



OVERVIEW

An English major offers study in literature, writing, linguistics, and rhetoric as these represent and constitute the experiences and cultures of people of England and the United States. Undergraduate courses prepare students for any field in which communication and critical judgment go hand in hand: careers in marketing and public relations, teaching, writing, publishing, and multimedia research and design; and graduate or professional studies in literature, writing and media, law, library science, or business.

Department website: <http://www.english.neu.edu/>

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Academic Advisor*	Literary Agent
Admissions Counselor	Management Analyst
Advertising Copywriter	Marketing Assistant
Archivist*	Media Supervisor
Broadcast Journalist	Paralegal
Career Counselor*	Production Assistant
Communications Specialist	Professor*
Corporate Communications Manager	Proofreader
Curriculum Designer*	Public Affairs Specialist
Editorial Assistant	Public Relations Coordinator
English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher	Publications Editor
Event Planner	Real Estate Agent*
Feature Writer	Recruiter
Fundraiser	Research Assistant
Grant Writer*	Scriptwriter
Guidance Counselor*	Social Worker*
Human Resources Administrator	Speech Writer
Lawyer*	Teacher*
Legislative Aide	Technical Writer
Librarian*	Volunteer Coordinator
Literacy Coordinator	Website Content Editor

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Advertising/Marketing Agencies
Colleges and Universities
Consulting Firms
Consumer Product Companies
Financial Services Firms
Law Firms
Libraries
Lobbying Groups
Magazines
Museums

Newspapers
Nonprofit Organizations
Public and Private Schools
Public Relations Companies
Publishing Companies
Retail Stores
Television and Radio Networks
Trade Publications
Government Agencies, including:
FBI, CIA, State Department, Government
Accountability Office, Health and Human
Services, Environmental Protection
Agency, IRS

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Editorial Intern
Public Affairs Intern
Communications Intern
Event Planning Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[BookBuilders of Boston](#)

[HigherEdJobs](#)

[Media Bistro](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

English Club

Prelaw Society

Public Relations Student Society of American (PRSSA)

Business Skills for Business Minors and the Business- Minded Student

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[Association of American Publishers](#)

[Society of Professional Journalists](#)

[American Association of Advertising Agencies](#)

[Public Relations Society of America](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Social Media Marketing](#)

[Publishing and Editing Professionals](#)

[LinkEds & Writers](#)

[ESL International](#)