

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 61 hours (35 upper-division hours)

► **Required Core Courses (43 hours):**

ENGL 223	British Literature Survey	4
ENGL 224	Literary Theory	4
ENGL 335	Survey of Linguistics	4
ENGL 346	Creative Writing (any subtitle)	4
ENGL 355	American Colonial and Romantic Periods	4
ENGL 389	Junior Seminar	1
ENGL 490	Senior Seminar	1
ENGL 492	Senior Project	1

At least one of the following courses:

ENGL 356	American Realism and Naturalism (4)	4
ENGL 357	American Modernism (4)	4

At least one of the following courses:

ENGL 464	English Medieval Literature (4)	4
ENGL 465	English Renaissance Literature (4)	4

At least two of the following courses:

ENGL 466	The Enlightenment in Britain (4)	8
ENGL 467	The Romantic Age in Britain (4)	
ENGL 468	The Victorian Age in Britain (4)	
ENGL 469	The Modern Age in Britain (4)	
ENGL 470	Contemporary Literature in English (4)	

At least one of the following courses:

ENGL 352	Theme Courses (4)	4
ENGL 484	Literature of the Bible (4)	
ENGL 485	The Classical World (4)	

► **Emphasis (18 hours)**

At least 18 hours from the following:

ARTD 253	Publication Technology (3)	18
ENGL 211	Survey of Drama (4)*	
ENGL 311	Development of the Novel (4)*	
ENGL 345	Advanced Expository Writing (4)	
ENGL 346	Creative Writing (up to 15 credits)	
ENGL 411	Poetics (4)*	
ENGL 434	Advanced English Syntax (4)	
ENGL 494	Writing Internship (3)**	
JOUR 141	Newsriting and Reporting (3)	
JOUR 244	Copy Editing (2)	
JOUR 443	Investigative Reporting and Writing (3)	
MDIA 140	Short Scriptwriting (2)	
MDIA 246	Screenwriting I (4)	
MDIA 247	Screenwriting II (4)	
PREL 350	Promotional Writing for the Media (3)	

Recommended for students wishing to go into publishing:

ARTD 110	Design: Tools, Materials and Techniques (2)	
ARTD 130	Fundamentals of Graphic Design (3)	

Minor in Writing

A minimum of 30 hours (20 upper-division hours)
 Select the 30 hours from the Writing Emphasis elective options listed above.

* Only one course from ENGL 211, 311, and 411 may be applied.
 ** Most writing internships require JOUR 141 as a prerequisite.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students can:**
- Understand the scope of the history of British and American literature.
 - Read, interpret and analyze literary texts, using a variety of critical approaches.
 - Write analytical essays that include a significant literary argument, well-organized supporting evidence and a clear critical voice.
 - Effectively locate, select and integrate scholarly sources in writing essays, properly using the MLA rules of citation.
 - Understand the structure and history of the English language.
 - Appreciate the diversity of voices within and beyond the literary canon.
 - Develop moral and ethical values as a result of the issues encountered in literary texts.
- In addition to the core competencies, English majors with an emphasis in Writing can:*
- Write skillfully in a variety of genres.
 - Demonstrate advanced skill in a particular genre.
 - Provide and accept constructive criticism.
 - Understand and value the creative process.
 - Pursue careers or graduate work in writing-related fields such as creative writing, technical writing, publishing or journalism.

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?

Graduates from this program work as writers, editors, teachers, public relations personnel, librarians, business persons, and copywriters.

Additional Education Required?

Graduates from this program who wish to teach at the college level attend M.A. and Ph.D. programs in English graduate schools. Law schools, medical schools, and library schools also look favorably upon English majors. For those interested in elementary and secondary teaching in California, a fifth year is required for a full credential. The fifth year may or may not be at the graduate level.

Public Sector vs. Denominational

Most denominational employment opportunities are within teaching, although other positions are available as well.

Job Outlook

High school and second-language teaching opportunities are plentiful. Job opportunities in public relations, technical writing, and editing are available but more competitive. Combining English with other majors is also a good way to gain a competitive advantage in other fields.

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-02, Summary of General Education Requirements: BA degree.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

- A total of 192 quarter hours including:
1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
 2. General Education requirements.
 3. Major requirements.
 4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

For More Information

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Sample Four-Year Program

It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	F	W	S
Intermediate Language	4	4	4
College English	4	4	-
General Education	8	8	12
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 Second Year	 F	 W	 S
British Literature Survey	4	-	-
Literary Theory	-	4	-
American Literature course	4	-	-
General Education	12	8	16
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	16	16	16
 Third and Fourth Years	 F	 W	 S
Upper Division Major Courses	8	12	8
General Education/Elective	24	16	24
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