BA ENGLISH

Program Learning Objectives

Learning Outcomes
1. Explicate texts from a diverse range of traditions, including texts from historically underrepresented groups.
2. Analyze how power structures and cultural practices shape textual production and reception.
3. Critique and produce texts that account for the rhetorical relationships among audience, writer, text, genre, and discourse.
4. Write clearly and effectively in a variety of genres and media.
5. Successfully incorporate scholarly research into papers.
6. Identify and define an array of historical and critical literary, rhetorical, and linguistic terms and categories.

Learning Goals
1. Understand how texts reflect, critique, and produce culture and power structures.
2. Pursue deeper knowledge of particular authors and works, including those from underrepresented groups.
3. Explore the ways identities and affiliations shape texts and traditions.
4. Understand the structure of language and how language varies over time, across social situations and social groups.
5. Participate in face-to-face exchanges of ideas with faculty, fellow students, and authors in the classroom and other academic or social settings.
6. Participate in small seminars where ideas are tested and sharpened.
7. Cultivate relational thinking that encourages students to make connections between the arts and humanities and other fields of study.
8. Sustain a life-long engagement and involvement in aesthetic, cultural, and intellectual matters, including social and political issues.
9. Draw upon multiple literacies to interpret literary, visual, and cultural texts.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper-division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

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Topics in American Literature (Topic: Mixed-Race Subjects in the US Literary Imagination)

ENGL 449  
Topics in American Literature (Topic: American Modernism in Black and White)

ENGL 400-level Electives (see Optional Creative Writing Emphasis, below)  
20

ENGL 461  
Senior Project  
4

SUPPORT COURSES

Foreign Language at the Intermediate Level

Select from the following:  
3

CHIN 201  Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I
CHIN 202  Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II
FR 201  Intermediate French I
FR 202  Intermediate French II
GER 201  Intermediate German I
GER 202  Intermediate German II
ITAL 201  Intermediate Italian I
JPNS 201  Intermediate Japanese I
SPAN 201  Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 202  Intermediate Spanish II

Arts and Humanities Breadth:

Upper-Division C (General Education) course not in ENGL  
1  
4

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

(See GE program requirements below.)  
60

FREE ELECTIVES

Free Electives  
28

Total units  
180

1  
Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

2  
Minimum 12 units in literature (ENGL 439, ENGL 449, or ENGL 459).

3  
Student can substitute for this requirement by demonstrating a comparable level of proficiency in a foreign language.

Optional Creative Writing Emphasis

Students interested in creative writing may use 16 of their upper-division ENGL units and their senior project to pursue a fiction- or poetry-writing emphasis. Examples are:

Fiction Writing Emphasis:

ENGL 387  Fiction Writing (4)
ENGL 487  Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction (4, 4)

400-level ENGL literature course in modern or contemporary fiction (4)

ENGL 461  Senior Project (4)

Poetry Writing Emphasis:

ENGL 388  Poetry Writing (4)
ENGL 488  Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry (4, 4)

400-level ENGL literature course in modern or contemporary poetry (4)

ENGL 461  Senior Project (4)

General Education (GE) Requirements

- 72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- If any of the remaining 60 units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (Written Communication), A3 (Critical Thinking), and B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning).

Area A  
English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

A1  
Oral Communication  
4

A2  
Written Communication  
4

A3  
Critical Thinking  
4

Area B  
Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

B1  
Physical Science  
4

B2  
Life Science  
4

B3  
One lab taken with either a B1 or B2 course  
4

B4  
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning  
4

Area C  
Arts and Humanities

Lower-division courses in Area C must come from three different subject prefixes.

C1  
Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater  
4

C2  
Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English (4 units in Major)  
0

Lower-Division C Elective - Select a course from either C1 or C2  
4

Upper-Division C  
(4 units in Support)  
1  
0

Area D  
Social Sciences

D1  
American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement)  
4

D2  
Lower-Division D - Select courses from two different subject prefixes.  
8

Area E  
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

Lower-Division E  
4

GE Electives in Areas B, C, and D

Select courses from two different areas; may be lower-division or upper-division courses.

GE Electives (4 units in Major plus 4 units in GE)  
4

Total units  
60
Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.