The major in English with single-subject matter preparation is designed to prepare students for careers teaching middle or secondary school English or language arts. The program is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: students who complete this program, including the required portfolio, will not be required to take the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET) in English in order to receive their teaching credential. To fulfill the Single Subject Matter Preparation standards mandated by the State of California, the program requires additional study in certain areas beyond what is required by the regular major in English and the selection of concentration. In order to receive the equivalency letter, students must also submit a portfolio of work produced in program courses, the requirements of the portfolio are covered in ENG 300.

Career Opportunities for English with Single-Subject Matter Preparation

• Media
• Public relations
• Advertising
• Journalism
• Legal Assistant
• Teacher

Employers of English with Single-Subject Matter Graduates

• Elementary Schools
• Secondary Schools
• Newspapers
• Magazines
• Government Agencies
• Law Firms

Professional Associations and Affiliations

• National Council of Teachers in English
  http://www.ncte.org/
• Society for Technical Communication
  http://www.stc.org/

• English as a Second Language
  http://esl.about.com/od/esleflteachingemployment/index.htm
• Artist Resource
  http://www.artistresource.org/jobs.htm

• Magazine Publishers of America
  http://www.magazine.org/home/
• National Council for Teachers of English
  http://www.ncte.org/about/over/careers

• American Copy Editors Society - Includes Internship Postings and "Ask and Expert" sections
  http://www.copydesk.org/
• Writers and Editors from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
  http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos089.htm

• Glossary of Writing Careers
• Teacher-Postsecondary from the Occupational Outlook Handbook
  http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm