

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts in English with Writing Emphasis

1ST YEAR

2ND YEAR

3RD YEAR

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

WHERE COULD I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

- EN 101, WU 101, FL 101, FL 102, MA 112, EN 209, 2 Humanities Gen Ed, 2 Natural Sciences Gen Ed.
- Consider Special Topics or Honors courses
- Consider a minor

- EN 206, EN207, 2 Humanities Gen Ed, 2 Natural Sciences Gen Ed, 2 Soc. Sci. Gen Ed, 2 Electives

- EN 300, EN301, 2 of EN 305/306/307, EN315, Humanities Gen Ed, 2 Soc. Sci. Gen Ed, EN 210 or 337 or 382, EN 325 or 326

- Soc. Sci. Gen Ed, EN 384 (Fall), EN 310, EN 330 or 331, EN 360 or 361, and 5 upper division electives

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Join staff of Washburn Review
- Submit work to Inscape and other literary magazines
- Visit WU Career Services, Mabee Library, Topeka Shawnee County Public Library for employment or work study.
- Ask your advisor about opportunities in your area of interest

- Join staff of Writing Center
- Attend a Career Fair and talk to Career Services to locate a second-semester Junior-year internship
- Search for writing opportunities
- Be a reader, copy editor, assistant editor for an on-campus journal

- Arrange fact-finding meetings at the types of places you'd one day like to work
- Locate employment in a relevant area. Journalism: Odgen Publications, Sunflower Publishing, Topeka Capital-Journal, Lawrence Journal-World, TV and radio
- Mentor in 100-200 level writing classes, with permission of instructor

- Explore Public Relations and Communications: PR office and publications at Washburn, Jones Huyett Partners
- Explore Book Publishing: University Press of Kansas, Allen Press. Explore content creation: Hallmark, Andrews McMeel, Gizmo Pictures. Mentor in 100-200 level writing classes, with permission of instructor

GET CONNECTED AND DIVERSIFY

- Attend readings and author appearances
- Take part in open-mic nights
- Join or organize a writers' group
- Join social media groups
- Explore a minor in Women and Gender Studies

- Start a student literary journal
- Take part in the Bunge reading
- Participate in Apeiron
- Work on translations of poetry in a different language based on your FL requirement
- Consider an International Education WTE

- Present at undergraduate conferences
- Attend 4 C's Conference
- Attend Association of Writing Program conference as a Scholarly / Creative WTE project
- Join Black Student Union, HALO, or another organization

- Present at undergraduate conferences
- Create a Writing Workshop, Writers Group, or Reading Series
- Include allusions to diverse works in writing
- Follow through with International Education WTE

POST-GRAD PREPARATION

- Talk to faculty members about their graduate school experience
- Peruse schools' websites to examine application processes and available programs
- Attend a resume workshop offered by Career Services
- Write a resume and update it every year.

- Study specific requirements for grad school admission at top choices
- Learn about GRE, think about getting study-aid software, consider taking the test twice

- Contact Director of Graduate Studies at a university near you and explore possibilities for learning about their course of study and projects
- Sit in on a graduate class

- Visit a few different graduate programs to find out what kind you want to attend
- Apply to grad school
- Attend interview workshop offered by Career Services

ARRANGE AN INTERNSHIP FOR SECOND SEMESTER OF YOUR THIRD YEAR OR THE SUMMER AFTER

- Newspapers/ Magazines
- Broadcast media companies: television, radio, and movie
- Trade, professional, or consumer publications
- Internet sites
- Government agencies: Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, and State; Veterans Affairs; and National Archives and records administration, Universities and university presses
- Technical industries
- Self-employed/ Freelance
- Large corporations

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