ENGLISH

This major allows students to focus on literatures in English and the practices of literary theory and criticism, while encouraging them to explore the English language, expository and creative writing, writing studies, film, and other closely related fields. Majors will build familiarity with various literatures, intensify their writing skills for personal and professional use, and enhance their understanding of how texts function in various cultural contexts, past and present.

Source: www.english.illinois.edu/undergraduate/majors

STATE, NATIONAL & GLOBAL AGENCIES:

- Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) - www.jhr.ca/en/get-involved
  JHR is a leading media development organization that trains journalists to report on human rights.

- MagazineLiteracy.org - magazineliteracy.org/volunteer
  MagazineLiteracy.org is helps children and families learn to read and to build their self-esteem.

- Volunteer Partnerships for West Africa: NGO News Africa - www.vpwa.org/volunteer-projects/journalism
  NGO News Africa is an online news source that reports on the work of NGOs in Africa.

- YES! Magazine - www.yesmagazine.org/about/jobs-internships
  YES! Magazine supports people’s active engagement in building a just and sustainable world.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ORGANIZATIONS:

- Institute 4 Creativity (I4C) - institute4creativity.org
  I4C is dedicated to advancing the understanding of creativity and helping people develop their abilities.

- Pens To Lens - www.penstolens.com
  Pens to Lens is an annual, Champaign based K-12 student screenwriting competition for East Central Illinois. Designers select scripts to create posters for, and filmmakers pick their favorites to produce as actual short films.

- The Borgen Project - borgenproject.org/champaign-urbana-internships
  The Borgen Project offers many internship opportunities in areas such as journalism, PR, writing, and editing to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy.
CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES AND REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

• CU-Citizen Access Project - cu-citizenaccess.org
  The CU-Citizen Access Project site offers a place for citizens, journalists, and university students to share news, raise and discuss issues, find assistance, and suggest solutions.

• English Student Council - illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/esc
  The ESC is a registered student organization that meets regularly during the course of the school year and sponsors a variety of academic and non-academic activities.

• Illini Media Company - illinimedia.org
  Our media units, namely The Daily Illini newspaper, WPGU-FM, buzz magazine, Illio yearbook, and Technograph magazine, continue to be the voice and record of the University of Illinois community.

• Illinois PRSSA (Public Relation Association) - illinoisprssa.com
  Illinois PRSSA is a student-run organization dedicated to bringing public relations to the campus.

• LAS 101 Freshman Seminar Interns - www.las.illinois.edu/students/las101/interns
  Interns are accomplished juniors and seniors who are willing to share their college experiences with first-term students by serving as student mentors as they lead a section of the LAS 101.

• LAS AAP Ambassador Program - www.las.illinois.edu/students/accessandachievement/ambassadors
  The LAS Access and Achievement Ambassador Program is a group of undergraduate students who play a vital role in explaining life as an undergraduate at Illinois.

• Montage - montagejournal.wordpress.com
  Montage is a periodical of creative writing and visual art, edited and designed by undergraduate students of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

• One Book One Campus - union.illinois.edu/development/one-book-one-campus
  Each year, students are invited to join the university panel to select, promote, and coordinate programs and the lecture corresponding with the campus book.

• Students Consulting for Nonprofit Organizations - www.illiniscno.org
  SCNO Organizations strives to aid the community by providing pro-bono, meaningful strategic consulting services for local non-profit organizations.

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?
SEARCH OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE RELATED TO THIS FIELD:

• Advertising
• Business
• Communication
• Education & Tutoring
• Grant writing
• Journalism
• Law
• Library & Information Sciences
• Psychology
• Public Relations
• Publishing
• Sales
• Social Media
• Writing/Editing