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**School of Arts and Humanities**

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**Program Description**

Study in the Department of English leads to an understanding and appreciation of British, American and other literatures in English, and of the English language, its aesthetic and functional properties, its uses, and the methods by which impressions and ideas are articulated and communicated.

The BA in English emphasizes in-depth study of the nature of the English language, the British, American and other literary traditions, creative writing, and critical approaches to literature. The Department of English offers a BA in English with two emphases: The English Major in Language and Literature (EMLL) and the English Major with Credential Emphasis (EMCE). The EMLL program offers both breadth and flexibility in preparation for a diversity of career opportunities while the EMCE provides subject matter preparation for prospective English Language Arts teachers. English program goals and objectives can be found at the department’s website.

The department also offers a minor in English Literature, a minor in Linguistics, and a minor in Children’s Literature. In addition, the department has two post-baccalaureate certificates, in Writing and in Children’s Literature.

The Intensive English Language Center (IELC) offers a language immersion program into American English. The noncredit program offers daily instruction in reading/vocabulary, writing/grammar, and listening/speaking. TOEFL preparation is available (see IELC, page 90).

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English: English Major in Language and Literature (EMLL)**

**Total Units Required to Graduate 180 units**

**Major Requirements 81 units**

Lower Division 26

Upper Division 55

**Minor Requirement 20 units**

**Other University Requirements 77-92 units**

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Area B 15

Area C 10-15\*

Area D 10-15\* Theme 1 5

Theme 2 0-5\*

Theme 3 5

GRE 0-5\*

GWAR (Exam) or Class 0-5\*

\*may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement

**Additional Units 0-8 units**

See http://www.csub.edu/schedules.shtml for current list of courses satisfying university-wide requirements.

**Note:** One (1) quarter unit of credit normally represents one hour of in-class work and 2-3 hours of outside study per week.

**Requirements for the English Major in Language and Literature (EMLL)**

**Lower Division Requirements** (26 units)

Note: Students must complete a minimum of 15 units of the lower-division courses in the major before enrolling in upper-division courses in the major.

1. ENGL 110

2. ENGL 101 or the equivalent (ENGL 235 for Honors Students)

3. ENGL 204 or 205 or 207

4. ENGL 208 or 209 or 290

5. Elective (may count toward Optional Emphasis; see below). Any lower-division literature, linguistics, or creative writing course

6. ENGL 200

**Upper Division Requirements** (55 units)

1. ENGL 300, 311

2. ENGL 319 or 414

3. **Literature before 1800:** (Select one of the following): ENGL 320 or 330 or 340

4. **Major Writers:** (Select one of the following): ENGL 325 or 335 or 336 or 337

5. **Gender and/or Ethnicity:** (Select one of the following): ENGL 364, 365, 366, 370, 372, 373 or 374

6. **Electives:** (20 units) (Select four of the following): Two electives may count toward an Optional Emphasis. One elective must focus on literature after 1800. Any other upper-division courses in literature, linguistics, creative writing or film studies that are not counted toward other core requirements may be taken as electives, including ENGL 375, HUM 477 and 497, which may be repeated for different content.

7. ENGL 490

8. **Optional Practicum:** ENGL 496 or 498

**OPTIONAL EMPHASIS** (15 units)

You may choose to count one lower-division and two upper-division electives toward the Optional Emphasis. ENGL 375, HUM 477 and 497 may also count toward the Optional Emphasis when course content is deemed appropriate by the department chair.

1. **World Literature:** ENGL 290, 369, 392, 393, 395, 397, 398, and 375 when course content is appropriate.

2. **Children’s Literature:** ENGL 470, 471, 472, 473

3. **Ethnic Literature:** ENGL 207, 364, 365, 366, 370, 372, and 375 when course content is appropriate.

4. **Creative Writing:** ENGL 272, 404; (ENGL 404 may be repeated for different course content).

5. **Linguistics:** ENGL 319, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 420, 421, 422

6. **Film Studies:** ENGL 373, 374, 460

7. **Contract Emphasis:** A topic of your choice, to be developed in consultation with an advisor. Examples include medieval literature, early American literature, poetry & poetics, and narrative studies. Dependent on the availability of appropriate courses.

**Students must also complete one of the three options listed below:**

1. A special minor consisting of at least 20 quarter units, approved by the student’s advisor and the AVP for Academic Programs, 15 of which must be upper division, taken outside the major discipline.

2. A minor consisting of at least 20 quarter units.

3. An interdisciplinary concentration or minor in one of the specially developed areas (see Interdisciplinary Concentrations and Minors).

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English: English Major with Credential Emphasis (EMCE)**

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) has authorized CSUB to offer a single-subject preparation program in English Language Arts for students who wish to teach in California secondary schools. To prepare prospective teachers according to the state-adopted English Language Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools and the Reading Language Arts Framework for California Public Schools, EMCE candidates must take all of the following required courses:

**Total Units Required to Graduate 180 units**

**Major Requirements 98 units**

Lower Division 36

Upper Division 62

**Minor Requirement 20 units**

**Other University Requirements 60 units**

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American Institutions 5-10\*

Area A 15

Area B 15 Area C 10-15\* Area D 10-15\* Theme 1 5

Theme 2 0-5\*

Theme 3 5

GRE 0-5\*

GWAR (Exam) or Class 0-5\*

\*may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement

**Additional Units 0-8 units**

See http://www.csub.edu/schedules.shtml for current list of courses satisfying university-wide requirements.

**Note:** One (1) quarter unit of credit normally represents one hour of in-class work and 2-3 hours of outside study per week.

**Requirements for the English Major with Credential Emphasis (EMCE)**

**Program Core Requirements (98 units)**

**Lower Division Requirements** (36 units)

1. ENGL 110, 201, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, COMM 108

**Upper Division Requirements** (62 units)

2. ENGL 300, 301, 311, 335 or 336, 366, 393, 397 or 398, 404, ENGL/LING 414 or 415, 418, ENGL 472, 491, COMM 414, THTR 402

**EMCE Program Extended Studies (Optional)**

To further prepare prospective teachers in the range of subjects required to teach English Language Arts in California, EMCE candidates may also take the following optional courses from any of the following categories:

1. **Literature of Diversity:** (Select one of the following): ENGL 364, 365, 367, 370, 372, 373, 374, 385, 386

2. **World Literature and Mythology:** (Select one of the following): ENGL 375, 392, 395, 397, 398, 469, HUM 479

3. **Genre:** (Select one of the following): ENGL 391, 460, 475, 476, 478

**Journalism Specialization (Optional) (26 units)**

Select five courses from:

1. COMM 306, 312, 414

2. Select two courses: COMM 311, 314, 404

**Theatre Specialization (Optional) (25 units)**

Select one course from each of the following areas:

1. **Acting:** THTR 311, 321, or 421

2. **Technical Theatre/Design:** THTR 351, 352, or 353

3. **Directing:** THTR 361

4. **Theatre as Literature:** THTR 371, 372, 379, 381, or 385

5. **Theatre as Production:** THTR 201, 202, 203, 401, 402, 403

**Students must also complete one of the three options listed below:**

1. A special minor consisting of at least 20 quarter units, approved by the student’s advisor and the AVP for Academic Programs, 15 of which must be upper division, taken outside the major discipline.

2. A minor consisting of at least 20 quarter units.

3. An interdisciplinary concentration or minor in one of the specially developed areas (see Interdisciplinary Concentrations and Minors).

**Requirements for the Minor in English Literature**

The minimum requirements for a minor in English Literature are: Four (4) courses in English literature totaling 20 quarter units, at the 200 level or above, at least three of which must be upper division. Courses that satisfy the GWAR or courses in Linguistics or Children’s Literature do not count towards the minor in English Literature.

**Requirements for the Minor in Linguistics**

The minor in Linguistics is especially useful for elementary and secondary teachers and for those interested in ESL instruction. It consists of four five-unit courses - ENGL/LING 415 and three additional upper-division ENGL/LING courses excluding ENGL/LING 492.

**Requirements for the Minor in Children’s Literature**

The minor in Children’s Literature indicates the completion of specialized study in children’s and young adult literature. The following four courses totaling 20 quarter units are required: ENGL 470, 471, 472, and 473.

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Writing**

This certifies the completion of specialized training in writing by those who hold a BA degree or an MA degree, whether or not they are involved in a graduate degree program. Candidates for this certificate must complete with a “B-” or better three specific graduate writing courses, ENGL 504, 505, and 506, and one course chosen from either ENGL 507 or 508.

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Children’s Literature**

This certifies the completion of specialized study in children’s and young adult literature by those who hold a BA degree or an MA degree, whether or not they are involved in a graduate degree program. The following four courses totaling 20 quarter units are required: ENGL 470, 471, 472, and 473.