Mission of the College of Liberal Arts
The College of Liberal Arts offers a rich variety of courses, majors and interdisciplinary programs in the humanities and the social sciences. Being well educated involves developing an array of intellectual skills, having the ability to use a variety of methodologies to understand our changing world, and having a broad base of diverse knowledge. Our courses and degree programs are designed to provide such a foundation and to create life-long learners who can adapt to the inevitably changing environments they will encounter.

Visit this site for more information:
http://www.unlv.edu/liberalarts

About the English Major
The Bachelor of Arts in English follows a course of historical study in the English language and the literature of Britain and the United States, as well as related English-language traditions and literary works in translation. Students are trained in composition and proceed with a solid grounding in critical theory to explore literature as an artistic medium and an intellectual discipline. Students acquire skills in writing and textual analysis designed to complement other academic studies and to enhance later professional and personal goals.

English Career Options
*Any career where reading and writing are important*
- Advertising Executive
- Announcer
- Archivist
- Assignment Editor (Radio/TV)
- Author, Playwright
- Bibliographer/Biographer
- Columnist, Journalist
- Copy Writer
- Court Reporter
- Critic (book/drama/film)
- Editor, Proofreader, Technical Writer
- Editorial Assistant, Writer, Publisher
- Educator
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Foreign Correspondent
- Freelance Writer
- Government Services Interpreter
- Librarian, Library Technical Assistant
- Lawyer (law school)
- Paralegal
- Lobbyist, Speech Writer
- Maker Research Analyst
- Member of Clergy
- Newscaster/Correspondent/Writer/Reporter
- Public Relations
- Reading Specialist
- Researcher

Honor Society in English
Sigma Tau Delta is the International English Honor Society. The Epsilon Rho chapter of Sigma Tau Delta is active at UNLV.

Sigma Tau Delta:
http://english.org/sigmatd/members/scholarships/index.shtml

Some Professional Associations in English
American Society of Journalists and Authors:
http://asja.org
Association of Writers and Writing Programs:
http://awpwriter.org
Modern Language Association: http://mla.org

Organizations Hiring English Majors
- Advertising & public relations firms
- Corporations of all sizes and industries
- Educational institutions (e.g., Universities & Colleges)
- Federal, state and local governmental agencies
- Motion picture and video industries
- Radio and television broadcasting

UNLV Academic Advising for English Majors
Academic Advisors meet with students about their academic goals and assist in constructing a plan for graduation. Advisors can also help students understand how their experiences at UNLV can lead to a career in their desired field.

College of Liberal Arts Wilson Advising Center
Phone: 702-895-1997
Campus Location: WRI B131
http://liberalarts.unlv.edu/WAC/

Visit the UNLV Graduate College website at:
http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu

www.english.unlv.edu
Helpful Career Information

Visit the Career Occupational Handbook to learn more about a specific occupation:

http://www.bls.gov/ooh/

The OCH covers hundreds of occupations and describes: What They Do, Work Environment, How to Become One, Pay, and more. Each profile also includes BLS employment projections for the 2010–20 decade.

Career Exploration/Planning

FOCUS 2: UNLV’s computerized assessment that profiles your interests, abilities, and values and helps you find a career that’s right for you.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessment.html

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI): Assessment designed to identify how you are energized, how you take in information, how you make decisions, and how you approach life.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentMBTI.html

Strong Interest Inventory: Generates an in-depth assessment of your interests among a broad range of occupations, work and leisure activities, and educational subjects.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerAssessmentStrong.html

UNLV Career Services

Career Services encourages ALL UNLV students to take advantage of their services, which include:

• Assistance with developing a career plan and choosing a major
• Career counseling and guidance on building a RESUME
• Preparing for an interview, assistance with job searching and networking.

Phone: 702-895-3495
Campus Location: SSC-A 2nd Floor
http://hire.unlv.edu/

Internship Opportunities

UNLV CareerLink is a free, online recruiting system that helps students, alumni, and employers connect in a variety of ways.

Students can use CareerLink to search for: job and internship listings, on-campus recruiting interviews, employers information sessions, resume book database, and dates for career fairs.

http://hire.unlv.edu/careerlink.html

MEDIAN SALARIES BY DISCIPLINE
2010-2012

*Salary range can depend on level of education*

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