacher
- Community College Professor (English, Comp, Creative Writing)
- University Professors
- Writing Tutor
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher
- Summer Camp, Assistant Director
- Sales Consultant
- Bank Administrator
- Higher Education Administrator
- CEO of Small Business
- Community Center Administrator
- Website Designer
- Grant Writer
- Nonprofit Director
- Coach
- Art Curator
- Account Executive
- Written Communication Advocate
- Administrative Assistant
- Indexing Specialist
- ImageCenter Installation Coordinator
- Film Producer
- Senior Staff Writer

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- Sales & Marketing Coordinator
- Family Reunification Worker - FRP
- Behavioral Health Technician
- Union Organizer
- IT Director
- Director Veterans' Affairs
- English Department Chair (OCC)

## **Some of the companies that have recently hired our grads include the following:**

- Gale/Cengage Publishing
- WW Norton Publishing
- Greater Media Detroit
- United States Department of Defense
- Teachers' Discovery
- Lambda Corporation
- Proquest
- The Yaffa Group
- Volkswagon of America
- Edco Publishing
- Bottomless Toychest (nonprofit charity)
- Common Ground Community Center (nonprofit mental health)
- Community Services Network
- AMZ Advertising
- Great Lakes Crossing Mall
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Johns Hopkins University Press
- Shelby Township Physical Therapy
- Real Detroit Weekly
- SMZ Advertising
- The Palace
- United States FBI
- Oakland University
- Oakland, Macomb, and Mott Community Colleges
- Montessori School Systems (teachers, administrators)
- Middle School and High Schools (full-time teaching positions)
- Libraries throughout Michigan (librarians, administrators)
- Art Institute of Michigan (professor)
- Law Firms
- Banks
- Lionel Trains Co.
- Springfed Arts
- Florida State College at Jacksonville (lecturer)
- Bowling Green State University (lecturer)

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- Northern Michigan University (professor)
- Dzanc Books (editor)
- New Museum of Art, NYC (curator)
- University of Japan, ESL
- Fab Shop Magazine Direct at Techgen Media Group (writer)
- Motley's the Only Wear (writer)
- Darcy Library of Beulah
- West Chester University of PA (professor)
- The Flint Journal (reporter)
- The Oakland Press (reporter)
- State Appellate Defender Office (SADO)
- Philips
- Shore Mortgage
- InsideOut Literary Arts Project
- Jack Henry & Associates
- J S Williams Photography
- Elmore Leonard
- Law & Order (TV shows)
- Octopus Thrower | A Detroit Red Wings Blog
- HRPro
- Orchards Children's Services
- Sheppard Rehabilitation Inc.
- Sylvan Learning
- Professional Educational Services Group (PESG)
- Union Organizer at UNTF, AFT Local 1855
- C&G Newspapers (reporter)
- Rochester Patch (reporter)
- Micro Focus
- The Mission Continues (Veterans' Affairs)
- United Shore Financial Services

The English Department offers internships with many of the companies listed above, as well as a wide selection of others, partnering with businesses, publishing firms, educational enterprises, and nonprofits to give our majors “real-world” experience. For more on internships: <http://www.oakland.edu/?id=12017&sid=322>.

We also offer a Mentoring Program that pairs up current English juniors and seniors with working English alums. The alums have volunteered to help students get ready for the job search. Contact Annie Gilson if you would like a mentor <gilson@oakland.edu>

The English Department also has an excellent secondary teacher education program (STEP) that places grads in middle schools and high schools throughout Michigan and the US. Our graduates are certified to work in public, private, and alternative schools, as well as adult education programs. Our placement rate is one of best in the state. Contact

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Dr. Amanda Stearns-Pfeiffer [stearnspeiffer@oakland.edu](mailto:stearnspeiffer@oakland.edu) for information on the teacher education program.