2012-2013 Bachelor of Arts in English
Option in Creative Writing
45 Units

College of Liberal Arts
CSULB

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the major department. Students should consult with the major advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of courses. This checklist is to inform students of major requirements and course prerequisites only. CSULB Enrollment Services prepares the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

		Prerequisites
Complete **ALL** of the following courses (11 units total):		
	ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	ENGL 250A: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 250B: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Foundations
Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):		
	ENGL 204: Introduction to Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 205: Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 206: Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry (3)	GE Foundations

Complete a total of **31 UNITS** of upper division from the following requirements (31 units total):		
Complete the following course by the **first** semester of the junior year (4 units total):		
	ENGL 380: Approaches to English Studies (4)	ENGL 180 or Equivalent
Complete **9 UNITS** in Creative Writing from any of the following (9 units total):		
	ENGL 404: Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	ENGL 204 or Consent of Instructor
	ENGL 405: Creative Writing: Short Story (3)	ENGL 205 or Consent of Instructor
	ENGL 406: Creative Writing: Poetry (3)	ENGL 206 or Consent of Instructor
	ENGL 407: Creative Writing: Novel (3)	Consent of Instructor
	ENGL 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
Complete **THREE** courses in Recent Literature, Literary Genres, and Literary Criticism from any of the following (9-11 units total):		
	ENGL 385: The Short Story (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 386: Poetry (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 459: English Literature of the Twentieth Century (3)	
	ENGL 466: Irish Literature in English (3)	
	ENGL 467A/B: The English Novel (3)	
	ENGL 469: Selected Topics - Major English Writers (4)	Upper Division Standing and ENGL 380
	ENGL 474: Twentieth-Century American Literature (3)	
	ENGL 475: The American Short Story (3)	
	ENGL 476A/B: American Poetry (3)	
	ENGL 477A/B: The American Novel (3)	
	ENGL 478: American Drama (3)	
	ENGL 479: Selected Topics - Major American Writers (4)	Upper Division Standing and ENGL 380
Complete **9 UNITS** from any Upper Division English courses (9 units total):		
	Elective 1:	
	Elective 2:	
	Elective 3:	

See Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

University Requirements

Undergraduate degree unit requirements:

- 120 Overall units
- 40 Upper Division units
- 30 CSULB units
- 24 Upper Division CSULB units

GPA Requirements

Minimum 2.0 requirement for **ALL** of the following:

- Minimum Overall GPA
- Minimum CSULB GPA
- Cumulative Major GPA
- Upper Division CSULB Cumulative Major GPA

Additional Information

- The GE Composition requirement is a prerequisite for all upper division courses.
- ENGL 380 and any lower division course counted towards the English major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Some courses and GE Capstone courses may count in GE and the major.
- Current Capstones in English:
  - ENGL 300: Advanced Composition (Advanced Skills)
  - ENGL 318I: Theory of Fiction & Film (Interdisciplinary)
  - ENGL 372I: Comedy in the U.S. (Interdisciplinary/Human Diversity)
  - ENGL 444: Literature & Environment (Service Learning)

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