

Careers Ph.D. in English

The Ph.D. in English prepares students with a broad set of skills in writing, literacy, critical thinking, and problem solving that serves well in almost any walk of life.

Teaching

answer is yes, teaching is one thing a person with a doctoral degree can do. With a Ph.D. in English, positions are available teaching high school English, teaching English abroad, and teaching at the college level.

Career enhancement/professional development

Many people return to school after establishing a career as a way to grow and possibly achieve an advantage over others in their current profession.

Publishing

Publishing is another industry filled with persons holding doctoral degrees but preferring not to teach. They generally find editorial positions in publishing houses.

Professional and technical writing

Besides technical writing jobs, there opportunities abound in areas such as search engine optimization, grant writing, corporate communications, and social media coordination.

Public relations and advertising

PR and advertising agencies need candidates with strong writing and communication skills.

Libraries

A person who loves books and reading might want to consider a career in libraries.

Business, management, and beyond

In the broadest sense possible, the Ph.D. in English can do anything. In survey after survey, employers rank writing and communication skills as the most important credential and the one that they find most lack