



COLLEGE OF MARIN

ENGLISH

English as a major, is versatile and helps develop skills useful anywhere. Many careers do not require a specific major, but rather a wide range of demonstrated skills and accomplishments, the critical thinking skills acquired through writing and literary comprehension provide a sound logical basis for students who choose to maintain long term academic commitments such as law or medicine.

Language and writing skills provide the basis of effective communications, in consideration of this fact, careers available to English majors include a wide array of positions within both the public and private sectors.

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Suggested Transfer Preparation

ENGL 150 OR 151

Select one course from the following:

**ENGL 208, 212, 221A, 221B, 222, 223, 224, 225, 235, 240
ETST 154**

Transfer students are strongly advised to meet with a Counselor and complete as many preparatory courses as possible before transferring. Please refer to the following links for articulation agreement updates, revisions, and additional information:

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Actors	Screen Writer
Administrative Assistants	Secondary School Teacher
Bilingual School Teachers	Secretaries
Copywriters	Speech Pathologist/Audiologist
Curators	Technical Writer & Editor
Desktop Managers	Proof Reader
Documentation Specialists	Radio & TV Broadcaster
Editors	Typist & Word Processor
Elementary School Teachers	University & College Teacher
Film Critics	Webmaster
Freelance Writers	
Fund Raisers	
Information Abstractors/Indexers	
Information Architects	
Information Researchers	
Interpreters and Translators	
Journalists	
Liberal Arts Teachers	
Librarians	
Library Assistants	
Library Technicians	
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	
Preschool Teachers	

For more extensive information on career opportunities, go the Transfer & Career Center and create your EUREKA account

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS

Advertising Agencies	Non-Profit Organizations
Book Publishers	Magazines & Newspapers
Schools, Colleges & Universities	Retail Stores
Public Relations Firms	Trade & Consumer Publication
Financial Institutions	Government Agencies
Television Studios	Insurance Companies
Medical Practices & Hospitals	

Typical Coursework associated with the study of English

Most English and literature courses require students to do extensive reading of literature and literary research, followed by the writing of critical essays. The skills and abilities one learns as an English major can be more generally applied to any career requiring expertise in the use of language as a means of communication. Skills associated with the study of English include: enriched vocabulary, influencing and persuading, clarifying ideas, problem solving, comparing interpretations, thinking independently, creative writing, presenting, developing hypothesis, summarizing ideas, editing skills, oral and written communication skills, research skills, writing skills, reading skills and critical thinking. English majors also gain a greater understanding of diversity built on the broad experiences found in literary history and a familiarity with historical context and its relation to the present.

California Universities offering English Degrees

California State University:

Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: www.csumentor.edu

CPSU - San Luis Obispo	English BA/Minor/MA, Linguistics Minor
CSPU - Pomona	English BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Bakersfield	Children's Literature Certificate, English BA/MA/Minor, Writing Certificate
CSU - Channel Islands	English BA/Minor
CSU - Chico	Creative Writing Minor/MFA, English BA/Minor/MA, English Coordinator MA, Linguistics BA, Literacy Editing and Publishing Technical Certificate, Theory and Practice of College Composition Certificate
CSU - Dominguez Hills	English BA/Minor/MA, Literature MA, Rhetoric and Composition Certificate (Graduate)
CSU - East Bay	Creative Writing Minor, English (Liberal Studies) BA (Offered through the PACE Program), English BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Fresno	Classical Studies Minor, Computational Linguistics Minor, Creative Writing MFA, English as a Second Language Minor
CSU - Fullerton	English BA/Minor/MA, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Humboldt	Comparative Literature BA, English BA/Minor/MA, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Long Beach	English BA/Minor/MA, English/Language Arts Education BA, Ethnic American Literature Minor, Linguistics Minor Literature MA
CSU - Los Angeles	Classics (Greek/Roman Civilizations) BA, Comparative World Literature BA/Minor, Composition Minor, Creative Writing Certificate/BA/Minor/MFA, English BA/Minor/MA, English: English Education BA, English: Literature BA, English: Rhetoric and Composition BA, Linguistics BA
CSU - Monterey Bay	Classics Minor, Comparative Linguistics Minor, Creative Writing Minor, English as a Second Language ESL/EFL Certificate
CSU - Northridge	English BA/Minor
CSU - Sacramento	Creative Writing/Action Minor, Creative Writing and Social Action BA, Writing and Rhetoric Minor
CSU - San Bernardino	English BA/MA, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA
CSU - San Diego	English BA/Minor/MA, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA
CSU - San Francisco	English BA/Minor/MA, Creative Writing MFA, English and American Literature Minor, English BA/MA, English Language Studies Minor, Technical and Professional Writing Certificate/BA/Minor
CSU - San Jose	Comparative Literature Minor, Computational Linguistics Certificate/Minor, Creative Writing MFA, English BA/MA
CSU - San Marcos	English, Preparation for Teaching BA, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA, Literature Minor, Professional and Technical Communication/Writing Certificate/Minor
CSU - Sonoma	Literature and Writing Studies BA/Minor/MA
CSU - Stanislaus	English BA/Minor/MA, Linguistics Minor
	English BA/Minor/MA

University of California:

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UC - Berkeley	Classics Minor/MA/Ph.D., Comparative Literature BA/MA/Ph.D., Creative Writing (UGIS) Minor, English BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., Linguistics BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D.
UC - Davis	Comparative Literature AB/Minor/Ph.D., English AB/Minor/MA/Ph.D., Linguistics AB/Minor/MA/Ph.D.
UC - Irvine	Classics BA/MA/Ph.D., Comparative Literature BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., Creative Writing MFA, English BA/Minor/MA/MFA/Ph.D., Korean Literature and Culture BA/Minor, Linguistics BA/Minor
UC - Los Angeles	American Literature and Culture BA, Classics MA/C.Phil/Ph.D., Comparative Literature BA/Minor/MA/C.Phil/Ph.D., English BA/Minor/MA/C.Phil/Ph.D., Linguistics and Anthropology BA, Linguistics and Asian Languages and Cultures BA, Linguistics and Computer Science BA, Linguistics and English BA, Linguistics and French BA, Linguistics and Italian BA, Linguistics and Philosophy BA, Linguistics and Psychology BA, Linguistics and Scandinavian Languages BA, Linguistics and Spanish BA, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA/C. Phil/Ph.D.
UC - Merced	Literature and Cultures BA, Writing Minor
UC - Riverside	Asian Literature and Cultures (Chinese or Japanese Tracks) BA/Minor, Classics MA/Ph.D., Comparative Literature BA/MA/Ph.D., Creative Writing and Writing for the Performing Arts MFA, Creative Writing BA/Minor, English BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., Linguistics BA
UC - San Diego	Hebrew Language and Literature Minor, International Studies-Linguistics BA, Linguistics BA/Ph.D., Literature in English BA/Minor, Literature of the World BA/Minor, Literature, Comparative BA/MA, Literature, English and American MA Literature, French, BA/Minor/MA, Literature, German BA/Minor/MA, Literature, Italian BA/Minor, Literature, Russian BA/Minor, Literature, Spanish BA/Minor/MA, Literature/Cultural Studies BA (New major), Literature/Greek Minor, Literature/Hebrew Minor, Literature/Latin Minor, Literature/Writing BA/Minor
UC - Santa Barbara	Classics BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., English BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., German Literature Minor, Linguistics BA/Minor (Emphases: Chinese; English; French; German; Japanese; Slavic; Socio-cultural Linguistics; Spanish), Linguistics with optional Ph.D., Literature (Creative Studies) BA, Professional Writing Minor, Sociocultural Linguistics Minor
UC - Santa Cruz	Classical Studies BA/Minor, Linguistics BA/Minor/MA/Ph.D., Literature BA/Minor, Literature MA/Ph.D., Science Communication: Science Writing Certificate (Graduate)

Private Universities:

Refer to the following link for Independent Colleges and Universities: AICCU.edu

Dominican University	Fresno Pacific University	Marymount College	Mills College	National University
Pacific Union College	Pepperdine University	Santa Clara University	Simpson College	St. Mary's College
Stanford University	University of the Pacific	University of San Diego	University of San Francisco	University of Southern California
Westmont College	Vanguard University			