

What Can I Do With a Major in Journalism?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

Advertising Copy Writer
 Copy Editor
 Freelance Writer/Author
 Magazine Writer
 Newspaper Reporter
 Online Editor
 Proofreader
 Public Relations Specialist
 Speech Writer
 Technical Writer

Transferable Skills

Possesses general knowledge background

Works well under pressure

Concentrates for long periods of time

Meets deadlines

Communication Skills

Reads, writes, and speaks proficiently

Possesses a comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary

Possesses good listening and interviewing skills

Problem Solving Skills

Makes critical observations and appropriate decisions

Research Skills

Conducts and clearly explains research results

Reads analytically and critically

Understands and uses qualitative research techniques

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

106.5 WLTF FM Radio
Absolute Post Productions
Ernst and Young
Medina County Gazette
The News Herald
Phi Delta Theta Company
Tico Times
Wooster Daily Record

Experiential Education

Working as a journalist for a newspaper

Editing and proofreading books for a publishing company

Developing newsletters for a non-profit organization

Serving as student editor for a creative writing journal

Researching stories for magazine articles

Writing verses for a greeting card company

Additional Resources

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