

English (Literature)

Major Requirements Worksheet

Use this worksheet to track your progress in the major. Compare it to your STARS report to identify completed and in-progress courses.

Student Information

Name

USC ID

Email

Graduation Term

University Requirements

You must fulfill these core requirements, which include General Education (GE), Writing (WRIT), Foreign Language, and a minimum number of units.

GE A		
GE B (two courses)		
GE C (two courses)		
GE D		
GE E		
GE F		
GE G ("w" suffix)		
GE H ("p" suffix)		

WRIT-150	
WRIT-340	
Foreign Language I	
Foreign Language II	
Foreign Language III	

128 units minimum	
104 units in Dornsife	

Major Requirements

The English major requires 10 courses (40 units), with at least 6 courses (24 units) being upper-division (300-level or above).

Core Seminar

Complete this course in your first few semesters at USC.

ENGL-240 Literary Arts	
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Early Literatures

Choose **two** courses: one lower-division (100- or 200-level) and one upper-division (300-level or above), focusing on literature written before 1800.

ENGL-200g	Introduction to Colonialism/Postcolonialism	
ENGL-261g	English Literature to 1800	

ENGL-325g	Pre-Modern Wonders: Magic, Monsters and Marvels	
ENGL-420	English Literature of the Middle Ages (1100-1500)	
ENGL-421	English Literature of the 16th Century	
ENGL-422	English Literature of the 17th Century	
ENGL-423	English Literature of the 18th Century (1660-1780)	
ENGL-430	Shakespeare	
ENGL-440	American Literature to 1865	
ENGL-461	English Drama to 1800	
ENGL-465	The English Novel to 1800	

Later Literatures

Choose **two** courses: one lower-division (100- or 200-level) and one upper-division (300-level or above), focusing on literature written from 1800 to the present.

ENGL-262g	English Literature since 1800	
ENGL-263g	American Literature	

ENGL-333g	Literature of Gandhi's India	
ENGL-424	English Literature of the Romantic Age (1780-1832)	
ENGL-425	English Literature of the Victorian Age (1832-1890)	
ENGL-426	Modern English Literature (1890-1945)	
ENGL-441	American Literature, 1865 to 1920	
ENGL-442	American Literature, 1920 to the Present	
ENGL-462	British and American Drama 1800-1950	
ENGL-466	The 19th Century English Novel	

Interpretive Lenses

Choose **two** courses exploring interpretive lenses in the following categories: “Race, Gender, and/or Sexuality” and “Genre and Media Studies.” At least one course must be from the “Race, Gender, and/or Sexuality” category.

Course options in Race, Gender, and/or Sexuality

AMST-448	Chicano and Latino Literature	
AMST-449	Asian American Literature	
ENGL-342g	Women in English and American Literature after 1800	
ENGL-343	Images of Women in Contemporary Culture	
ENGL-344g	Sexual/Textual Diversity	
ENGL-373g	Literature and Society	
ENGL-374	Literature, Nationality and Otherness	
ENGL-444	Native American Literature	
ENGL-445	The Literatures of America: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
ENGL-446	Contemporary African American Literature	
ENGL-447	African-American Narrative	
ENGL-450	Caribbean Literature	
ENGL-451	Black British Literature	

Course options in Genre and Media Studies

ENGL-270g	Studying Narrative	
ENGL-280g	Introduction to Narrative Medicine	
ENGL-290	Cultural Studies: Theories and Methods	
ENGL-297g	Introduction to the Genre of Nonfiction	
ENGL-298g	Introduction to the Genre of Fiction	
ENGL-299g	Introduction to the Genre of Poetry	
ENGL-351	Periods and Genres in American Literature	
ENGL-360	Modern Poetry	
ENGL-361g	Contemporary Prose	
ENGL-362g	Contemporary Poetry	
ENGL-363g	Contemporary Drama	
ENGL-364	The Modern Novel	
ENGL-371g	Literary Genres and Film	
ENGL-372	Literature and Related Arts	
ENGL-375	Science Fiction	
ENGL-376g	Comics and Graphic Novels	
ENGL-381	Narrative Forms in Literature and Film	
ENGL-392	Visual and Popular Culture	

Upper-Division Electives

Choose **two** upper-division (300-level or above) English (ENGL) electives based on your interests. At least one must be a 400-level course.

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Senior Seminar

Complete this course during the fall or spring of your senior year.

ENGL-491	Senior Seminar in Literary Studies	
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Planned Schedule & D-Clearance Requests

List your planned schedule for next semester. If undecided, list the category (such as “GE D”). For ENGL classes requiring D-clearance, list the 5-digit section number.

Course	Section

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Student Signature

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Advisor Signature