Q: What can you do with an English major?

A: Just about anything you want!

As an English major, you’ll learn to read perceptively, think critically and creatively, and write eloquently and persuasively—skills that will help you succeed in a wide range of careers. Here are just a few:

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Notable English Majors

A. Bartlett Giamatti (MLB commissioner)
Alan Alda (actor, director, & screenwriter)
Allan Nevins (Pulitzer Prize-winning historian)
Allen Ginsberg (poet)
Alvin Hansen (economist)
Amy Tan (novelist)
Andrea Jung (Avon CEO)
Anne Mulcahy (Xerox CEO)
Arthur Miller (playwright)
B. F. Skinner (psychologist)
Barbara Walters (journalist & TV host)
Benjamin Spock (pediatrician & childcare writer)
Bob Woodward (investigative journalist)
Brandon Tartikoff (TV executive)
Carol Browner (Environmental Protection Agency head)
Cathy Guisewite (cartoonist)
Chevy Chase (comedian)
Chris Hondros (photojournalist)
Chris Isaak (musician)
Clarence Thomas (Supreme Court justice)
Conan O’Brien (comedian, talk show host)
Daniel Rich (museum curator & director)
Dave Barry (writer & humorist)
David Duchovny (actor)
David Henry Hwang (playwright)
Diane Sawyer (TV news anchor)
Don Henley (musician)
Douglas Adams (novelist)
Edwin Teale (Pulitzer Prize-winning naturalist)
Emma Thompson (actor, producer, screenwriter)
Eudora Welty (fiction writer)
Fred Savage (actor)
Garrison Keillor (radio personality & writer)
Grant Tinker (NBC CEO)
Gretchen Morgenson (business journalist)
Gwendolyn Brooks (poet)
Hank Paulson (Secretary of the Treasury)
Harold Varmus (Nobel Laureate in medicine)
Harrison Ford (actor)
Heather Graham (actor)
Helen Thomas (White House press corps member)
Howard Cosell (sports journalist)
James Cameron (director)
Jim Henson (sports broadcaster)
Joan Cusack (actor)
Jodi Foster (actor)
John Baur (museum curator & director)
John Cavanaugh (U of Notre Dame president)
John Paul Stevens (Supreme Court justice)
John Updike (fiction writer)
Johnny Carson (comedian, talk show host)
Joseph Heller (novelist)
Joy Behar (comedian, talk show host)
Joyce Carol Oates (fiction writer)
Judy McGrath (MTV CEO)
Kathryn Fuller (World Wildlife Fund CEO)
Katie Couric (TV news anchor)
Ken Jennings (record-setting Jeopardy winner)
Kris Kristofferson (musician)
Laura Bush (first lady)
Linda Bloodworth-Thomason (TV writer & producer)
Mario Cuomo (NY governor)
Martin Scorsese (director)
Marty Shottenheimer (San Diego Chargers coach)
Matt Damon (actor & screenwriter)
Michael Eisner (Disney CEO)
Mitt Romney (politician)
Nancy Burdick Galbraith (Library of Congress Poetry & Literature Center head)
Paul Newman (actor & philanthropist)
Paul Simon (musician)
Pete Wilson (California governor)
Philip Berrigan (Roman Catholic priest)
Rachel Carson (biologist & writer)
Randy Owen (musician)
Reese Witherspoon (actor)
Renee Zellweger (actor)
Russell Baker (journalist)
Sally Ride (astronaut)
Stephen King (novelist)
Steve Wynn (real estate developer)
Steven Spielberg (director)
Sting (musician)
Susan Sarandon (actor)
Theodor Geisel (aka Dr. Seuss, children’s writer)
Thomas Matthews (Time magazine editor)
Thurgood Marshall (Supreme Court justice)
Tom Clancy (novelist)
Tommy Lee Jones (actor)
Toni Morrison (novelist)
Tony Kornheiser (sports journalist)
Vin Diesel (actor)
William Bernbach (advertising writer & executive)