

## The English Major Exit Interview

*As you approach graduation, you can now consider yourself an “expert” on the English major here at Western. We value your assessment of the kinds of learning opportunities you were offered during your time here; your answers will help us determine if we are providing our students with the kind of educational experience that fosters the knowledge and abilities we think English majors should possess. Thank you for taking the time to give us this important feedback.*

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Major emphasis (creative writing, education, or literature): \_\_\_\_\_

1. How would you assess yourself as a reflective reader at the end of your English major? (circle one):

Excellent	Very Good	Competent	Needs Work
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2. What kinds of opportunities or activities did English classes provide to help you develop as a reflective reader?

3. How would you assess yourself as a writer at the end of your English major? (circle one)

Excellent	Very Good	Competent	Needs Work
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4. What kinds of opportunities or activities did English classes provide to help you develop as a writer?

5. Would you say you are a better reader and writer now than when you entered the major? Why or why not?

6. Tell us about a paper or project you completed that most fully demonstrated the knowledge and abilities you gained in your English major emphasis (creative writing, education, literature).

7. **Were you satisfied with the organization of the English major (i.e.: were you able to take courses in a satisfying sequence)? How could we improve the organization of the major?**
  
8. **Which core requirements in the major did you find most useful? Are there any changes you would like to see in the major requirements?**
  
9. **Were you satisfied with the resources available to you as an English major? (e.g., library holdings in English, computer resources, classrooms, building)**
  
10. **Please feel free to comment on any area or issue with the English major that is not covered by these questions.**
  
11. **What do you anticipate doing now? For example, have you been accepted into any graduate programs or do you plan to apply? Have you received any job offers? Do you feel prepared to move on to the next stage of your career? If so, why? If not, why not?**
  
12. **Please tell us about your achievements. Have you had any work accepted for publication? Have you presented any papers at a conference? Have you been recognized in other ways?**