

## English | Bachelor's Degree

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| <b>ADVANCE</b><br>your academic journey               | <p>Meet with a <a href="#">First Year Advisor</a> to develop your academic planning.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">TXST One Stop</a> or <a href="#">BOSS</a> for scholarship opportunities.</p> <p>Adopt your <a href="#">University Seminar US1100</a> learning as key for first year success.</p> <p>Take advantage of the <a href="#">University Writing Center</a>.</p>       | <p>Visit the <a href="#">College of Liberal Arts Advising Center</a> for guidance with successful degree completion, identifying resources, and help achieving academic, personal, and professional goals.</p> <p>Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the <a href="#">Fulbright</a> Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.</p> <p>Explore <a href="#">Campus Resources</a> for academic and personal support.</p> <p>Share your knowledge as a <a href="#">Peer Mentor</a> or <a href="#">Tutor at SLAC</a>.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.</p> | <p>Check your Degree Audit &amp; meet with your academic advisor.</p> <p>Complement your degree with a <a href="#">micro credential</a>.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor.</p>                                                                                                                                |
| <b>EXPAND</b><br>your personal and social development | <p>Review your degree plan for course options that include the <a href="#">Service-Learning Excellence</a> program.</p> <p>Build social networks by joining events and organizations through <a href="#">the Bobcat Organization Club</a>.</p> <p>Attend the <a href="#">College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Expo</a> to explore innovative student research.</p> | <p>Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through <a href="#">Education Abroad</a>.</p> <p>Discover <a href="#">Global Online Learning Experiences</a> for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives.</p> <p>Participate in <a href="#">The Big Event</a> to give back to the regional community.</p> <p>Attend a <a href="#">Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair</a> from <a href="#">Student Involvement</a> to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community.</p>                                                                                | <p>Select a service activity through <a href="#">Student Involvement</a> to give back to the area community.</p> <p>Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership &amp; Service.</p> <p>Attend a <a href="#">Student Government</a> Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience.</p> |
| <b>ENRICH</b><br>your practical competence            | <p>Explore the <a href="#">TXST One Stop</a> for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students.</p> <p>Attend an <a href="#">IDEA Center</a> workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>Review the <a href="#">Department of English internship policies, requirements and opportunities</a> before participating.</p> <p>Explore additional <a href="#">internship opportunities and get career guidance with Career Services</a>.</p> <p>Join <a href="#">Sigma Tau Delta</a> today to be recognized for your excellence in English and connect with a global community of literary scholars.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Learn about <a href="#">Global Career Accelerator</a> options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.</p> <p>Join a professional organization in your major or passion.</p> <p>Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.</p>           |
| <b>ELEVATE</b><br>your career and professional life   | <p>Complete your <a href="#">Career Assessments</a>, such as Focus2.</p> <p>Create your <a href="#">Handshake</a> profile.</p> <p>Create your <a href="#">LinkedIn</a> profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.</p> <p>Develop and review your <a href="#">resume</a> with Career Services.</p>                                                                      | <p>Build <a href="#">Career &amp; Graduate School Fairs</a> into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities.</p> <p>Join <a href="#">Employer Information Sessions</a> at Career Services or your department.</p> <p>Prepare to <a href="#">ace your job interviews</a> with Career Services or your academic department.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with <a href="#">Career Services</a>.</p> <p>Complete your <a href="#">First Destination Survey</a> to share your post-graduation plans.</p> <p>Identify faculty and professional references.</p>                                                                    |

OUTCOMES

## Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing and speech
- Ability to conduct independent research
- Ability to edit prose for clarity

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

## Experiences in English

The English major at Texas State specializes in literature, film and media, creative writing, rhetoric and composition, and technical communication. Courses cover a range of texts from medieval literature to pop culture through a range of approaches. Students in English analyze literature, rhetoric, technical documents, film, and other media, and they express themselves in a variety of contexts while exploring key questions about life, meaning and value. Optional concentrations in creative writing, film, or writing and rhetoric are available, as well as secondary teacher certification in English language arts and reading with double major in education. Students may participate in faculty-led study abroad or Study in America trips, develop a professional community at association or networking events, or join student organizations for a well-rounded experience.

## Career Opportunities

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| Copywriter                  | Marketing associate |
| User experience (UX) writer | SEO specialist      |
| Grant writer                | Translator          |
| Technical writer            |                     |
| Medical writer              |                     |
| Editor                      |                     |
| Social media manager        |                     |
| Brand strategist            |                     |
| Public relations manager    |                     |
| Consultant                  |                     |