



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Complete English 101 or 150
- Take a creative writing class (Engl 253) or a literature class (Engl 106 or 200)
- Establish a 4-year plan with your adviser
- Take relevant [General Education Program](#) (GEP) courses

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Explore [extracurriculars at UWSP](#)
- Seek out help with study skills at the [Tutoring-Learning Center](#) (TLC)
- Work on healthy time-management practices and organizational skills

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Seek out volunteer opportunities related to teaching and literacy
- Join a [university or English club](#)
- Explore and apply for department, [Humanities and Global Studies](#) (HGS), or campus-wide [scholarships](#)

CAREER READINESS

- Talk to your English professors about possible career paths
- Ask your adviser about networking or work experience opportunities
- Look into on-campus jobs at [Quest](#)
- Create a [college resume](#)
- Practice networking by attending a [Networking Workshop](#) or the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Dive deeper into core English courses
- Add a [minor or a certificate](#) that complements your English major:
 - Creative Writing
 - History
 - Linguistics
 - World Language
 - Women's and Gender Studies
- Take a diverse curriculum to broaden your perspective

- Look into financial literacy and ways to continue to [fund your education](#)

- Get involved with an [English Honor Society](#)
- Explore and apply for department or HGS scholarships
- Consider working as a [TLC tutor](#)
- Explore the [National Student Exchange](#) or [international programs](#), especially the London High and Low Culture program

- Attend a (HGS) Information Session on what you can do with your English major
- Start accumulating materials that can help you apply for future careers (anecdotes from study abroad, writing samples, etc.)
- Attend a [Career Fair](#)
- Explore requirements and expectations for careers through an [informational interview](#) or [job shadow](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Take courses in your area of emphasis:
 - [Literature](#)
 - [Writing, Editing and Publishing](#)
- Present a poster or give an oral presentation at the [College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium](#)

- Participate in professional opportunities through an internship with [Cornerstone Press](#) or [Midwest Review](#)

- Volunteer at the [Portage County Literacy Council](#) or any campus/local community events

- Apply to relevant summer jobs [or volunteer opportunities](#) related to English, writing and publishing
- Seek out [HGS internship](#) opportunities to enhance your work experience
- Network with [UWSP alumni](#) working in writing or other professional fields
- Explore possible graduate or professional studies

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Complete your advanced English coursework
- Complete your Senior Project
- [Apply for graduation](#)

CAREERS

- Author
- Copywriter
- Content Developer
- Proofreader
- Book Editor
- Proposal Coordinator
- Librarian
- Technical Writer
- Further graduate or professional study

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

