

2023 - 2024 Bachelor of Arts in English

Option in Creative Writing

45 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Category F-ES)

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (11 units total):	
ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)	
ENGL 250A: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Composition
ENGL 250B: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Composition
Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
ENGL 204: Introduction to Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	
ENGL 205: Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction (3)	
ENGL 206: Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry (3)	

Complete a total of 31 UNITS of upper division from the following requirements (31 units total):

Complete the following course with a grade of "C" or better (4 units total):

ENGL 380: Approaches to English Studies (4)	ENGL 180 or Equivalent
Creative Writing Upper Division Courses - Complete 9 UNITS from any of the following courses (9 units total):	
ENGL 404: Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	One Lower Division Creative Writing Class with a Grade of "C" or Better
ENGL 405: Creative Writing: Short Story (3)	One Lower Division Creative Writing Class with a Grade of "C" or Better
ENGL 406: Creative Writing: Poetry (3)	One Lower Division Creative Writing Class with a Grade of "C" or Better
ENGL 407: Creative Writing: Novel (3)	One Lower Division Creative Writing Class with a Grade of "C" or Better
ENGL 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
Recent Literature, Literary Genres, & Literary Criticism Courses - Complete THREE of the following courses (9 units total):	
ENGL 385: The Short Story (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 386: Poetry (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 459: English Literature of the Twentieth Century (1900-Present) (3)	
ENGL 460: Anglophone Postcolonial Literature (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
ENGL 466: Irish Literature in English (3)	
ENGL 467A/B: The English Novel (3)	
ENGL 469: Selected Topics - Major English Writers (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)
ENGL 470: American Ethnic Literatures (3)	
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)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)
Creative Writing Upper Division Electives - Complete 9 UNITS of any upper division English courses (9 units total):		
	Elective 1:	
	Elective 2:	
	Elective 3:	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/general-education.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.
- The GE Composition requirement is a prerequisite for all upper division courses.
- ENGL 404, 405, 406, and 407 may be repeated for credit to a maximum of 6 units by consent of instructor.

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