



2026 - 2027 Minor in English Literature

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 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

English Literature Minor Upper Division Courses - Complete 9 UNITS from the following courses, including at least ONE COURSE at the 400 level (9 units total):		
ENGL/CINE 318: Theory of Fiction and Film (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL/AIS 340: American Indian Literature (3)	GE Foundations	
ENGL 363: Shakespeare I (4)	GE Foundations	
ENGL/CHLS 370: Chicana/o and Latina/o Literature (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL 372: Comedy in the United States (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL 375: U.S. Ethnic Writers (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL/WGSS 382: Women and Literature (3)	GE Foundations	
ENGL 385: The Short Story (3)	GE Foundations	
ENGL 386: Poetry (3)	GE Foundations	
ENGL 387: Comics and Graphic Narratives (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL/CHLS/WGSS 442: Sexing Chicana Literature (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent of Instructor	
ENGL 444: Literature and Environment (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL 451: Medieval Literature of the British Isles (3)		
ENGL 452: Literature of the Renaissance (1500 - 1603) (3)		
ENGL 453: Literature of the Late Renaissance (1603 - 1660) (3)		
ENGL 455: English Literature of the Enlightenment (1660 - 1798) (3)		
ENGL 456: English Literature of the Romantic Period (1798 - 1832) (3)		
ENGL 458: English Poetry and Prose of the Victorian Age (1832 - 1900) (3)		
ENGL 459: English Literature of the Twentieth Century (1900 - Present) (3)		
ENGL 460: Anglophone Postcolonial Literature (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
ENGL 462: Chaucer (3)		
ENGL 463: Shakespeare II (3)	ENGL 363	
ENGL 466: Irish Literature in English (3)		
ENGL 467A/B: The English Novel (3)		
ENGL 468: English Drama (3)		
ENGL 469: Selected Topics - Major English Writers (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)	
ENGL 470: American Ethnic Literatures (3)		
ENGL 472: American Literature: 1820 - 1865 (3)		
ENGL 473: American Literature: 1865 - 1918 (3)		
ENGL 474: Twentieth-Century American Literature (3)		

Courses	Prerequisites
ENGL 475: The American Short Story (3)	
ENGL 476A/ B: American Poetry (3)	
ENGL 477A/B: The American Novel (3)	
ENGL 478: American Drama (3)	
ENGL 479: Selected Topics - Major American Writers (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)
ENGL 481: Children's Literature (3)	
ENGL 482: Literature for Adolescents (4)	One Literature Course
ENGL 489: Selected Topics in Literatures Written in English (4)	Senior Standing and 12 Units of Upper Division English (Including ENGL 380)
ENGL 498 (A or C): Selected Topics in English (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 minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- The GE Composition requirement is a prerequisite for all upper division courses.

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