

START WELL

STAY ON COURSE

FINISH STRONG



Learn

- Meet with your major advisor
- Follow the [sample schedule](#) for your degree.
- Take EN 101 or 200 as needed
- Take EN 105: Intro to English Studies
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Start taking foreign language and general education courses
- Work on time-management and study skills
- Do not be afraid to ask for help

- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once per semester to ensure progress on your degree
- Declare a minor or certificate or second major
- Take an EN genre course
- Continue taking literature survey courses
- Take EN 300: Advanced College Writing
- Take EN 310 and EN 301 (not in the same semester)
- Participate actively in major courses
- Continue to fulfill foreign language and general education

- Understand graduation requirements and confirm degree audit in Degree Works
- Take EN 400: Senior Thesis
- Complete outstanding major, minor/certificate, general education, and degree requirements
- Apply for graduation early in your final semester



Experience

- Join a club on campus
- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills
- Consider applying to be a [First Year Experience \(FYE\) Peer Educator](#)

- Consider writing for [The Washburn Review](#)
- Join Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society
- Apply to work as a consultant at the [Writing Center](#)

- Consider serving as an officer in Sigma Tau Delta to gain leadership experience
- Attend the [Career & Internship Expo](#) hosted by the Career Engagement Office
- Do a [Scholarly WTE](#), present at [Apeiron](#) or a conference
- Talk to your advisor about internships to build your résumé



Engage

- Seek out opportunities to interact and collaborate with fellow English majors
- Attend public talks and readings in the community, including by WU faculty
- Attend English Department events, Washburn theater performances, and other campus events

- Join a [club or organization on campus](#)
- Consider a [Study Abroad](#) opportunity
- Attend Apeiron presentations

- Complete an internship
- Attend International and Gender Brown Bag events
- Contact alumni or network at events with people working in careers of interest



Launch

- Keep track of transferable and marketable skills acquired
- Discuss career goals with your advisor
- Visit the [Career Engagement Office](#) (CEO) for help with your résumé or internship
- Sign up for Handshake

- Research the job markets for EN graduates
- Research graduate school programs or professional options that interest you
- Check in regularly with your advisor about your updated career goals and professional interests

- Update and polish your résumé
- Contact professors about serving as references
- Utilize the [Career Engagement Office](#) to search for jobs
- Consider joining the [WU alumni association](#)
- Apply for jobs or graduate school

WHAT'S NEXT?

The program prepares you for positions in diverse areas such as:

Editing
Government & Public Service
Journalism
Law & Legal Analysis
Library Science
Lobbying
Market Research
Marketing
Museum Curation
Nonprofit
Communications
Campaign Work
Philanthropy & Foundation Work
Political Campaign Work
Public Policy Analysis
Public Relations
Publishing
Sales
Screenwriting
Social Media
Speech Writing
Teaching (Primary, Secondary, Post-Secondary)
Teaching English as a Second Language
Web Content Writing & Editing

LEARN MORE:



Use this major map to plan your journey at Washburn. Everyone's experiences are different, so talk to your advisor about customization.