English MAJOR MAP

Possible Programs of Study:



AFTER GRADUATION

With a degree in English you may

Author (of novels, children's books,

CAREERS OF INTEREST

consider careers as a:

1ST YEAR

COURSES YOU NFFD In year one you will familiarize yourself with the English BA Checklist and take (core courses, ENGL 291: Introduction to the English requirements, Major. You also will complete the first electives...) two courses of the GenEd core (WRIT 101 and HMXP 102). You also may take some 200-level ENGL and WRIT

2ND YEAR

In your second year, you will take the third course in the GenEd core, CRTW 201. You will continue to work through the GenEd curriculum, complete your basic major requirements, and take your "Frameworks" theory course to prepare for your upper level English courses. You also may choose and begin work on a minor in year two. English Education students should begin preparing for the Praxis and consider Winthrop's fifth-year MAT program.

3RD OR FINAL YEAR

In year three, you will take many major courses. You may gain focus in your English courses, perhaps using your elective classes to develop an area of concentration (ex. African American literature, professional writing). You also will continue to build your minor. English Education students will apply to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).

Complete an internship to hone your

writing skills, make connections, and

roles in student organizations, and

English Honors Society. Attend the

NCTE National Conference. Present

to send your work out for possible

organizations related to your minor.

consider joining Sigma Tau Delta, the

build your resume. Consider leadership

your work on campus. Work with faculty

publication. Tutor in the Writing Center.

Become a peer mentor for ACAD, or join

McMillian Record. Volunteer with a Rock

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will take upper level English, English Education, and Writing courses. You also will complete vour minor and take ENGL 494, the capstone senior seminar. English Education students will complete their teaching internships in local schools.

Continue or complete an internship.

annual research conference. Attend,

and perhaps present at, a national or

from the J. Spratt and Sandra Hagler-

White travel fund!) Continue to send

your creative work out to magazines

for possible publication. Tutor in the

William A. Sullivan Writing Award.

Assist with events such as Medieval

Studies Week. Work with your creative

on campus. Participate in recruitment

events for the department and college.

Invite a quest(s) from the community to

a campus event. Volunteer with the Arts

and Medicine Club to encourage public

Participate in the Study Abroad Fair, sharing

your experience from your travel; maintain

any network generated by your study abroad;

share your experiences on the department's

about your international adventures for the

Career Center. Make a final list of targets

for graduate study or employment.

department's alumni newsletter. Consider joining

social media platforms; write an article

writing in Rock Hill.

writing professors to help host a visiting

guest writer, or organize a cultural event

Writing Center. Submit your best literary

research paper to be considered for the

Present your work at the department's

regional conference. (Apply for support

magazine columns, comic books, film scripts), Editor, Professional or Technical Writer, Corporate Communications Director, Attorney, High School Teacher or Administrator, College Professor or University Administrator, Corporate Social Media Content Manager, Web Designer, Grant Writer for Non-Profit Organization, Critic and Reviewer (of writing, film, television), Podcast Writer and Host, Corporate Story and Content

Writer, Librarian, Journalist, Publishing Manager, Video Game Industry Writer, Political Speechwriter, English as a Second Language Teacher, Pastor or Children's Pastor, Missionary, Literary Agent, Insurance

SKILLS & OUALIFICATIONS I MIGHT NEED INCLUDE:

interesting pieces of writing

An interest in reading, and specifically a willingness to engage with writing from different historical periods and

A willingness to think critically, experience

An interest in research, and a discover new insights

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, internships...)

Consider joining the Winthrop Literary Society, the Creative Writing Club, and NCTE (the National Council of Teachers of English). Find the English Department on the second floor of Bancroft, meet your advisor and the chair, and enjoy relaxing and making friends with other majors in the student reading room. Apply to write for one of Winthrop's student newspapers: The Johnsonian or The Roddy McMillian Record.

courses alongside your GenEd courses.

You may want to consider satisfying

your foreign language requirement

BA Checklist for details).

during your first year. (See the English

Continue to cultivate your relationships with your peers and with English faculty and graduate students. Participate in the Literary Society, Creative Writing Club, or NCTE. Consider taking WRIT 500 so that you can be paid to work as a tutor in the Writing Center. Attend the presentations of visiting writers and any literary cultural events. Explore scholarship and award opportunities in the department and college.

Archive and explore its holdings.

Submit to The Anthology, the student Submit to The Anthology, the student literary magazine. Find the Pettus literary magazine, and consider applying to become an editor of the Introduce a freshman to Knowledge publication. Write for one of the student Park, downtown Rock Hill, or River Walk. papers: The Johnsonian or The Roddy Make an appointment with Dr. Chen to begin researching on-campus and off-Hill elementary school as they work to campus internship opportunities. Study increase student literacy or to collect at Dacus Library on campus, and get to books for families who do not have know the public library downtown. access to them.

> Take a short-term study abroad English course, spend an entire semester studying abroad, or apply for the Department's Hurley Award (in order to design your own travel experience over winter or summer break). Consider joining other students on the Annual Spring Break Shakespeare Trip to Staunton, Virginia

other students on the Annual Spring Break Shakespeare Trip to Staunton, Virginia Complete job and/or grad school application materials in your Capstone course. Polish your resume with the

CONNECTED WITH THE **COMMUNITY** (conferences, student gov't, associations...)

GET THINKING

(study abroad,

travel, 3rd year

exchange...)

GLOBALLY

Find Knowledge Park and take MyRide to explore the city of Rock Hill. Fnd the Writing Center and consider free tutoring; go to one of the "Research Parties" hosted by the Library and Writing Center. Attend the presentations of visiting creative writers and look for opportunities to meet with them. Attend other cultural events, too! Stay alert for opportunities to read your own work.

Attend the International Center's Casual Friday; get to know an international student. Learn about the department's short-term study abroad English courses. Discuss the long-term study abroad experience with an International student and think about whether it's something you want to do. Consider joining other students on the Annual Spring Break Shakespeare Trip to Staunton, Virginia

Take a short-term study abroad English course. Discuss long-term study abroad opportunities with the International Studies program. Talk with the department chair about applying for the Hurley award, which funds students who design their own educational experience in a foreign country. Consider joining other students on the Annual Spring Break Shakespeare Trip to

Attend career fairs and work with your advisor to plan upper-level coursework that supports your career goals. Apply

Staunton, Virginia

Update your resume and develop references to support your applications for graduate study or employment. Research and consider applying for Winthrop's 5-year MA in English.

GET READY

FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)

Attend a departmental workshop on "Resume Writing for English Majors." Work with your advisor to begin building your resume and professional for internships. portfolio.

Underwriter

An interest in crafting clear and

by authors of different genders, races, classes, and cultures

examining the complexity of human

willingness to engage in a quest to