

# ENGLISH EDUCATION

## MAJOR MAP 2024



### 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
- Get your teaching feet wet with the first education class EDUC 205
- 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)
- Talk to a faculty about [study abroad](#) opportunities

#### 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

- Declare [teaching intent](#) with the School of Education as early as possible
- Talk to your English professors about how to reach your English teaching goals
- Look into on-campus jobs at [Quest](#) that relate to teaching or helping
- Create a [college resume](#)
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

### MAKING PROGRESS

- Dive deeper into core English courses
- Add a [minor or a certificate](#) that complements your English Education major:
  - Creative Writing
  - History
  - ESL
  - 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](#)

- Explore requirements and expectations for teachers
- Attend a (HGS) Information Session on what you can do with your English major
- Start accumulating materials that can help you teach in the future (anecdotes from study abroad, resources from your pre-methods coursework, etc.)
- Meet with a [Career Coach](#) to work through possible challenges

### MAKING PROGRESS

- Apply to the English Education/ Professional Education Program (PEP)
- Take your pre-methods courses: ENGL 375/381/345
- Present a poster or give an oral presentation at the [College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium](#)

- Participate in professional opportunities through the [Connections Project](#) and the ENGL 375 middle school practicum
- Apply to relevant summer jobs [or volunteer opportunities](#) related to teaching English and/or working with youth

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

- Attend a Teaching [Career Fair](#)
- Apply for student teaching
- Create an account in WECAN to apply for teaching positions
- Network with [UWSP alumni](#) working in education
- Research places and schools where you might want to teach in the future
- If interested in teaching at the college level or administration jobs in K-12, apply to graduate schools

### PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Complete your teaching methods coursework (which includes practicums)
- Complete your student teaching
- Review your 4-year plan and make sure you have all the necessary courses for graduation
- [Apply for graduation](#)

- Make connections with your cooperating teacher(s) and administration

- Once program requirements are completed, apply for a teaching license through the WDPI
- Use your practicum and student teaching experiences to build a professional network
- Request letters of recommendation
- Join a professional association like [WAFLT](#), [WEAC](#), [WCTE](#)

### CAREERS

- English Teacher
- Librarian
- Corporate Trainer

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.

