



MAJOR MAP

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES

Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. <http://catalog.utep.edu>

This class will be helpful in considering this major CRW3362

CRW3362 and CRW3363 are required and must be taken in sequence.

Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR

Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. <http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter>

Meet with your advisor your sophomore year.

Meet with your Junior Advisor in the Creative Writing Department.

Meet with your Senior Advisor in the Creative Writing Department

Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.

Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.

YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION

Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <http://utep.edu/cce>.

Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.

Visit our internship programs at: [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

Use connections made during your internship for job leads.

Apply for Internships. Be aware of deadlines.

GET INVOLVED

Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

Join in a study group or tutorial session.

Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program or Join the Creative Writing Club.

Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.

THINK GLOBALLY

Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. [www.utep.edu/studyabroad](http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad)

Consider participating abroad for a semester or a year in a student exchange program.

Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. [www.utep.edu/oip](http://www.utep.edu/oip)

Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives.

Consider opportunities for getting out of your "comfort zone".

PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College lectures and other events.

Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)

Think about graduate or professional study. Review graduate school offerings. <http://graduate.utep.edu/>

If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations.

- WRITER
- PUBLISHER
- MAGAZINE EDITOR
- JOURNALISM
- DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH
- LIBRARIAN
- DIRECTOR OF SERVICE
- LEARNING
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS
- HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
- MUSEUMS
- SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION



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# PREPARE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

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## 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

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- Explore graduate school data, too.

[www.utsystem.edu/seekUT](http://www.utsystem.edu/seekUT)

## 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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