An English degree provides skills that make you stand out in the job market.

**Researching**
- Defining problems
- Evaluating results
- Establishing hypotheses
- Gathering information
- Using original sources
- Interpreting data

**Writing**
- Writing creatively and persuasively
- Using precise language
- Assessing an audience
- Writing concisely
- Drafting and editing documents

**Critical Thinking**
- Thinking independently
- Reading critically
- Identifying aspects of complex problems
- Perceiving patterns / structures
- Comparing / contrasting
- Analyzing
- Synthesizing themes
- Summarizing ideas

**Career Paths**
- Publishing Houses
- Political offices
- Literary agencies
- Public & academic libraries
- Newspapers
- Theaters
- Public interest organizations
- Educational institutions
- Greeting card publishers
- Government agencies
- Magazines
- Large companies
- Law firms
- Tutoring services
- Printing firms
- Advertising agencies
- Consumer action groups
- Radio & television stations
- Research institutions
- and more!

**Lifetime Learning & Engagement**

“My undergrad degree helped establish a foundation of curiosity, continual learning, and increased comprehension, writing, communication, and presentation skills.” - Kristin Russell (B.A. 2009)

“Critical thinking and writing have served me well in all aspects of my life.” - Kim (Kirk) Polson (B.A. 1993)

“It prepared me to think, relate, empathize, and communicate both in spoken and written word.” - David Wilson (B.A. 1991)
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K-State English helps you with
- Career Planning
- Leadership and Service
- Internships
- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Alumni Contacts

Consider lifetime earnings rather than starting salary

"After about a decade, STEM majors start exiting their job fields as their skills are no longer the latest and greatest. In contrast, many humanities majors work their way to high-earning management positions. By middle age, average pay looks very similar across many majors."