

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing focuses on the development of original compositions in various literary forms, including fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. It involves studying the craft of writing, exploring literary techniques, and analyzing the works of established authors to enhance one's writing skills and creative expression.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Author /Editor Blogger Librarian* Content Writer Columnist/Journalist Communications Specialist

Screenwriter **Editorial Assistant** Free Lance Writer **Creative Director** Teacher/Professor* Social Media Coordinator Technical Writer/Grant Writer

HR Specialist Copywriter Lyricist/Poet

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO CREATIVE WRITING MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Advertising Agencies: OBI Creative, Redstone Advertising, Creative Olsen Schools & Universities: UNO, UNL, Omaha Public Schools

Media Companies: NE Public Media, Flood Communications Magazines/Newspapers: Omaha World Herald, Lincoln Journal Star,

Technology Companies: Hudl, Sojern, Flywheel

Healthcare: Nebraska Medicine, Bryan Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Corporations: Berkshire Hathaway, Union Pacific

Libraries: Omaha Public Libraries. NE State Historical Society

Self-Employed

Publishing Companies: First Edition Printing, The Omaha Star, Backwaters Press

Entertainment Businesses: KETV, Omaha Performing Arts, NET Nebraska **Nonprofit Organizations:** Heartland Family Service, Nebraska Appleseed Cultural Institutions: Joslyn Art Museum, NE Arts Council, Durham Museum **Literacy Centers & Agencies:** Literacy Center of the Midlands, Boys Town Press

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Critical Thinking Skills Verbal and Written Communication Skills Editina Attention to Detail **Grammar Skills Cultural Awareness**

Problem Solving

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Office **Google Suite** EndNote WorldPress Adobe Creative Suite Canva

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS:

Explore opportunities to publish your work in **UNO's Student Newspaper: The Gateway**

Work or volunteer in the **UNO Writing Center** to help other students with their writing skills

Get involved in **UNO's 13th Floor Magazine** to showcase your work, gain experience in publishing, and connect with other students



MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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Creative Writing + Journalism & Media Communications minor = Journalist

Creative Writing + Arts Entrepreneurship minor = Creative Director

Creative Writing + Musical Theatre minor = Screenwriter

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Writers & Authors **Journalists Technical Writers** Communication/PR Specialists Creative/Art Directors

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL FOUCATION:

A Masters degree may be beneficial or required after graduation depending on your desired career path. A Masters degree offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More Information:

UNO Masters of Fine Arts in Writing **UNO English Graduate Programs**

OTHER RESOURCES:

UNO Writers Workshop Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

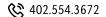
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