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**English Department**

**BA ENGLISH**

- 60 units upper division  
- 2.0 GPA  
- * = Required in Major; also satisfies GE

**MAJOR COURSES**

- ENGL/HNRS 251 Great Books of World  
- ENGL 203 Core I: 450–1485  
- ENGL 204 Core II: 1485–1660  
- ENGL 205 Core III: 1660–1789  
- ENGL 290 Introduction to Linguistics  
- ENGL 303 Core IV: 1789–1861  
- ENGL 304 Core V: 1861–1914  
- ENGL 305 Core VI: 1914–Present  
- ENGL 461 Senior Project (in conjunction with a designated 400-level ENGL course)  
- ENGL 300-level elective (4)  
- ENGL 303–400 level literature electives (8)  
- ENGL 400-level literature electives (minimum 12 units in literature)  
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- Students may select a creative writing emphasis with their 28 upper division ENGL units:
  - **Fiction Writing Emphasis:**
    - ENGL 387 Fiction Writing (4)  
    - ENGL 487 Adv. Creative Writing: Fiction (4)  
    - One 400-level modern or contemporary ENGL literature course in fiction (4)  
    - ENGL 300-level elective (4)  
    - ENGL 400-level literature electives (8)  
    - Senior project in a work or works of fiction  
  - **Poetry Writing Emphasis:**
    - ENGL 388 Poetry Writing (4)  
    - ENGL 488 Adv. Creative Writing: Poetry (4)  
    - One 400-level modern or contemporary ENGL literature course in poetry (4)  
    - ENGL 300-level elective (4)  
    - ENGL 400-level literature electives (8)  
    - Senior project in a work or works of poetry

**SUPPORT COURSES**

- Foreign language (121 or 122 or 201 or 202) or demonstration of a comparable level of proficiency (5/30/13)  

**GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)**

- 72 units required, 4 of which are specified in Major.
  - See page 50 for complete GE course listing.
  - Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

**Area A Communication (12 units)**

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

**Area B Science and Mathematics (20 units)**

- B1 Mathematics/Statistics  
- B2 Life Science

**Area C Arts and Humanities (12 units)**

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

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

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

**Area F Technology Elective (upper division)**

- (4 units)

**FREE ELECTIVES**

- (minimum 7 units must be 300-400 level)

**Recommended Sequence for Major Courses**

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