



College to Career Connection English

What is English ?

Students in English can choose from an exciting variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in such areas as American, British, and world literature; the English language and linguistics; professional writing, including technical writing, business writing, and journalism; expository writing, rhetoric, and composition; and teacher training. It is knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar. The English AA Degree at COC provides students with a wide variety of intellectual skills while introducing them to a major source of cultural enrichment. The major includes both creative writing and literature courses. The creative writing courses provide instruction in multiple genres. The literature courses offer a broad range of types and periods of literature.

[COC - English Associate in Arts](#) - will not transfer to a 4 year university

[COC - English Associate in Arts for Transfer \(AA-T\)](#)

Potential Industries/Employers

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

Possible Job Titles

- Analyst
- Attorney
- Author
- Biographer
- Business Manager
- College Professor
- Columnist
- Playwright
- Poet
- Proofreader
- Communications Manager
- Magazine Editor
- News/Newspaper Editor
- Entertainment Agent
- Human Resource Specialist
- Lobbyist
- Technical Writer

How this Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Advancement

While College of the Canyons does not endorse all of these opportunities, we aim to provide access:

- [Volunteer](#)
- [Internships](#)
- [COC Career Center](#)
- [COC Clubs](#)
- [Association for American Publishers \(AAP\) Newsroom](#)

CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS):

- [CSUN: English B.A. with options in Creative Writing](#)
- [CSULA: English B.A.](#)
- [CSUCI: English B.A.](#)
- [UCLA: English B.A..](#)
- ... and more!

Additional information can be found at:

- [What Can I do With this Major](#)
- [COC English Department](#)
- [Candid Career Videos](#)
- [Assist: Student Transfer Information System](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [O*NET OnLine: Job and Career Exploration](#)
- [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)

Associations

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

- [Modern Language Association](#)
- [National Council for the Social Studies \(NCSS\)](#)
- [Organization of American Historians \(OAH\)](#)
- [National Council of Teachers of English \(NCTE\)](#)
- [Association of American Publishers](#)

This is a general information. It is not an exhaustive, comprehensive list. For specific information on majors and careers please connect with your professors and visit the counseling center at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling> | 3/26/21