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

**PATHWAYS | English**

**Course Selection**

- **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.

- **Sophomore**
  - Be sure to complete your core sequence in either British or American Literature.
  - Sophomore year, take ENGL 2010, the gateway course for Professional Writing.
  - There are the prerequisites and the foundations for your studies in English.

- **Junior**
  - Keeping your career goals in mind, identify your required minor or additional major.
  - Take pathway courses and electives to support your goals.

- **Senior**
  - 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.

**Ask for Assistance**

- Meet with your College of Liberal Arts and Department of English academic advisors each term.

**Gain Experience**

- 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.
- Participate in activities, such as the English Club.
- Attend English Hours and sponsored guest speakers.

**Get Involved**

- 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.

**Career Planning**

**Auburn University Career Center**
303 Mary Martin Hall | auburn.edu/career

A bachelors 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.

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