

B. A. in ENGLISH

In our program, students hone skills in analytical thinking, deep reading, and rhetorically effective writing as interdependent practices. The degree also fosters in students a keen understanding of the English language as they interpret texts and produce them across contexts. By providing opportunities for students to become well-rounded, socially aware, and empathetic citizens, professionals, and people, our English degree prepares graduates to read the past, inhabit an ever-changing present, and step confidently into the future they help imagine into being. The English major prepares graduates for a wide range of professional, civic, and personal opportunities. Our alumni have gone on to careers as published novelists, poets, or journalists, research analysts, social media managers, real estate agents, teachers, entrepreneurs, and more as well as pursued graduate study in law, library science, education, and ministry.

- Students must take at least one course from English 200, 270, 287, 288, and 289 before taking any 300/400-level literature courses in English. Because these 200-level survey courses are designed to give students a strong foundation for their upper-division course work, we encourage students to complete them early in the major.
- Students may choose to complete a concentration in either Creative or Professional Writing within the major's upper-division electives or may choose to keep their elective pursuits more flexible without a concentration.

Recommended Course of Study

Fall First Year (15 credits)	Spring First Year (16 credits)
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric COMM 140 or 201 1 st Numerical/Analytical, Must Be Math Fine Arts (THEA, ENGL 180 FILM, ARTS, ARTH, MUSC) Foreign Language 101 (Spanish, French, or German)	ENGL 102: Composition and Literature ENGL 200: Intro to English Studies 2 nd Num./Analytical (Math, Stats, CSCI, or Logic) 1 st Natural Science with Lab (4 credits) Foreign Language 102
Fall Sophomore Year (15 credits)	Spring Sophomore Year (15 credits)
ENGL 270: World Literatures ENGL 287: American Literatures 1 st History (101, 102, 111, 112, 115, or 116) 2 nd Science, <i>no</i> lab (ANTH 101, PSYC 361, MSCI, BIO) Humanities Program Req. (ENGL, THEA, ARTS, ARTH, HIST, PHIL, RELG)	ENGL 288: English Literatures to the 18 th c. ENGL 289: English Literatures from the 18 th c. 2 nd History (101, 102, 111, 112, 115, or 116) Social or Behavioral Science Writing Program Req. (200-400 level)
Fall Junior Year (15 credits)	Spring Junior Year (15 credits)
1 st ENGL 300+: Lit. Histories Pre-1800 1 st ENGL 300+: Lit. Histories Post-1800 Language Program Req. (ENGL 450 or 453; FL 201) General Electives/Minor General Electives/Minor	ENGL 441 or 442 Critical Theory 2 nd ENGL 300+: Lit. Histories Post-1800 ENGL 300+ Elective (concentration or open) General Electives/Minor General Electives/Minor
Fall Senior Year (15 credits)	Spring Senior Year (14-16 credits)
2 nd ENGL 300+: Lit. Histories Pre-1800 3 rd ENGL 300+: Lit. Histories Post-1800 ENGL 300+ Elective (concentration or open) ENGL 490 Professionalization in English Studies General Electives/Minor	ENGL 300+ Elective (concentration or open) ENGL 300+ Elective (concentration or open) ENGL 491 English Capstone (1 cr.) General Electives/Minor General Electives/Minor General Electives/Minor (1-3 cr.)
Total Credits: 120	

Questions? Contact department chair, Dr. Lauren Hoffer (hoffer@uscb.edu)!