CSULB College of Liberal Arts Advising Center

2024 - 2025 Bachelor of Arts in English Option with Special Emphasis 41 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 (7 units total):			
	ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)		
	ENGL 380: Approaches to English Studies (4)	ENGL 180 or Equivalent	

ENGL Special Emphasis Approved Electives - Complete **34 UNITS** in consultation with a faculty advisor by adhering to the following requirements for the major (34 units total):

- 21 total units in the Department of English at CSULB for the major
- 21 total units of upper division courses for the major
- 15 upper division units applicable to the Special Emphasis Program completed after it has been officially approved

- Electives may not include ENGL 100B		

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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