Writing // MAJOR MAP Bachelor of Arts



	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER
Grow ACADEMICALLY	Take 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.	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 3353 Advanced Composition.	Continue engaging in major-specific courses. Complete your foreign language requirement during this year.	Completing any major-specific electives will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.	POSSIBILITIES Copywriter Technical Writer Grant Writer Proposal Writer Content Strategist
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.	Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing leader/officer positions in your organizations. Consider becoming a Peer Mentor with the Success Center's Run2Win Program.	Spread the word about what clubs/ organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus. Pursue a leadership role within Sigma Tau Delta.	Freelance Writer Science Writer Screenwriter Speech Writer Lawyer
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 for non-English speaking cultures.	Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation. Utilize your skills by tutoring non- native speakers.	Social Media Specialist Communications Director Public Relations Specialist Marketing Communications Specialist
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 to which you belong. Continue this throughout your college career. Explore options you have for internships by attending career fairs and building your career network. Cultivate genuine relationships with professors.	Gain experience by pursuing an internship. 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.	Novelist Columnist Book, Periodical, Newspaper Editor Translator Human Resource Coordinator