

2024 - 2025 Bachelor of Arts in English**Option in Literature****46 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 grades of "C" or better (19 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
ENGL 270A: Survey of American Literature (4)	GE Composition
ENGL 270B: Survey of American Literature (4)	GE Composition

Complete a total of **27 UNITS** of upper division from the following requirements (27 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
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Complete the following course (4 units total):

ENGL 363: Shakespeare I (4)	GE Foundations
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ENGL 450/460 Series - Complete **TWO** courses from the 450/460 series (excluding ENGL 469) (6 units total):

*At least **ONE** of these two courses must be in English literature before 1900

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| 451: Medieval Literature of the British Isles (3)* | 460: Anglophone Postcolonial Literature (3) |
| 452: Literature of the Renaissance (1500 - 1603) (3)* | 462: Chaucer (3)* |
| 453: Literature of the Late Renaissance (1603 - 1660) (3)* | 463: Shakespeare II (3)* |
| 455: English Literature of the Enlightenment (1660 - 1798) (3)* | 466: Irish Literature in English (3) |
| 456: English Literature of the Romantic Period (1798 - 1832) (3)* | 467A: The English Novel (3)* |
| 458: English Poetry and Prose of the Victorian Age (1832 - 1900) (3)* | 467B: The English Novel (3) |
| 459: English Literature of the Twentieth Century (1900 - Present) (3) | 468: English Drama (3) |

Pre-1900 Course:	
Additional Course:	

ENGL 470 Series - Complete **ONE** course from the 470 series (excluding ENGL 479) (3 units total):

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| 470: American Ethnic Literatures (3) | 475: The American Short Story (3) |
| 471A: African American Literature to Reconstruction (3) | 476A: American Poetry (3) |
| 471B: African American Literature since Reconstruction (3) | 476B: American Poetry (3) |
| 472: American Literature: 1820 - 1865 (3) | 477A: The American Novel (3) |
| 473: American Literature: 1865 - 1918 (3) | 477B: The American Novel (3) |
| 474: Twentieth-Century American Literature (3) | 478: American Drama (3) |

Course 1:	
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English Literature Senior Seminar - Complete **ONE** of the following senior seminar courses (4 units total):

ENGL 469: Selected Topics - Major English Writers (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)
ENGL 479: Selected Topics - Major American Writers (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)
ENGL 489: Selected Topics in Literatures Written in English (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)

English Literature Upper Division Electives - Complete **6 UNITS** of upper division English electives (6 units total):

Elective 1:	
Elective 2:	

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.

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Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)