



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

CAREER OPTIONS

Author
Blogger
Columnist/Journalist
Communications Director*
Copy Editor
Creative Director
English Teacher*

Freelance Writer
Human Resource Specialist
Librarian*
Lyricist
Poet
Professor*
Sales Representative

Screenwriter
Technical Writer
Web Content Manager

*Advanced Degree and/or Certification Required

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED

Critical thinking
Written communication
Attention to detail

Originality
Ability to utilize constructive criticism
Grammar skills

EMPLOYMENT AREAS

Advertising Agencies
Broadcast Media
Self-employed
Magazines/Newspapers
Technical Industry

Publishing Companies
Schools/Universities
Self-Employed/Freelance
Corporations

INFORMATION WEBSITES

UNO Creative Writing
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Association of Writers & Writing Programs
American Society of Journalists & Authors
The National Writer's Union
International Women's Guild

creativewriting.unomaha.edu
tinyurl.com/yaxbww4u
awpwriter.org
asja.org
nwu.org
iwwg.wildapricot.org

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Seek opportunities to publish work – Explore opportunities at UNO's student newspaper "The Gateway"
Attend the Missouri Valley Reading Series events in Omaha
Gain experience through internships, volunteer positions or part-time jobs
Assist or volunteer at UNO's Writing Center