

What can I do with this major: English

“English” includes the study of reading, writing, and literature. Reading and writing are skills absolutely essential to success in college or on the job. The study of literature is valuable in developing critical reading and thinking skills, acquainting students with a vital element of their cultural heritage, and fostering intellectual growth and maturity. Authorial persona and performance, reader response and interpretation, literary traditions, critical approaches, and interdisciplinary analyses are some of the contexts studied. Students will enhance their own expressive and reasoning abilities as they examine the social role and impact of narrative, expository, and visual texts.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ [English - AAT](#) (transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

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| ❖ Newspapers/Magazines | ❖ Internet Sites |
| ❖ Public Relations Firms | ❖ Large Corporations |
| ❖ Advertising Agencies | ❖ Government Agencies |
| ❖ Broadcast Media Companies | ❖ Self-Employed/Freelance |
| including: Television, Radio, and | ❖ Law Firms |
| Movie Industry | ❖ Colleges and Universities |

Possible Job/Career Titles

Bachelor Degree:

- ❖ K-12 Teacher
- ❖ Author
- ❖ Journalist
- ❖ Advertising

- ❖ Copywriter
- ❖ Contract Specialist
- ❖ Editor
- ❖ Information Specialist
- ❖ Interpreter
- ❖ Program Developer

- ❖ Public Relations Director
- ❖ Technical Writer
- ❖ Writing Consultant
- ❖ Researcher

Advanced Degree:

- ❖ Archivist
- ❖ Lawyer
- ❖ Lexicographer
- ❖ Professor
- ❖ Publisher
- ❖ Librarian

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers



Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [Modern Language Association](#)
- ❖ [American Copy Editors Society](#)
- ❖ [Society for Technical Communication](#)
- ❖ [National Council of Teachers of English \(NCTE\)](#)
- ❖ [Association of American Publishers](#)
- ❖ [Association of Writers & Writing Programs](#)
- ❖ [Society of Professional Journalists](#)

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Upwork](#)
- ❖ [WordPress](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Northridge: English B.A. \(multiple concentrations\)](#)
- ❖ [CSU Channel Islands: English B.A. with a concentration in Multicultural Literature](#)
- ❖ [CSU Dominguez Hills: English B.A. with a concentration in Language and Linguistics](#)
- ❖ [UCLA: English B.A.](#)
- ❖ [UC Santa Barbara: Linguistics \(English Emphasis\) B.A.](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

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- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)