### BA ENGLISH

**NOTE:** This document can be used as a compact display of courses and other curricular requirements at the time of the publication of the 2015-2017 catalog. The Degree Progress Report must be used to track students’ progress in all degree requirements, throughout their Cal Poly career.

Note: No major or support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

#### MAJOR COURSES (72)

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<td>Intro Lit Studies</td>
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<td>ENGL/HNRS 251 (C1)</td>
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<td>ENGL 290</td>
<td>Intro Linguistics</td>
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<td>ENGL 305</td>
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<td>ENGL electives 400-level (see Upper-Division ENGL Units, below)</td>
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#### SUPPORT COURSES (4)

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#### Upper-Division ENGL Units

English majors are encouraged to use their upper-division ENGL electives to pursue their interests, including literature, creative writing, linguistics, and/or rhetoric and writing. Students interested in creative writing may use 16 of their upper-division ENGL units and their senior project to pursue a fiction- or poetry-writing emphasis. Examples are:

- **Fiction Writing Emphasis:**
  - ENGL 387 Fiction Writing (4)
  - ENGL 487 Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction (4, 4)
  - ENGL 400-level lit mod or contemporary fiction (4)
  - ENGL 461 Senior Project (4)

- **Poetry Writing Emphasis:**
  - ENGL 388 Poetry Writing (4)
  - ENGL 488 Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry (4, 4)
  - ENGL 400-level lit mod or contemporary poetry (4)
  - ENGL 461 Senior Project (4)

#### GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

- **Units Required:** 180

- **72 units required,** 4 of which are specified in Major

- **Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.**

#### Area A Communication

- **12 units required:**
  - A1 Expository Writing (4)
  - A2 Oral Communication (4)
  - A3 Reasoning, Argumentation & Writing (4)

#### Area B Science and Mathematics

- **20 units required:**
  - B1 Mathematics/Statistics (4)
  - B2 Life Science (4)
  - B3 Physical Science (4)
  - B4 One lab with either a B2 or B3

#### Area C Arts and Humanities

- **12 units required:**
  - C1 Literature (4 Units in Major) (4)
  - C2 Philosophy (4)
  - C3 Fine/Performing Arts (4)
  - C4 Upper-division elective (NO ENGL)

#### Area D/E Society and the Individual

- **20 units required:**
  - D1 The American Experience (40404) (4)
  - D2 Political Economy (4)
  - D3 Comparative Social Institutions (4)
  - D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) (4)
  - D5 Upper-division elective (4)

#### Area F Technology (upper div.)

- **4 units required:**

#### FREE ELECTIVES

- **36 units required:**

1. **Required in Major; also satisfies GE**
2. **Minimum of 12 units of literature courses (430, 431, 432, 439, 449, 459).**

#### OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Cal Poly, Higher Ed, and Major GPA must all be at least 2.00**

- For students admitted Fall 2016 and after, a grade of C- or higher is required in GE A1, A2, A3, and one GE B1 course

All students must complete:

- United States Cultural Pluralism Requirement
- Graduation Writing Requirement
- 60 units Upper Division (any 300-400 level classes)
- Upper Division units in the Major: 27
- Residency Requirements: See Degree Progress Report for details