What can you do with an English degree?
As English majors, students have the skills and knowledge in demand for a variety of professional fields, such as publishing, editing/publishing in digital environments, public relations, law, technical writing, marketing and corporate and organizational research.
Majors have also been placed into full-time employment in middle and high school settings.

Why study English at SXU?
Students can major in English or English/secondary education, depending on their interests and future plans. We encourage our majors to engage in research activities as well. Our English and English/secondary education majors participate in a yearlong senior capstone project that they present to the department community.

English majors may bring together their interests in literature and writing with professional opportunities. By entering our Career Experience program, students may align the classes they take in the major with professional internships, affording them on-the-job experiences vital in today’s job market.

Our English/secondary education majors also combine website design, young adult literature and traditional American, British and world literatures to better educate 21st century middle and high school students.

Outside the Classroom
Seniors have their work accepted for presentation at regional undergraduate research conferences. Each year current and former English/secondary education majors are invited to present with department faculty at the Illinois Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Our majors may pursue their literary and creative talents with membership in the Literary Appreciation Society, as well as publish original, creative works in the University's literary magazine, Opus.

Our majors are eligible for membership in our Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta.

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