### Bachelor of Arts in English Language Arts

#### The University of Texas at El Paso

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<td><strong>Take the Right Classes</strong></td>
<td>Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. <a href="http://catalog.utep.edu">http://catalog.utep.edu</a></td>
<td>These classes will be helpful in considering this major: ENGL2311 or ENGL 2312.</td>
<td>ENGL3349 and ENGL3350 are required and should be taken before applying to the Teacher Education Program.</td>
<td>Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.</td>
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<td><strong>Talk to Your Advisor</strong></td>
<td>Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. <a href="http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter">http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter</a></td>
<td>Meet with your Advisor your sophomore year. Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.</td>
<td>Meet with your advisor in the English Department and with an advisor in the College of Education.</td>
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<td><strong>Your Major in Action</strong></td>
<td>Begin working with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.</td>
<td>Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement. <a href="http://www.utep.edu/ccc">www.utep.edu/ccc</a></td>
<td>Find an internship that may satisfy a course requirement and provides future employment opportunities and references.</td>
<td>Visit our internship programs at: <a href="http://www.utep.edu/careers">www.utep.edu/careers</a> Use connections made during your internship for job leads.</td>
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<td><strong>Get Involved</strong></td>
<td>Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.</td>
<td>Join a study group or tutorial session.</td>
<td>Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program <a href="http://www.utep.edu/lahp">www.utep.edu/lahp</a></td>
<td>Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.</td>
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<td><strong>Think Globally</strong></td>
<td>Consider participating for a semester or a year abroad in a student exchange program.</td>
<td>Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. <a href="http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad">www.utep.edu/studyabroad</a></td>
<td>Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. <a href="http://www.utep.edu/op">www.utep.edu/op</a></td>
<td>Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives. Consider opportunities for getting out of your “comfort zone”.</td>
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<td><strong>Prepare for Life After Graduation</strong></td>
<td>Take advantage of the College of Liberal Arts lectures and other events.</td>
<td>Visit the University Career Center. <a href="http://www.utep.edu/careers">www.utep.edu/careers</a></td>
<td>Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <a href="http://graduate.utep.edu/">http://graduate.utep.edu/</a></td>
<td>If considering graduate or professional study, take the appropriate examinations and apply on time.</td>
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### Career Possibilities

- **Education**
  - Middle School Teacher
  - High School Teacher

- **Writing/Editing**
  - Creative Writing, Journalism, Freelance, Technical Writing

- **Publishing**
  - Magazine/Books/Newspapers, Editorial, Advertising, Sales, Circulation, Production, Publicity

- **Advertising**
  - Creative, Media, Research

- **Law**
  - Attorney, Paralegal

- **News Media**
  - Web Content Manager, Online Editor, Social Media Specialist

- **Public Relations**
  - Research/Writing Editing

- **Business/Industry**
  - Management Sales/Marketing, Human Resources

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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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