# English Education Major Map 2024

## Getting Started
- 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
- 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**

## 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

## Careers
- **English Teacher**
- **Librarian**
- **Corporate Trainer**

## Available Online
Major Map documents are available online with additional information!