

2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog

English Department

BA ENGLISH

- 60 units upper division GWR
- 2.0 GPA USCP

* = Required in Major; also satisfies GE
 Note: No major or support courses may be taken as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

ENGL 202 Introduction to Literary Studies	4
ENGL/HNRS 251 Great Books of World Literature: Classical and Ancient World (C1)*	4
ENGL 203 Core I: 450–1485	4
ENGL 204 Core II: 1485–1660	4
ENGL 205 Core III: 1660–1789.....	4
ENGL 290 Introduction to Linguistics	4
ENGL 303 Core IV: 1789–1861	4
ENGL 304 Core V: 1861–1914.....	4
ENGL 305 Core VI: 1914–Present.....	4
ENGL 345, 346, 347, 349, 381, or 382 (all USCP)	4
ENGL 300-level electives	12
(see Upper-Division ENGL Units, below)	
ENGL 461 Senior Project (in conjunction with a designated 400-level ENGL course)	1
ENGL 400-level electives (minimum 12 units in literature) (see Upper-Division ENGL Units, below)	<u>20</u>
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SUPPORT COURSE

Foreign language (121 or 122 or 201 or 202) or demonstration of a comparable level of proficiency (5/30/13)	4
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GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required, 4 of which are specified in Major.
 →See page 39 for complete GE course listing.
 →Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)

A1 Expository Writing	4
A2 Oral Communication	4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing	4

Area B Science and Mathematics (20 units)

B1 Mathematics/Statistics	8
B2 Life Science	4
B3 Physical Science	4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course	
B5 elective	
Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) ...	4

Area C Arts and Humanities (12 units)

C1 Literature *4 units in Major	0
C2 Philosophy	4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts	4
C4 Upper-division elective (not ENGL)	4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (20 units)

D1 The American Experience (40404)	4
D2 Political Economy	4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions	4
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E)	4
D5 Upper-division elective	4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division)

(4 units)	4
	<u>68</u>

FREE ELECTIVES	35
	<u>180</u>

Upper-Division ENGL Units

English majors are encouraged to use their upper-division ENGL electives to pursue their interests, including literature, creative writing, linguistics, and/or rhetoric and writing.

Students interested in creative writing may use 17 of their upper-division ENGL units to pursue a fiction- or poetry-writing emphasis. Examples are:

Fiction Writing Emphasis:

- ENGL 387 Fiction Writing (4)
- ENGL 487 Adv. Creative Writing: Fiction (4) (4)
- ENGL 400-level literature course in modern or contemporary fiction (4)
- ENGL 461 Senior Project (1) in conjunction with ENGL 487

Poetry Writing Emphasis:

- ENGL 388 Poetry Writing (4)
- ENGL 488 Adv. Creative Writing: Poetry (4) (4)
- ENGL 400-level literature course in modern or contemporary poetry (4)
- ENGL 461 Senior Project (1) in conjunction with ENGL 488