## ENGLISH MAJOR MAP

### Bachelor of Arts

#### FRESHMAN
- Investigate introductory courses such as ENG 1113 English Composition I and ENG 2213 English Composition II.
- Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within your major.

#### SOPHOMORE
- Explore career goals with your advisor and consider a double major or adding a minor.
- Discover more about your major by engaging in courses such as ENG 3373 Structure of the English Language and ENG 3313 American Literature.

#### JUNIOR
- Continue engaging in major-specific courses. Complete your foreign language requirement during this year.
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### Grow ACADEMICALLY
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### Pursue SERVANT LEADERSHIP
- Participate in student organizations and professional associations like MO State Poetry Society (MSPS).
- Consider utilizing your skills to assist as a Writing Center tutor.
- Assist Sigma Tau Delta members with visiting Literary Artists.
- Consider becoming a Peer Mentor with the Success Center's Run2Win Program.

### Embrace OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY
- Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) to learn about global service opportunities.
- Be involved locally through Writing Celebration Nights, the Casebolt Project, poetry workshops, and Barnett-Padgett Literary Artist Series.
- Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.
- Experience other cultures on the SBU campus by taking classes in World Literature.
- Consider serving on a team through the CGC.
- Engage in a technical writing class and practice writing grants for non-English speaking cultures.
- Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.
- Utilize your skills by tutoring non-native speakers.

### Plan for YOUR FUTURE
- Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your career goals.
- Gather information on careers you are interested in pursuing. Use the Occupational Outlook Handbook to discover information and job projections for any career path.
- Begin building your résumé by keeping track of all clubs and organizations with which you are involved. Continue this throughout your college career.
- Cultivate genuine relationships with professors.
- Explore graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education.
- Identify and ask individuals if they will write letters of reference/recommendation for you.
- Finalize your résumé and cover letter.
- Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.
- File intent to graduate card.

### CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Digital copywriter
- Editorial Assistant
- Lexicographer
- Magazine Journalist
- Newspaper Journalist
- Publishing Proofreader
- Social Media Manager
- Technical Writer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Grant Writer
- Librarian
- Lawyer
- Editor and Content Manager
- Human Resources Specialist
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Fundraiser