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

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
creativewriting.unomaha.edu
Bureau of Labor Statistics
tinyurl.com/yaxbww4u
Association of Writers & Writing Programs
awpwriter.org
American Society of Journalists & Authors
asja.org
The National Writer’s Union
nwu.org
International Women’s Guild
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