



2026 - 2027 Minor in English Creative Writing

20 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.*

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete the following course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):	
ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)	
Complete 3 UNITS from 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 3 UNITS from the following courses (3 units total):	
ENGL 385: The Short Story (3)	GE Foundations
ENGL 386: Poetry (3)	GE Foundations
Complete 3 UNITS from the following courses (3 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
Creative Writing Minor Electives - Complete at least 8 UNITS from the following courses (8 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 459: English Literature of the Twentieth Century (1900 - Present) (3)	
ENGL 466: Irish Literature in English (3)	
ENGL 467A/B: The English Novel (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 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

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/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- 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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