

Student Success Map for **ENGLISH** Rhetoric & Writing Studies Concentration

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take Composition I&II, World Literature I&II, Reading Literature, and World Languages <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find a faculty mentor and talk about career plans, research and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take Rethinking Literature, Transatlantic Lit Surveys, Approaches to Critical Thinking about Lit and Culture, & Essay Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Take Technical and Prof. Writing, Topics in Rhetoric & Comp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take Topics in Rhetoric & Comp, Style & Grammar for Prof. Writers, and Studies in Rhetoric & Comp <input type="checkbox"/> Design a resume and include all skills acquired
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September <input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book" <input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO like Razorbook Club <input type="checkbox"/> Attend department events <input type="checkbox"/> Check out <i>The Diamond Line</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO <input type="checkbox"/> If eligible, join Sigma Tau Delta <input type="checkbox"/> Attend department events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO <input type="checkbox"/> Attend department events
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Explore internship opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct research with a faculty member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline, or double major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up your skills
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take Internship Readiness for help applying) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Match your resume to the skills necessary for 3 careers <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles

Career Info for **ENGLISH** Rhetoric & Writing Studies Concentration

What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Equity and inclusion
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Writing
- Research
- Critical approach to problem solving
- Empathy
- Evaluate ideas
- Information literacy
- Cultural competence
- Synthesize and communicate complex ideas

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

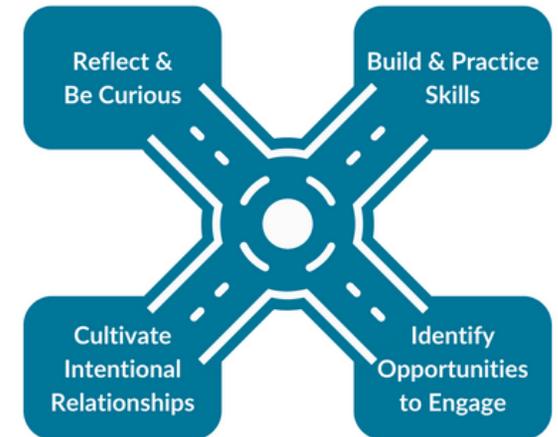
- English
- Law
- Education or Teaching
- Medicine
- Library and Archival or Information Science
- Business
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing

What careers do majors often go into?

- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- English majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, human rights, social services, and other industries.
- Educator
- Lawyer
- Archivist or Librarian
- Publisher
- Development Officer
- Higher Education Administration
- Editor
- Scriptwriter
- Communication Director
- UX Writer
- Grant Writer
- Project Manager

How do I start to plan my career?

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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