





English // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY	<p>Investigate introductory courses such as ENG 1113 English Composition I and ENG 2213 English Composition II.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within your major.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with your advisor and consider a double major or adding a minor.</p> <p>Discover more about your major by engaging in courses such as ENG 3373 Structure of the English Language and ENG 3313 American Literature.</p>	<p>Continue engaging in major-specific courses. Complete your foreign language requirement during this year.</p>	<p>Choosing electives that will aid you in the completion of your major will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Digital copywriter</p> <p>Editorial Assistant</p> <p>Lexicographer</p> <p>Magazine Journalist</p> <p>Newspaper Journalist</p> <p>Publishing Proofreader</p> <p>Social Media Manager</p> <p>Technical Writer</p> <p>Public Relations Specialist</p> <p>Grant Writer</p> <p>Librarian</p> <p>Lawyer</p> <p>Editor and Content Manager</p> <p>Human Resources Specialist</p> <p>Teaching English as a Second Language</p> <p>Fundraiser</p>
 <i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like MO State Poetry Society (MSPS).</p>	<p>Consider utilizing your skills to assist as a Writing Center tutor.</p> <p>Assist Sigma Tau Delta members with visiting Literary Artists.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing leader/officer positions in your organizations.</p> <p>Consider becoming a Peer Mentor with the Success Center's Run2Win Program.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> <p>Pursue a leadership role within Sigma Tau Delta.</p>	
 <i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Be involved locally through Writing Celebration Nights, the Casebolt Project, poetry workshops, and Barnett-Padgett Literary Artist Series.</p>	<p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p> <p>Experience other cultures on the SBU campus by taking classes in World Literature.</p>	<p>Consider serving on a team through the CGC.</p> <p>Engage in a technical writing class and practice writing grants for non-English speaking cultures.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p> <p>Utilize your skills by tutoring non-native speakers.</p>	
 <i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE	<p>Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your career goals.</p> <p>Gather information on careers you are interested in pursuing. Use the Occupational Outlook Handbook to discover information and job projections for any career path.</p>	<p>Begin building your résumé by keeping track of all clubs and organizations with which you are involved. Continue this throughout your college career.</p> <p>Cultivate genuine relationships with professors.</p>	<p>Explore graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write letters of reference/recommendation for you.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.</p> <p>File intent to graduate card.</p>	