



# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?



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**MAJOR:** English major with minor in Secondary Education

**CLASSIFICATION:** Sophomore

**TELL THE STORY OF HOW YOU FOUND THIS MAJOR:**

When I first started at UNT I was a Biology major intent on teaching sciences, but as my year progressed and I found myself having free time that I originally thought, I began to pick up writing and reading more than I thought I would as someone in STEM. It was then as the second semester came to a close I realized that maybe English and literature were a passion that I initially didn't think were pursuable in the same way the sciences were, but I was so wrong! I am excited to be able to teach the next generations of learners and leaders and make an impact on them the same way my mentors did for me!

**WHAT TIPS DO YOU HAVE FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:**

It's okay to make mistakes, cry after that first exam, drop classes, sleep through your morning alarm accidentally and change your major like seven times because no one REALLY knows what they're doing first year of college and that is PERFECTLY FINE. You'll learn to trust yourself and grow in ways you didn't know were possible.

