

DEPARTMENT OF

English & Comparative Literature

ENGLISH major
with the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

PROGRAM CHECKSHEET
2019 - 2020

UNDERGRADUATE DIRECTOR

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TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL (619) 594-5307

PLEASE NOTE

- This is not the English major that prepares you to obtain the Single Subject Teaching Credential in English. Students intending to teach middle school or high school should complete the “English Major in Preparation for the Single Subject Teaching Credential in English Language Arts.” Students interested in the Single Subject Teaching Credential in English should visit the Office of Student Services for the School of Teacher Education (EBA 259) for information about the credential program.
- All candidates for a degree in English must complete the graduation requirements listed in the General Catalog for the year they declared the major. No more than 54 units in English, Comparative Literature, or Rhetoric and Writing Studies courses can apply to the degree without a petition signed by the undergraduate director.
- The major in English is designated as an impacted program. New students will be accepted into the program as “pre-majors” until they fulfill the criteria listed on the “Pre-Major” checksheet. To complete the major, students must fulfill the degree requirements for the major described in the catalog in effect at the time they are accepted into the pre-major at SDSU (assuming continuous enrollment).
- A minimum of 33 upper-division units must be completed for the English major.
- All Liberal Arts and Sciences degrees require three semesters of one foreign language or the equivalent (see the General Catalog).
- A minor is not required for a major in English.
- Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement: Students must pass the Writing Proficiency Assessment with a score of 8 or above and Engl 508W with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section in the General Catalog for a complete listing of requirements.

ENGLISH MAJOR HONORS

The English Honors program offers excellent students a variation of the major designed to engage them in work commensurate with their abilities. Honors students in the Standard English major will take one additional upper division elective course appropriate for their field of interest. Honors students must maintain an A- grade point average and successfully complete an Honors Thesis (ENGL 498). The Honors variation of the major consists of 39 upper-division units; the standard major consists of 33 upper division units.

Generally, students will apply to this program in their junior year after they have completed at least nine (9) units of lower-division preparation for the major and nine (9) units of upper-division major requirements with a 3.7 major GPA and 3.5 overall GPA.

Successful completion of the English Honors Program will be recognized at graduation.

For information on the English Honors program, please see the undergraduate director.

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PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR - 15 UNITS (FIVE COURSES)

(may be combined with general education)

Courses in preparation for the major must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.50 and a grade of C or higher and with a cumulative GPA of 2.40 or higher.

Students in pre-major status are NOT allowed to enroll in 500 level courses.

RWS 200 College Composition (GE)	(3)
ONE of the following: <i>English 220 (GE), 280, Comp. Lit. 270A (GE), 270B (GE)</i>	(3)
ONE of the following: <i>English 250A, 250B</i>	(3)
BOTH of the following: <i>English 260A and 260B</i>	(6)
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MAJOR - 33 UNITS (ELEVEN COURSES)

Consult with the English & Comparative Literature undergraduate director for English Major Honors Program variation.

Module A	(12)
Course in Module A are oriented towards exploring aspects of the development of the English and American literary traditions over time.	
<u>FOUR courses selected from the following:</u> English 510A, 510B, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 527, 528, 530, 533, 534, 536, 537, 540A, 540B, 541A, 541B, 542, 543, 544, 560. <i>Must include at least one of the following: English 510A, 521, 522, 530, 533, 534, 536, 537, 540A, 541A, or 542</i>	
Module B	(12)
Courses in Module B are oriented towards using literary and cultural studies to engage with a diversity of human societies, viewpoints, and experiences.	
<u>FOUR courses selected from the following:</u> English 501, 502, 503, 519, 526, 549, 550, 556, 563 Comparative Literature 440, 445, 451, 470, 513, 561, 570, 577, 580, 584, 594, 595, 596. <i>Must include at least one course in Comparative Literature.</i>	
Module C	(6)
Courses in Module C develop student capacity in scholarly writing, creative writing, editing, publishing, and digital literary content.	
<u>English 508W and ONE course selected from the following:</u> English 562, 570, 571, 573, 576A, 576B, 577, 579, 580, 581W, 584W.	
Module D	(3)
<u>ONE</u> English or Comparative Literature upper division elective (300-, 400-, or 500- level) to complete 33 upper-division major units.	

TOTAL: 33