Bachelor of Arts in English: Creative Writing
Bachelor of Arts in English: Professional and Public Writing
Bachelor of Arts in English: Literature

**FRESHMAN**
- Freshman year is a time to focus on meeting core curriculum requirements.
- Use your experiences in your core classes to guide your thinking about a meaningful minor.
- Be sure to complete your core sequence in either British or American Literature.
- Sophomore year, take ENGL 3010, the gateway course for Professional Writing.
- There are the prerequisites and the foundations for your studies in English.

**SOPHOMORE**
- Keeping your career goals in mind, identify your required minor or additional major.
- Take pathway courses and electives to support your goals.
- Senior year, be sure to take the capstone course, ENGL 4810: Capstone in Professional Writing.
- Take a course that gets you out of your comfort zone.

**JUNIOR**
- Senior year, be sure to take the capstone course, ENGL 4810: Capstone in Professional Writing.
- Take a course that gets you out of your comfort zone.

**SENIOR**
- Meet with your College of Liberal Arts and Department of English academic advisors each term.
- Use the Career Center and its website early and often to learn about their resources and services.
- Visit the Miller Writing Center to explore how their offerings can enhance your success in all your courses.
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**
- Take advantage of the services offered by the Miller Writing Center.
- Make a point to meet with each of your professors during their office hours.
- Many professional writing majors go on to graduate or professional studies in technical communication or in other fields.
- Begin exploring program options by visiting university websites, including departmental and graduate school.
- Meet with your CLA advisor for a graduation check.
- Work with the University Career Center (UCC) to update your résumé and continue assembling a portfolio of your work.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- Build your writing and editing experience through coursework and your social network.
- Consider working with the Office of University Writing, with Auburn Speaks, and other campus or community publications.
- Seek out possible internships, undergraduate research opportunities, or study abroad to enhance your undergraduate experience.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research to explore funding opportunities.
- Talk to your professors about recommendations and your future.
- If you’re thinking of graduate school, be sure to discuss your statement of purpose and writing sample.

**GET INVOLVED**
- Participate in activities, such as the English Club.
- Attend English Hours and sponsored guest speakers.
- Get involved with on-campus or community publications, presses, or projects: Auburn Speaks, AU JUS, Auburn Circle, the Plainsman.
- Summer in London is the English department’s six-week study abroad program.
- Let the English Department know where you’re headed and your post graduation plans.

A bachelor's degree in English will prepare you for careers in a variety of fields requiring strong written communication skills. Graduate or professional school is often required for career advancement.

**Grant/Proposal Writer**
- Minimum Education: B.A.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $29.2K–$42.1K

**Attorney**
- Minimum Education: J.D.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $49.3K–$114.3K

**Technical Writer**
- Minimum Education: B.A.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $37.2K–$67.9K

These are just three options out of many that English majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.