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Who majors in English?

You're an English major if you love to read...

- if you want to gain new perspectives on novels, poems, plays, films, or essays
- if you want to understand writers' appeal to our imaginations, emotions, and intelligence
- if you want to know the theories used to discuss literature

You're an English major if you love to write...

- if you want to be a writer or an editor — of stories, speeches, legal documents, advertising, research projects, poems, grant proposals, essays, or letters
- if you want to tap into your creative power, gain focus, and acquire the ability to articulate your thoughts
- if you want to be able to write analytically and persuasively

You're an English major if you love people...

- if you want to understand how people act and think in our culture and in cultures far in the past and across the globe
- if you want to become more aware of human diversity in literature, language, and life

You're an English major if you love language...

- if you want to know how English developed and how its structure really works
- if you want to know how language is used to teach, persuade, and delight
- if you want to understand how society and language are related

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What kind of job prospects would I have as an English major?

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Increasingly, employers are turning to liberal arts graduates because of their unique skills and flexibility. As an English major, you will develop skills crucial to your success after graduation:

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- The ability to produce excellent writing
- The ability to analyze texts and situations accurately
- The ability to understand diverse heritages
- The ability to argue convincingly

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You will be able to enter careers in

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- Publishing and journalism
- Advertising and public relations
- Business, industry, management, and marketing
- Social services and government
- Professions requiring advanced degrees, such as law, medicine, library science, or teaching
- The arts, entertainment, and museums

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