

# WRITING, EDITING AND PUBLISHING

LITERATURE

# **MAJOR MAP 2024**

### **GETTING STARTED**

- YOUR COURSE 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

### 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

# 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
- 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

## **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

**JOURNEY** 

- 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
- Look into financial literacy and ways to continue to fund your education
- · Participate in professional opportunities through an internship with Cornerstone Press or Midwest Review

### **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
- · 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
- · Volunteer at the Portage County Literacy Council or any campus/ local community events

## **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

- 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

- Apply to relevant summer jobs or volunteer opportunities related to English, writing and publishing
- Seek out <u>HGS internship</u> opportunities
  Use your internship opportunities to to enhance your work experience
- Network with UWSP alumni working in writing or other professional fields
- · Explore possible graduate or professional studies

- Apply for professional positions
- · Request letters of recommendation in advance
- build a professional network
- Meet with a Career Coach to work through potential challenges
- · Join and get involved with relevant professional associations

and many more!

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.