



RANDOLPH COLLEGE

Founded as Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1891

English

The major in English develops the student's sensitivity to language and literature and enriches her knowledge of the artistic imagination. It exposes her to a broad range of literary works in their historical context and helps her develop skills in speaking, writing, and critical thinking. The English major offers excellent preparation for advanced work in graduate or professional school and for a wide array of options in business and industry.

Career Options for the English Undergraduate

Communications

Technical Writer
Convention Planner
Drama Critic
Bookstore Manager
Journalist
Patient Education Director of HMO
Editorial Assistant
Copywriter
Editor
Publicist
Radio/television Broadcaster
Writer's Agent

Business and Industry

Industrial Trust Analyst
*Corporate Attorney
*Psychometrist
Advertising Account Manager
Training Consultant
*Librarian
Human Resource Manager
Marketing Manager
Market Research Analyst

Education

Teacher
Public Interest Group Lobbyist
Writer in Residence
Curriculum Planner
Reading Specialist
*Audiologist
*University Chancellor
*School Administrator
*Professor

Government and Public Sector

Foreign Service Officer
Paralegal
Grant Writer
Congressional Researcher
Professional Association Publications
Coordinator
Association Executive
Speechwriter
*City Manager
*Social Worker
*District Attorney

**Denotes Careers that may require a graduate degree.*

Job Outlook for these Careers:

National: U.S. Department of Labor
www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Virginia:
www.vaview.vt.edu

Randolph Internship Opportunities

The News and Advance
United Way of Central Virginia
WSET Channel 13

Campaign to Save the Environment
The Greater Washington Urban League
Carnegie Endowment

Employers of Alumnae

Lexis Nexis
The College Board
The Martin Agency

University of Maryland Libraries
Alabama School of Fine Arts
Library of Congress

Liberal Arts Skills

Communication

Influencing and persuading
Assessing needs of an audience
Presenting alternative viewpoints
Clarifying ideas
Making oral presentations
Shaping general ideas into specific points
and programs

Research

Designing/directing projects
Organizing ideas/information
Developing hypotheses
Solving problems
Using information resources
Comparing interpretations
Applying close reading and interpretation

Writing

Abstracting information
Interpreting data
Editing
Writing creatively
Writing concisely
Drafting documents

Critical Thinking and Analysis

Summarizing ideas
Comparing information
Using theoretical approaches
Developing critical evaluations
Thinking independently
Synthesizing ideas and themes
Applying close reading and interpretation

Graduate Programs Alumnae Have Attended

Baylor University
University of Texas
Boston University

Wake Forest University
Vanderbilt University
Washington & Lee

Additional Sources of Information: Career Development Center
West Hall 434-947-8116
www.randolphcollege.edu/cdc/