



English A.A. Degree - CalGETC

The English major offers courses in literature, composition, and creative writing designed to enhance communication skills, deepen cultural awareness, provide a breadth of knowledge appropriate for many degree and career education programs, and prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions and a baccalaureate major in English or related majors.

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGL C1000 College Composition	3		F(P), S(P), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 1A
ENG CW 400¹ Creative Writing	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	
ENGLT 310 English Literature I	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	Cal-GETC Area 3B
CalGETC Area 2-Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 2
CalGETC Area 1C-Oral Communication	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1C

¹ Suggested course from List A.

Semester 2

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGL 301 College Composition and Literature or ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing	3	ENGL C1000 or C1000H	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
	3	ENGL C1000 or C1000H	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B

Career Options:

Career opportunities for those who have earned BS or BA degree in English include but are not limited to advertising, business, civil servant, columnist/journalist, contract specialist, editor/evaluator, information special, insurance, interpreter, lexicographer, legislative assistant, librarian, manager, methods analyst, program developer, public relations, publisher, researcher, teacher, technical writer, writing consultant.

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC or Cal-GETC Area without pre- or co-requisites can be taken at any semester.

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGLT 311 English Literature II	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	S	Cal-GETC Area 3B
CalGETC Area 3A-Arts	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A
CalGETC Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
Transferable Elective¹	3		F, S, Su	

¹ Units required are determined by the number of units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Year 2

Semester 3

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGL C1001 Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking or	3	ENGL C1000 or C1000H	F, S(O), Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
ENGL 301 College Composition and Literature	3	ENGL C1000 or C1000H	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
ENGLT 320 American Literature I	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	Cal-GETC Area 3B
1 course from List A	3		See List A	
CalGETC Area 5B-Biological Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B
CalGETC Area 5C-Lab	1		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Any transferable elective¹	2		F, S, Su	

About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

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Semester 4

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGLT 321 American Literature II	3	ENGL C1000	S	Cal-GETC Area 3B
1 course from List A	3		See List A	
CalGETC Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
CalGETC Area 5A-Physical Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A
CalGETC Area 6-Ethnic Studies	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 6

[^]You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

List A-select a minimum of 6 units from the following

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENG CW 400 Creative Writing	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	
ENG CW 410 Fiction Writing Workshop	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F, S	
ENG CW 420 Poetry Writing Workshop	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	S	
ENG CW 430 Creative Non-Fiction Writing Workshop	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	
ENG CW 452 College Literary Magazine	4	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	S	

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ENGED 305 Structure of English	3	ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	
ENGED 320 Tutoring Elementary Students in Reading	3	Advisory Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	
ENGLT 303 Introduction to the Short Story	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	
ENGLT 330 African American Literature	3		S	
ENGLT 336 Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary American Literature	3		F	
ENGLT 340 World Literature I	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	
ENGLT 341 World Literature II	3	ENGL C1000	S	
ENGLT 343 Contemporary Regional World Literature	3		S	
ENGLT 345 Mythologies of the World	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	
ENGLT 360 Women in Literature	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	S	
ENGLT 370 Children and Literature	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	F	
ENGLT 402 Introduction to Shakespeare and Film	3	Eligibility for ENGL C1000	Check Class Schedule for offering	
ENGL 330 Writing for Publication or	3	ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H, and JOUR 300	Check Class Schedule for offering	

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JOUR 340 Writing for Publication	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	

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