

CALIFORNIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
E A S T B A Y

CONCORD CAMPUS

## Bachelor of Arts in English



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The English major is a widely recognized and respected preparation for graduate degrees in law, medicine, social services, and business. It also provides an excellent foundation for free-lance and broadcast journalism. The major in English includes broad, extensive study in literature written in English and translated into English; a selection of intensive study of particular parts of the literature; study of the history of the language, or of its structure, or both; and practical instruction in critical, evaluative and expository writing.

Contrary to popular opinion, most people who major in English do not become public school teachers, although many do choose a career in teaching. Rather, English majors go into all areas of business, government, and wherever else the ability to read and write the English language effectively leads to opportunities for advancement and success.

### SCHEDULING

The English major is an evening program. Courses are scheduled to allow a student to complete the upper division portion of the English major in a two year period. Some day courses are also scheduled and may be taken to supplement the evening program.

### APPLICATION

The Concord Campus operates on the quarter system with four quarters a year. Applications are accepted every quarter. Applicants who want to enroll at the Concord Campus must be eligible for admission as an upper division student. Upper division and graduate courses only are offered at the Concord Campus.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising is available by appointment.

Call (925) 602-6700 for days and times. Students may also contact the English department in Hayward at (510) 885-3151.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGL 2030 Intro to Critical Writing on Prose Fiction (4)
- ENGL 2040 Intro to Critical Writing on Poetry (4)
- ENGL 2050 Intro to Critical Writing on Drama (4)
- Must complete, with grades of C-/CR or better, one year of college-level foreign language or pass a foreign language exam administered by CSUEB's English Department.

#### UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

##### Core Courses

- ENGL 3010 Modern English Grammar (4)
- ENGL 3020 Advanced Expository Writing (4)
- ENGL 4251 Introduction to Shakespeare (4)
- British Literature Before 1900 (4)
- American Literature Before 1900 (4)

#### OPTION REQUIREMENTS

The option currently available at the Concord Campus is:

##### BRITISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE OPTION

- ENGL 3080 Intro to Critical Theory of Literature (4)
- ENGL 4151 Intro to Chaucer (4)
- Medieval or Renaissance Literature (4)
- Restoration or 18th Century Literature (4)
- 19th Century British Literature (4)
- 20th Century American Literature (4)
- Literature of Ethnic or Cultural Minority (4)
- One upper division English elective (4)  
(excluding ENGL 3000, 3001, 3003)

Please note: Students planning to pursue a Single Subject Credential in English should consult with a **faculty advisor** for additional course selections.

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2004-05 LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Lower division courses required for the major can be completed at local community colleges. Listed below are the East Bay courses and the courses the department will accept from nearby colleges.

| CSUEB      | DVC                          | LMC                 | CCC                       | SCC                 | NVC      |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| ENGL 2030* | ENGL 123, 150<br>or ENGL 151 | ENGL 30LS<br>or 32S | ENGL 1B                   | ENGL 2, 23<br>or 24 | ENGL 121 |
| ENGL 2040* | ENGL 123<br>or 154           | ENGL 31             | NONE                      | ENGL 21             | ENGL 211 |
| ENGL 2050* | ENGL 123<br>or 154           | ENGL 31             | ENGL 250A or<br>ENGL 250B | ENGL 25 or 44       | NONE     |

Foreign Language\* One year college-level foreign language or pass foreign language translation test administered by the English Department.

**No single course may be applied to more than one major requirement.**

\* Coursework can be completed after transfer.

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