



Bachelor of Arts Degree in ENGLISH

MAJOR MAPS



	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES (SUCCESS MARKERS)	Take ENG 1301 and 1302. Also, any LPC-band Core Course (any ENG 23xx course, reuse in pre- and post-1800 requirement – see Course Map).	Take Pre-1800 and post-1800 survey course (see Course Map). Take 1 Genre Course (3311, 3312, 3313).	Complete Genre Courses. Take U/L pre-1800 literature. Take both Writing Courses. Take 3 Lit/Theory courses. (See Course Map.)	Make sure you complete remaining ENG requirements, incl. ENG 4098. Don't forget to register for graduation!
REFERENCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION				
TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR	Meet with your college advisor. Learn about possible concentrations.	Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses. Ask about ENG 3332: <i>The Bayou Review</i> and ENG 4360: <i>Dateline Downtown</i> .	Ensure that you have completed your entire core. Explore if you can pick up a minor or a second major and still finish at 120 semester credit hours.	Meet with your advisor and review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours.
YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION 	Get to know your faculty and fellow students. Join Sigma Tau Delta. Submit poems, fiction to <i>The Bayou Review</i> !	Come to Halloween film screening. Attend readings by poets, fiction writers, and translators brought to campus.	Volunteer to have lunch with visiting writers. Attend any career events with alumni. Work with Career Coach in Main Career Center.	Continue taking action! Also, sift through all essays and creative work to select for Senior Portfolio (ENG 4098). Complete Exit Interview.
GET INVOLVED	Attend campus events or join a service-learning project	If you haven't joined yet, get involved in a student organization. Begin building your resume. Look for work-study opportunities.	Get involved in UHD Read Outs, the Writing Center as a Tutor, the English Honor Society, <i>Dateline Downtown</i> , or <i>Bayou Review</i> .	Continue to engage in campus activities. Join a student organization if you haven't already. Stay involved!
GET HIP (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)	Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning.	Consider a second major in any subject you enjoy and a minor in gender studies, critical race studies, or any other subject.	Take an Archival Experience course. Double-up on writing-intensive course work.	Sharpen your critical reading, writing, collaboration, and research skills with a 4000-level course.
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	If you love to read and write, you have a home in English. What kind of writer will you become?	Think about your career focus. English can lead to both creative and social justice-based career paths. What is the best fit for you?	Plan your course plan around your career goals. If thinking about graduate school, start talking to your advisor.	Seek career advising. Apply for jobs. The process may be lengthy.

English Education

Grant Writer,
Professional
Writer, Editor

Social and
Community
Services

Human
Resources and
Human Relations

Librarian

Social Media and
Content Creator



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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others



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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career advising. _____
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