### Career Possibilities

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### Major Map

#### Freshman
- Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. [http://catalog.utep.edu](http://catalog.utep.edu)
- Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. [http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter](http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter)
- Begin working with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.
- Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.
- Consider participating for a semester or a year abroad in a student exchange program.
- Take advantage of the College of Liberal Arts lectures and other events.

#### Sophomore
- These classes will be helpful in considering this major: ENGL2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2318
- Meet with your advisor your sophomore year. Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.
- Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement. [www.utep.edu/ocene](http://www.utep.edu/ocene)
- Join a study group or tutorial session.
- Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. [www.utep.edu/studyabroad](http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad)
- Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

#### Junior
- ENGL3300 (or 4314) and 3320 (or 3321) are required.
- Meet with your Junior Advisor in the English Department.
- Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.
- Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program. [www.utep.edu/lahp](http://www.utep.edu/lahp)
- Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. [www.utep.edu/oip](http://www.utep.edu/oip)
- Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. [http://graduate.utep.edu/](http://graduate.utep.edu/)

#### Senior
- Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.
- Meet with your Senior Advisor in the English Department.
- Visit our internship programs at: [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)
- Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.
- Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.
- Consider opportunities for getting out of your “comfort zone”.
- If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations.
- Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)
- Take advantage of the College of Liberal Arts lectures and other events.
TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- 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

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 (SELC).
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