



YOUR Major Action Plan: English

What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Newspapers Magazines Broadcast media companies, including television & movie industry	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ENGL 1100 and Foreign Language Requirements. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including Foreign Language requirements, HIST 2321, HIST 2322, and Sophomore Literature to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area. - See Academic or Faculty Advisor - If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to take ENGL 2350 to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area.
Trade, professional, or consumer publications Internet sites Advertising agencies		Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in Texan Debate as part of your First Year Experience. For more information, contact the Communication Studies Department. - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in areas of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression, or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns.
Government agencies Colleges & universities Technical industries Law firms	Sharpen YOUR Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community.
Corporate legal departments		YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through SALT.

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Public & private schools Libraries Private learning centers	YOUR Target Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ENGL 3309 and ENGL 3315. - See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with required courses for your particular concentration. - If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to see your academic advisor to begin preparing for your <u>Educator Preparation</u> courses after you have completed 60 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete remaining credit hours and see your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with required courses for your particular concentration. - Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate. - If your goal is to be a public school teacher, work closely work closely with your academic advisor and Education Preparation Services to prepare for your clinical teaching experience.
Sunday newspaper supplements Educational & professional books Religious books & magazines	Find YOUR Way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u>. 	
Public relations firms Public service agencies	Sharpen YOUR Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u>. - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader (ARC-C Leader)</u> - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the <u>Career Service’s employment system</u> or the <u>College Internship Program’s website</u>.
Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u>, schedule <u>mock interviews</u>, resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u>. - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u>. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU College of Graduate Studies</u>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File for GRADUATION! - Update your resume in the <u>Career Service’s employment system</u>, <u>Portfolium</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>. - Compile reference letters, awards, etc. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend <u>job fairs</u> and <u>dress professionally</u>. - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to <u>negotiate a salary</u>. - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the <u>Tarleton Alumni Association</u> to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!