

# 2022 - 2023 Bachelor of Arts in English

## Option in Rhetoric and Composition

### 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)
- Freshmen who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Category F-ES)

#### Courses

#### Prerequisites

Complete the following course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):

ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)	
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Complete **TWO** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (8 units total):

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 **34 UNITS** of upper division from the following requirements (34 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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**Group I Courses** - Complete **TWO** of the following courses (6 units total):

ENGL 300: Advanced Composition (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
ENGL 317: Technical Communication (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing
ENGL 410: Theories of Writing and Literacy (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 435: Teaching Composition (3)	

**Group II Courses** - Complete at least **21 UNITS** from the following (21+ units total):

ENGL 310: Applied Composition (4)	GE Composition
ENGL 320: English Grammar (4)	
ENGL 337: Technology in the English Classroom (3)	
ENGL 363: Shakespeare I (4)	GE Foundations
ENGL 404: Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	One Lower Division Creative Writing Class with a Grade of "C" or Better
ENGL 411: Research Methods in Rhetoric and Composition (4)	GE Foundations
ENGL 416: Technical Editing (4)	GE Foundations
ENGL 417: Proposal Writing (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 418: Manual Writing (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 419: Writing in Science, Social Science, and Technology (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL/LING 423: Semantics (3)	LING 325 or ENGL 320 or Consent of Instructor
ENGL/LING 426: History of the English Language (3)	ANTH/LING 170 or Consent of Instructor
ENGL 436: Theories and Practices of Reading (3)	
ENGL 488 (A - E): Selected Topics in Rhetoric and Writing Studies (3)	GE Composition
ENGL 497: Directed Studies in Composition (3)	Upper Division Writing Course in English or Consent

**Rhetoric & Composition Elective** - Complete an upper division English elective to fulfill the major's requirement of a total of **45 UNITS** (3 units total):

Elective 1:

**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](http://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.
- Students are strongly encouraged to take ENGL 102 or an English-department equivalent.

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