UST Career Development Center

What Can I Do With A Major In...

English

English Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:
Major: B.A. English, B.A. Literary Studies **Emphases**: Writing, Teacher Licensure
Minor: English

Department Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/english/

Major Overview:

The mission of the University of St. Thomas English Department is to foster empathy and imagination, critical insight, power of expression, and appreciation for the variety of human experience. The undergraduate major in English offers a variety of courses that help prepare students for further work and careers in marketing, law, publishing, and education, to name just a few paths English majors have pursued after graduation.

The study of English helps students develop a broad range of practices that are valuable for a variety of career paths and life aspirations. Students graduating with a major in English will be able to write thoughtfully about literature and life, in forms that range from engaged responses, to close readings of primary texts, to critical papers using secondary resources. Students will understand and practice writing as a process that involves substantial revision and be able to reflect thoughtfully upon the writing process that works best for them. They will be able to read sophisticated literary works with imagination and intelligence and will be able to respond critically to their empathic, ethical, and aesthetic dimensions.

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What do UST English alumni do?

A sample of entry level job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles: Book Editor, Digital Engagement Specialist, Marketing Assistant, Sales Executive, Campus Missionary, Cultural Language Assistant, Teacher, Literacy Tutor, Social Media Manager, Paralegal Assistant, VP of Brand Operations, Editorial Intern, Communications Coordinator, Content Writer, Events Coordinator, Website Manager

Sample Employers: American Girl Publishing, AmeriCorps, Augeo+Greer, Consortium Book Sales & Distribution, DC Group, Ministry of Education in Madrid Spain, Minnesota Reading Corps, Summit Academy OIC, Teplinsky Law Group, Ltd., The Harrington Company, Greenspring Media, Hiroshima Board of Education, Legal Rights Center, TommieMedia

University of St. Thomas 2013-2014 Post-Graduate/First Destination Survey

Additional Industries & Career Areas:

Writing/Editing	**Education**
Technical Communications	**Government and Law**
Publishing (Digital and Print)	**Business**
Non-Profits	**Public Relations**
	Advertising

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