

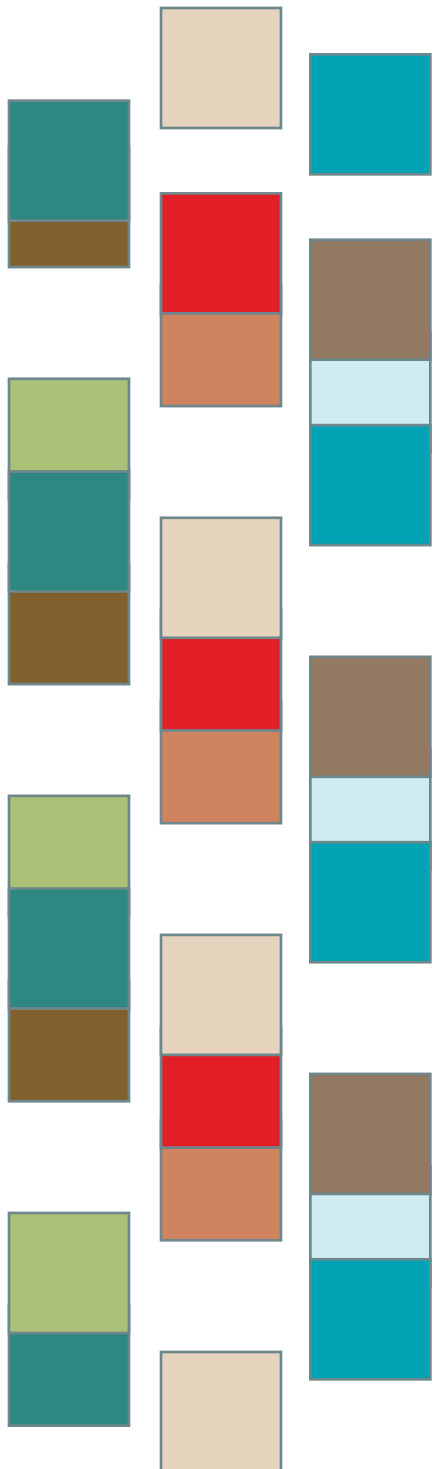


What Do I Do With A B.A.?

© 1993 Karen Pierre

Thanks to the author for permission granted to reproduce her material.
The information presented here was originally compiled in the form of
a leaflet compiled by Karen Pierre, English major, class of 1993.
The original information has been edited.

designed by Rae-ann Smith



This booklet was born out of a desire to answer a question that is frequently uttered by my fellow Arts students: "Apart from teaching, what can I do with my Arts degree?". The aim of this booklet is to inform students of the numerous career options and opportunities that are available to them and of those that can be created.

It is necessary to point out, however, that all careers require various levels of training. You should therefore be aware that you may need to be trained after graduating, be it on-the-job training or pursuing further studies in the field of your choice.

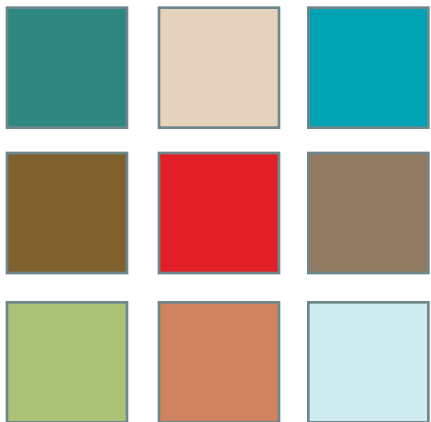
Some of the careers that are listed here have not yet come on stream in Trinidad and Tobago. You can, however, highlight a need and provide a service to satisfy that need.

As one graduate of the Faculty of Humanities (formerly Arts and General Studies) and Education reminds us: "An Arts degree prepares you for nothing, yet everything" (Bhoe Tewarie).

I wish to acknowledge the valuable assistance of the following lecturers in the compiling of information for this brochure:

Dr. B. Brereton
 Dr. S. Carrington
 Dr. L. Cowie
 Dr. J. Ferreira
 Mr. R. Gibbons
 Dr. B. Lalla
 Professor G. Rohlehr
 Dr. V. Youssef

I also wish to acknowledge the financial support from the Students' Guild for this venture.



CREATIVE ARTS

- Art Directing
- Broadcasting
- Cultural Research Officer
- Film Editing
- Musical Directing
- Programme Co-ordination
- Radio and TV Production
- Stage Production and Management
- Teaching

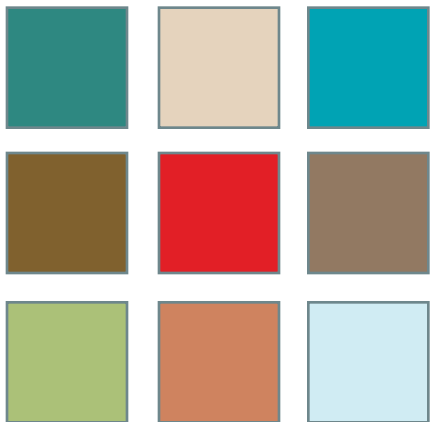
The Creative Arts Centre instructs two groups of students: those who are practitioners of the arts, and undergraduates of the University. Career opportunities in the arts, specifically, are very limited. There is no art industry existing in Trinidad and Tobago, and the arts are underrepresented in the educational system. However, there are seasonal opportunities, particularly at Carnival time, and the demand for the skills of indigenous Trinbagonian artists is increasing internationally. With more media and performance opportunities becoming available locally, there is increased employment at the part-time level.



LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

- Announcing
- Critiquing
- Executive Secretarial Work
- Librarianship
- Publishing
- Reporting
- Researching
- Teaching:
 - Secondary,
 - Tertiary
 - Subject
 - Consultant/Programme
 - Co-ordinator
 - Educational Resources Assistant
 - Instructor for Correspondence
 - Schools
 - Principal of your own Educational Institution

- Journalism
 - Investigative
 - Financial
 - Technical
 - Sports
 - Editing
 - Writing
 - School texts
 - Film Scripts
 - News
- Fiction
- Non-Fiction



LINGUISTICS

- Communications Theory
- Language Survey
- Research
- Translation
- Librarianship
- Information Processing
- Information Technology
- As applied to other disciplines:
- Anthropology
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Speech Therapy
- Literary Criticism
- Literacy
- Professional Communicating
- Media
- Journalism
- Advertising
- Writing Consultants
- Teaching (Primary and Secondary, and Tutoring at Tertiary Level)
- English Language
- English Literature
- Foreign Languages
- Linguistics

HISTORY

- Administration
- Archiving
- Conserving
- Document Restoration
- Heritage Tourism
- Human Resource Personnel
- Research
- Genealogy
- Archaeology
- Tourism
- Historian
- Museum
- Teaching
- Secondary
- Tertiary

MODERN LANGUAGES

- Diplomatic Service Interpreting
- Consecutive
- Simultaneous
- Commerce
- Courts
- International Exhibitions
- Banking and Merchant Banking
- Project Development and Implementation
- Advertising
- Secondary School Teaching
- Insurance and Insurance Broking
- Translating
- Foreign Broadcasting
- International Trade and Commerce
- Scientific Research
- International Politics
- Literary Translating

Students are advised to pursue studies in International Relations in order to be adequately equipped for the above careers.