CSULB College of Liberal Arts Advising Center

2026 - 2027 Bachelor of Arts in English
Option in Education
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 Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Students pursuing the **Single Subject Credential** must earn a grade of "C" or better in all English Education coursework. Prospective students should consult the department's English Education Advisor early to plan their program.

	Courses	Prerequisites
Introduction to Critical Thinking - Complete **ONE** of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):		
	ENGL 102: Critical Reading and Writing (3)	
	ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)	
	ENGL 204: Introduction to Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	
British Literature Survey - Complete **ONE** of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (4 units total):		
	ENGL 250A: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Composition
	ENGL 250B: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Composition
American Literature Survey - Complete **ONE** of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (4 units total):		
	ENGL 270A: Survey of American Literature (4)	GE Composition
	ENGL 270B: Survey of American Literature (4)	GE Composition

Breadth - Complete **ALL** of the following courses. ENGL 380 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (11 units total):		
	ENGL 363: Shakespeare I (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 375: U.S. Ethnic Writers (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	ENGL 380: Approaches to English Studies (4)	ENGL 180 or Equivalent
Advanced Writing - Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):		
	ENGL 317: Professional and Technical Writing (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	ENGL 404: Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	One Lower Division Creative Writing Class with a Grade of "C" or Better
	ENGL 410: Theories of Writing and Literacy (3)	GE Foundations

Education Option: Specific Courses - Complete **21 UNITS** from the following requirements (21 units total):		
Complete **ALL** of the following courses (15 units total):		
	ENGL 310: Applied Composition (4)	GE Composition
	ENGL 320: English Grammar (4)	
	ENGL 482: Literature for Adolescents (4)	One Literature Course
	LING 339: Linguistics for Crosscultural Academic Development (in Secondary School Settings) (3)	ENGL Education Majors Only
Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):		
	CLSC 101: Greek Mythology (3)	
	CWL 100: Introduction to World Literature (3)	
	CWL 124: Introduction to World Theatre and Drama (3)	
	CWL 132: World Mythology (3)	
	CWL 320: Comic Spirit (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	CWL 404: Selected Topics - Women in World Literature (3)	

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	CWL 452: Selected Topics - Mythology (3)	
Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):		
	ENGL 435: Teaching Composition (3)	
	ENGL 436: Theories and Practices of Reading (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/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- 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