

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

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

# 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?

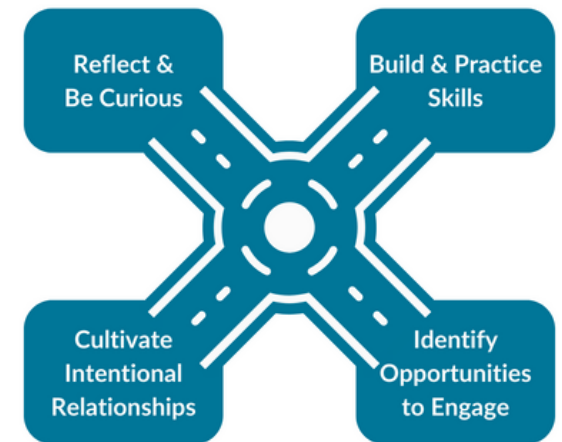
- English
- Law
- Education or Teaching
- Medicine
- Library and Archival or Information Science
- Business
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing

## 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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