



ENGLISH *at work*

WHY STUDY ENGLISH?

In the Salary Race, Engineers Sprint but English Majors Endure

“A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability.” - New York Times, September 20, 2019



The benefits of majoring in English extend beyond the page

“Studying English exposed me to a diverse learning environment.”
- Gonzaga Bulletin, April 9, 2019



Why ‘worthless’ humanities degrees might set you up for life”

“LinkedIn’s research on the most sought-after job skills by employers for 2019 found that the three top most wanted ‘soft skills’ were creativity, persuasion and collaboration, while one of the five top ‘hard skills’ was people management.”

“Or take it directly from two top executives at tech giant Microsoft who wrote recently: ‘As computers behave more like humans, the social sciences and humanities will become even more important...critical, philosophical, and ethics-based skills that will be instrumental in the development and management of AI solutions.’ -BBC, April 1, 2019

Real Managers Share the Qualities That Make Them Say “Yes!” to Hiring English Majors

“If you’re able to express yourself clearly, concisely, and empathetically through writing, you’ll have a huge advantage.” - The Muse

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN ENGLISH MAJOR?

Join us for a virtual conversation with senior Haley Wilson as she reflects on the positive impact of her English studies during a recent internship experience.



Thursday, October 1

7:00-8:00pm

[Zoom Link](#)



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