ABOUT THE MAJOR

English majors receive advanced training writing (both scholarly and creative), rhetoric, professional editing, literary analysis, cultural and historical studies, and critical thinking. You’ll become a sophisticated reader, writer, and editor of texts. While other majors may provide you with skills related to a specific vocation, English majors are equipped to be adaptable for work in many different career fields. Recent graduates in English have been admitted into law school and graduate schools in English, Creative Writing, Professional and Technical Writing, and Education. English majors secure jobs in a variety of fields, including all areas of business (such as marketing, communications, and public relations), computer-related fields, editing and publishing, public and private education, library sciences, and creative writing.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Advertising Manager
- Archivist
- Copywriter
- Editor
- English Teacher
- ESL Teacher
- Interpreter or Translator
- Public Relations Specialist
- Technical Writer
- Web Content Specialist

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

36
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

24
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
YEAR 1

TERM 1: FALL

C1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

M: MATH 1001 OR 1111
Quantitative Skills & Reasoning or College Algebra
3 CREDIT HOURS

S1: HIST 1111 OR 1112
World History
3 CREDIT HOURS

FL 1001
SPAN/FREN/GRMN
3 CREDIT HOURS

S2: SOCIAL SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

C2: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

A2: FL 1002
SPAN/FREN/GRMN
3 CREDIT HOURS

P2: POLS 1101
American Government
3 CREDIT HOURS

P1: HIST 2111 OR 2112
US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

I1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 1: FALL

F: ENGL 2120, 2130, 2180, OR 2190
Brit Lit, American Lit, African American Lit, or Lit by Women
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ENGL 2001
Introduction to Literature
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: FL 2001
Introduction to Literature
3 CREDIT HOURS

T1: SCIENCE + LAB
4 CREDIT HOURS

I2: INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS
2 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 2001
• COMPLETE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

TERM 2: SPRING

F: ENGL 2120, 2130, 2180, OR 2190
Brit Lit, American Lit, African American Lit, or Lit by Women
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: ENGL 2110
World Literature
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: FL 2002
SPAN/FREN/GRMN or FORL 2200/2300
3 CREDIT HOURS

A: HUMANITIES
3 CREDIT HOURS

T3: STEM COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 2110, COMPLETE AREA F
• COMPLETE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

TERM 1: FALL

F: ENGL 3000 (Research and Methodology) and start your literary history sequence.

• Consider doing an internship in a field you want to learn more about.
• If you qualify, consider applying for the Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s program.

TERM 2: SPRING

• Participate in events sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society.
• Apply to work on one of our student journals (Eclectic or EclecticX) or submit your work to them.
• Talk with your mentor about research opportunities and career options.

TERM 1: FALL

• Complete self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
• Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
• Create your profile on Handshake.
• Consider applying for an on-campus job.

TERM 2: SPRING

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about new to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.
YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

ENGL 3000
Research and Methodology
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL 4000
Studies in British Lit. I
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL 4002
Studies in British Lit. II
3 CREDIT HOURS

T2: NON-LAB SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS

TERM 2: SPRING

ENGL 4003
Studies in American Lit. I
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL 4005
Studies in American Lit. II
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• COMPLETE LITERARY HISTORY REQUIREMENT

TERM 1: FALL

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• PRESENT YOUR RESEARCH AT THE DEFLPA UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE OR SCHOLAR’S DAY.
• COMPLETE SENIOR SEMINAR.

TERM 2: SPRING

ENGL 4384
Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

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3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• ASSESS YOUR CULTURAL COMPETENCY.
• CONSIDER WORKING ABROAD AND RESEARCH VISA REGULATIONS.
• EXPLORE PRACTICES OF CREATING MORE INCLUSIVE CAREERS.

YEAR 4

TERM 1: FALL

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• CONSIDER A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN SIGMA TAU DELTA OR ONE OF OUR JOURNALS.
• TALK WITH YOUR MENTOR ABOUT YOUR PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION.

TERM 2: SPRING

ENGL 4384
Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

ENGL COURSE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MINOR/ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

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3 CREDIT HOURS

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3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
• ASK FOR ADVICE FROM PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR FIELD OF INTEREST.
• EXPLORE CAREER SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

Additional Information:
• Students need to take all four literary history courses (ENGL 4000, 4002, 4003, 4005), but they may take these courses in any order.
• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.