

# 2013-2014 Bachelor of Arts in English

## Option in Rhetoric and Composition

### 45 Units



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This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the major department. Students should consult with the major advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of courses. This checklist is to inform students of major requirements and course prerequisites only. CSULB Enrollment Services prepares the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

#### Prerequisites

<b>Complete the following course (3 units total):</b>		
	ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
<b>Complete TWO of the following courses (8 units total):</b>		
	ENGL 250A: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 250B: Survey of English Literature (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 270A: Survey of American Literature (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 270B: Survey of American Literature (4)	GE Foundations

**Complete a total of 32 UNITS of upper division from the following requirements (32 units total):**

<b>Complete the following course (4 units total):</b>		
	ENGL 380: Approaches to English Studies (4)	ENGL 180 or Equivalent

**Group I**

**Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):**

	ENGL 300: Advanced Composition (3)	Upper Division Standing
	ENGL 317: Technical Communication (3)	Upper Division Standing
	ENGL 410: Theories of Writing and Literacy (3)	ENGL 309 or 310 or Consent of Instructor
	ENGL 435: Teaching Composition (3)	Consent of Instructor

**Group II**

**Complete SEVEN of the following courses (21+ units total):**

	ENGL 310: Applied Composition (4)	ENGL 101 or 317
	ENGL 320: English Grammar (4)	
	ENGL 337: Technology in the English Classroom (3)	
	ENGL 363: Shakespeare I (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 404: Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)	ENGL 204 or Consent of Instructor
	ENGL 411: Research Methods in Rhetoric and Composition (4)	
	ENGL 416: Technical Editing (4)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 417: Proposal Writing (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 418: Manual Writing (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL 419: Writing in Science, Social Science, and Technology (3)	GE Foundations
	ENGL/LING 423: Semantics (3)	
	ENGL/LING 426: History of the English Language (3)	
	ENGL 436: Theories and Practices of Reading (3)	
	ENGL 488 A - E: Selected Topics in Rhetoric and Writing Studies (3)	GE Composition
	ENGL 497: Directed Studies in Composition (3)	Upper Division Writing Course in English or Consent

**Fulfill remaining units in order to complete the major's requirement of a total of 45 UNITS by completing elective courses from any upper division English courses.**

	Elective 1:	
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See Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

### **University Requirements**

Undergraduate degree unit requirements:

- 120 Overall units
- 40 Upper Division units
- 30 CSULB units
- 24 Upper Division CSULB units

### **GPA Requirements**

Minimum 2.0 requirement for **ALL** of the following:

- Minimum Overall GPA
- Minimum CSULB GPA
- Cumulative Major GPA

### **Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)**

- Attempt the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) **before** 65 units.
- Transfer students must attempt the WPE during the first semester.

### **Additional Information**

- Visit the Enrollment Services website to review Major Specific Declaration Requirements: [www.csulb.edu/enrollment](http://www.csulb.edu/enrollment).
- Some courses and GE Capstones may count in GE and the major. See the GE Capstone website for course selection: [www.csulb.edu/ge](http://www.csulb.edu/ge).
- The GE Composition requirement is a prerequisite for all upper division courses.
- Students are strongly encouraged to take ENGL 102 or an English-department equivalent at a transfer school for this option.
- ENGL 380 and any lower division course counted towards the English major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

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