## 2015-2016 Bachelor of Arts in English
### Option in Creative Writing
### 45 Units

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the department advisor for appropriate course sequencing. Use this checklist in combination with the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

To declare the major, complete the following Major Specific Declaration Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:
- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Completion of GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)

### Prerequisites

#### Complete ALL of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better (11 units total):

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<td>ENGL 180: Appreciation of Literature (3)</td>
<td>GE: Humanities (C2)</td>
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<td>ENGL 250A: Survey of English Literature (4)</td>
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<td>ENGL 250B: Survey of English Literature (4)</td>
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#### Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better (3 units total):

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<td>ENGL 204: Introduction to Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)</td>
<td>GE: Arts (C1)</td>
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<td>ENGL 205: Introduction to Creative Writing: Fiction (3)</td>
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<td>ENGL 206: Introduction to Creative Writing: Poetry (3)</td>
<td>GE: Arts (C1)</td>
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#### Complete a total of 31 UNITS of upper division from the following requirements (31 units total):

- Complete the following course by the FIRST semester of the junior year with a grade of “C” or better (4 units total):
  - ENGL 380: Approaches to English Studies (4)
    - GE: Capstone (F)
    - Upper Division Standing; ENGL 180 or Equivalent

- Complete 9 UNITS in Creative Writing from any of the following courses (9 units total):
  - ENGL 404: Creative Writing: Creative Nonfiction (3)
  - ENGL 405: Creative Writing: Short Story (3)
  - ENGL 406: Creative Writing: Poetry (3)
  - ENGL 407: Creative Writing: Novel (3)
  - ENGL 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)

- Complete THREE of the following courses in Recent Literature, Literary Genres, and Literary Criticism (9 units total):
  - ENGL 385: The Short Story (3)
    - GE: Humanities (C2)
  - ENGL 386: Poetry (3)
    - GE: Humanities (C2)
  - ENGL 459: English Literature of the Twentieth Century (1900-Present) (3)
  - ENGL 466: Irish Literature in English (3)
  - ENGL 467A/B: The English Novel (3)
  - ENGL 469: Selected Topics - Major English Writers (4)

- Additional requirements:
  - ENGL 474: Twentieth-Century American Literature (3)
  - ENGL 475: The American Short Story (3)
  - ENGL 476A/B: American Poetry (3)
  - ENGL 477A/B: The American Novel (3)
  - ENGL 478: American Drama (3)
  - ENGL 479: Selected Topics - Major American Writers (4)

Available at [www.csulb.edu/atlas](http://www.csulb.edu/atlas)
Complete **9 UNITS** of any upper division English courses (9 units total):

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See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

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<td>Minimum 2.0 for ALL of the following:</td>
<td>120 Overall units</td>
<td>0-29 units = Freshmen</td>
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<td>- Overall GPA</td>
<td>40 Upper Division units</td>
<td>30-59 units = Sophomore</td>
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<td>- CSULB GPA</td>
<td>30 CSULB units</td>
<td>60-89 units = Junior/Upper Division Standing</td>
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<td>- Cumulative Major/Minor GPA</td>
<td>24 Upper Division CSULB units</td>
<td>90+ units = Senior</td>
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**Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)**

Attempt the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) **before** 50 units. Transfer students must take the WPE during their first semester.

**Additional Information**

- 13 units from the major department can double count with GE requirements. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements.
  
  Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/ge.

- The GE Composition requirement is a prerequisite for all upper division courses.

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