



Bachelor of Arts in English



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The English major is a widely recognized and respected preparation for graduate degrees in law, medicine, social services, and business. It also provides an excellent foundation for free-lance and broadcast journalism. The major in English includes broad, extensive study in literature written in English and translated into English; a selection of intensive study of particular parts of the literature; study of the history of the language, or of its structure, or both; and practical instruction in critical, evaluative and expository writing.

Contrary to popular opinion, most people who major in English do not become public school teachers, although many do choose a career in teaching. Rather, English majors go into all areas of business, government, and wherever else the ability to read and write the English language effectively leads to opportunities for advancement and success.

SCHEDULING

The English major is an evening program. Courses are scheduled to allow a student to complete the upper division portion of the English major in a two year period. Some day courses are also scheduled and may be taken to supplement the evening program.

APPLICATION

The Concord Campus operates on the quarter system with four quarters a year. Applications are accepted every quarter. Applicants who want to enroll at the Concord Campus must be eligible for admission as an upper division student. Upper division and graduate courses only are offered at the Concord Campus.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising is available by appointment. Call (925) 602-6700 for days and times. Students may also contact the English department in Hayward at (510) 885-3151.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGL 2030 Intro to Critical Writing on Prose Fiction (4)
- ENGL 2040 Intro to Critical Writing on Poetry (4)
- ENGL 2050 Intro to Critical Writing on Drama (4)
- Must complete, with grades of C-/CR or better, one year of college-level foreign language or pass a foreign language translation test administered by the English Department.

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

- ENGL 3010 Modern English Grammar (4)
- ENGL 3020 Advanced Expository Writing (4)
- ENGL 4251 Introduction to Shakespeare (4)
- *ENGL 4890 Senior Seminar in English (4)
- British Literature Before 1900 (4)
- American Literature Before 1900 (4)

*A 4000-level course substitution may be made for Concord Campus students. Please consult with a **faculty advisor** for more information.

OPTION REQUIREMENTS

BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE OPTION

- ENGL 3080 Intro to Critical Theory of Literature (4)
- ENGL 4151 Intro to Chaucer (4)
- Medieval or Renaissance Literature (4)
- Restoration or 18th Century Literature (4)
- 19th Century British Literature (4)
- 20th Century American Literature (4)
- Literature of Ethnic or Cultural Minority (4)
- One upper division English elective (4)
(excluding 3000, 3001, 3003)

Please note: Students planning to pursue a Single Subject Credential in English should consult with a **faculty advisor** for additional course selections.

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2006-08 LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Lower division courses required for the major can be completed at local community colleges. Listed below are the East Bay courses and the courses the department will accept from nearby colleges.

CSUEB	DVC	LMC	CCC	SCC	NVC
ENGL 2030*	ENGL 123, 150, or ENGL 151	ENGL132, 200, or 230	ENGL 1B, or 201B	ENGL 2, 2H,23 or 24	ENGL 121, 209, or 210
ENGL 2040*	ENGL 123 or 154	ENGL 31 or 201	ENGL 1B, 210A, or 210B	ENGL 21	ENGL 121 or 211
ENGL 2050*	ENGL 123 or 154	ENGL 31 or 202	ENGL 1B, 210A, 250A, or 250B	ENGL 25 or 44	ENGL 121 or 208

Foreign Language* One year college-level foreign language or pass foreign language translation test administered by the English Department.

No single course may be applied to more than one major requirement.

* Coursework can be completed after transfer.

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