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 II: 1485–1660............................. 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) 20

Area F Technology Elective (upper division) (4 units)................................. 4

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FREE ELECTIVES ........................................... 35

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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

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

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