



ENGLISH & WRITING STUDIES

POSSIBLE MODULES

- Creative Writing and English Language and Literature
- English Language and Literature
- Creative Writing
- Theatre Studies
- Sexuality Studies
- English for Teachers
- Popular Literature and Cultural Studies
- Writing Studies
- General English
- Professional Communication

Combined Degrees

- HBA (Ivey Business School)

In English and Writing Studies we investigate the profound cultural power of literature and other forms of expression. In their exploration of a range of cultural productions, our students discuss historical and current ideas that shape the ways we see the world.

Our small classes and inspiring professors provide the perfect setting to learn to think creatively, hone research and critical-thinking skills, and write persuasively in a variety of areas.

BUILDING YOUR EXPERIENCE



Check the [Academic Calendar](#) and review your [module requirements](#)



Discuss your progression and future goals with an [Academic Advisor](#)



Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about your steps after Western in terms of further education, career goals, certifications, and more.



Get the experience you need through opportunities at Western using Mustang Maps and the [Experience Catalogue!](#)

ABOUT THIS MAP

This map can be used to plan your journey through your undergraduate degree. You can create your own custom map at mustangmaps.uwo.ca.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Engage in these opportunities to build competencies for your future, including:

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

FINAL YEAR

FUTURE-FOCUSED PLANNER

- Look into [Arts & Humanities](#) or [English & Writing Studies scholarships and awards](#), like The Neen-Hodgins Scholarship
- Find a [summer or part-time job](#) and update your [resume](#)
- Visit the Volunteer or [Leadership Fairs](#)
- Explore [opportunities](#) with Western Sport & Recreation

- Join the interdisciplinary [fall theatre production](#) or the [Summer Shakespeare Production](#)
- Talk to a [Career Educator](#) about putting your degree into practice
- Look into [job opportunities](#), [graduate school](#) or other [further education](#)

- Update your [LinkedIn](#) profile and connect with employers through [information sessions](#) and [Career Fairs](#)
- Apply to [graduate school](#)

CRITICAL THINKER

- Look into future [internships](#) or [research opportunities](#). Consider doing them [abroad](#)
- Learn about entrepreneurship through campus [clubs](#)

- Contribute to Western's creativity through the [ICONOCLAST Collective](#)
- Participate in [Hack Western](#), [SheHacks](#), or a [pitch competition](#)
- Attend lectures from the Creative Writers Speakers Series

- Join one of the [undergraduate reading groups](#)
- Submit your coursework for an [Undergraduate Award](#) or to the [Occacus](#) online journal
- Get your work published in [AHSC Publications](#)
- Visit [Propel](#) for access to entrepreneurship mentorship

ADAPTABLE PROBLEM SOLVER

- Expand your understanding of mental health issues through [online learning modules](#) or access resources through the [Wellness Education Centre](#)
- Learn how to communicate better at the [Writing Support Centre](#)

- Get support from the [Peer Support Centre](#)
- Develop academic skills at the [Writing Support Centre](#) or [Learning Development & Success](#)
- Check out [drop-in recreation and/or intramural opportunities](#)

- Get involved with [Active Minds Western](#)
- Drop in to a [Laura Evans Wellness Workshop](#)
- Explore [Group Care and Workshops](#)
- Check out [FRESH online nutrition resources](#)

GLOBAL LEARNER

- Check out [International Week](#) events
- Participate in a [summer program abroad](#)
- Explore [scholarships and funding](#) for international opportunities
- Earn a credit at [Western's French Immersion School in Trois-Pistoles](#)

- [Go abroad](#) in year 3. Plan in Year 2
- Consider [faculty-led study abroad opportunities](#) like [Rondine Cittadella della Pace in Tuscany](#) or the [Destination Theatre](#)
- Volunteer with the [International & Exchange Student Centre](#)
- For more opportunities, [click here](#)

- Be an [International Learning Ambassador](#)
- Engage with a [club](#) focused on cultural and international interests
- Participate in the [World's Challenge Challenge](#)
- Submit your [Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour](#) requirements

GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT HONOUR (GIEH)

COMMUNITY BUILDER

- Attend [Indigenous Awareness Week](#)
- Get involved with [Arts & Humanities Students' Council](#) or a [USC Club](#) like [Beyond the Books](#)
- Become a [Western Peer Leader](#)
- Look into [Impact Experience](#) opportunities

- Get involved in [The Coterie](#) club
- Start writing for the [Western Gazette](#)
- Apply to be the [Student-Writer-in-Residence](#) in your fourth year
- Be a [Mustang fan](#) at the many free sporting events
- Be an [Academic and Leadership Programmer](#) in residence

- Join the [Professional Writers Association of Canada](#) or the [Editors Association of Canada](#)

INNOVATIVE LEADER

- Attend workshops as part of the [Learn to Lead Program](#)
- Apply to be a [residence](#) or [orientation student leader](#)
- Explore [leadership and work opportunities](#) with the USC

- Attend the [Learn to Lead ummit](#)
- Get [safeTALK](#) and/or [ASIST](#) trained
- Be a peer mentor through the [Leadership and Academic Mentorship Program](#)

- Consider becoming a [Peer Writing Advisor](#)
- Finish your requirements for the [Learn to Lead Leadership Certificates](#)

- **Goal-orientation**
- **Motivation**
- **Organization**
- **Self-direction**

- **Curiosity**
- **Engagement**
- **Reflection**

- **Hopefulness**
- **Self-confidence**
- **Resourcefulness**
- **Creativity**

- **Equity**
- **Global awareness**
- **Social responsibility**

- **Authenticity**
- **Empathy**
- **Collaboration**
- **Self-awareness**

- **Integrity**
- **Judgement**
- **Intercultural communication**

EXPLORE THE ARTS & HUMANITIES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



PLACES TO CONNECT

- Academic Support & Engagement
- Careers & Experience
- Indigenous Student Centre
- Propel Entrepreneurship
- Sport & Recreation
- University Students' Council
- Western International
- Wellness & Well-being
- Western Libraries

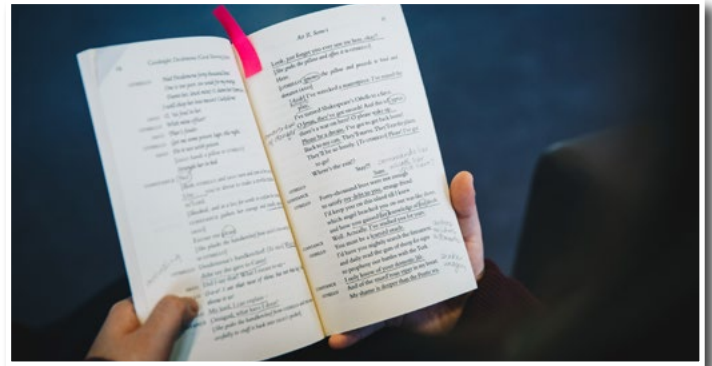
Remember, these maps are intended to outline experiences that you could do. They are meant to help you find ways to enrich and personalize your Western experience. You should explore the maps based on your goals and interests, while keeping in mind your own capacity and personal boundaries.



WESTERN'S THRIVING CAMPUS

We want you to thrive throughout your time here at Western. We aim to make every student feel they have a community in which they can discover their interests, and engage with new ideas and people.

Helping you engage in your learning through practical experiences is just a fraction of what we offer; we have a wide breadth of services designed to help you address the challenges you might face along the way, including academic and career advice, and mental health resources.



TRACKING YOUR EXPERIENCE

Exploring opportunities to enhance your learning doesn't end with Mustang Maps. As you participate in co-curricular experiences, consider these tools to track your engagement and articulate your transferrable skills:

[Western's Co-Curricular Record](#) helps you showcase your experiences outside of the classroom to potential employers and graduate schools.

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