



### WHAT IS ENGLISH?

English is an academic discipline that closely examines texts and literacy works of arts created in English. This program goes over the knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar. Students will demonstrate the ability to use critical thinking skills to analyze, question, and understand their relationship to intellectual and social traditions.

#### INTERESTS

*(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)*

- Writing
- Editing
- Self-expressing
- Presenting alternative point of views
- Creating stories
- Thinking independently
- Written expression
- Composing concepts
- Reading



#### SKILLS

*(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)*

- Documentation
- Communication
- Attention to detail
- Clarification of ideas
- Critical thinking
- Creative writing
- Developing hypotheses
- Summarizing ideas
- Time management
- Interpreting information
- Coordination
- Active listening

#### LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The study of English Language and Literature is excellent preparation for continuing study in any discipline, but especially the Arts and Humanities, Law and Politics, History, and the Social Sciences. Lower level English courses offer students the opportunity of enrich their life with excellent language, critical thinking, and communication skills. Advanced English courses offer students a broad view of World Culture’s rich history of ideas, social customs, and aesthetics. LAVC offers the following degree:

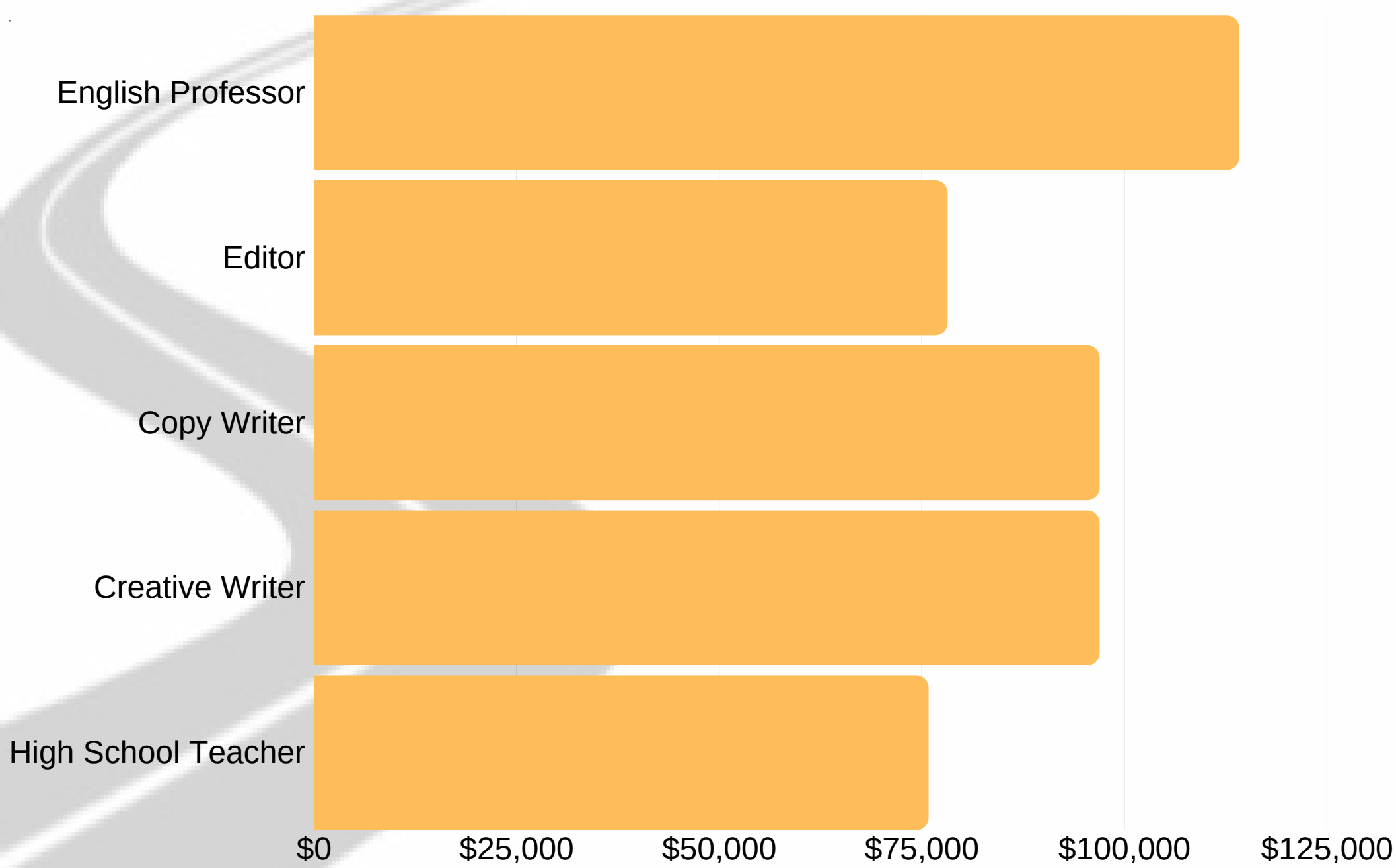
- **Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T) in English**

#### TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **Fresno State:** English - Creative Writing & Literature
- **San Jose State:** English
- **San Diego State:** English
- **Sonoma State:** English - Creative Writing & Literature
- **CSU Northridge:** English - Creative Writing & Literature
- **CSU Los Angeles:** English & English - Single Subject Teaching
- **CSU Channel Islands:** English - Multicultural Literature & English Educational Preparation
- **CSU Stanislaus:** Liberal Studies & English
- **CSU Bakersfield:** English - Language & Literature
- **UC Riverside:** English
- **UC Los Angeles:** English
- **UC Irvine:** English
- **UC Berkeley:** English
- **UC San Diego:** Literatures in English



EARNINGS\*



\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.lavc.edu/transfer](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer)
- <http://lavc.edu/english-department/home.aspx>
- <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html>
- [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org)
- [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- English professor
- Librarian
- Creative writer
- Publisher
- Editor
- Copy writer
- Advertisement
- Teacher
- Author
- Biographer
- Grant writer
- Reporter



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Universities
- Junior Colleges
- Publishing companies
- Schools
- Editorials
- Newspapers
- Advertisement agencies
- Libraries
- Broadcasting

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.