**Degree Benefits**

English serves as the basis for liberal education, centered in the humanities. The program prepares students for graduate work, literary scholarship and a variety of careers that require verbal sophistication. Recent graduates have entered editing, journalism, media, library science, public information and advertising fields. Freedom to select related courses permits students to pursue personal interests and related career opportunities.

**Job Options**

English graduates have succeeded in medical school and law school. In addition, they can find placement in some of the following careers: administration, advertising, buying for large corporations, claims supervision, college teaching, copywriting, customer service, development, editing/tech writing, human relations, journalism, management, market data analysis, marketing and sales, media relations, public relations, quality control, research and investigation, retail buying and technical librarianship.

**Program Objectives**

Students will demonstrate the following:
- Ability to speak and write fluently in formal and informal situations.
- Ability to be expressive in the technical and expository aspects of composition.
- Ability to make use of the creative and liberating functions of speaking and writing and to understand the relationship of such functions to other forms of aesthetic expression.
- Ability to understand and appreciate representative and appropriate works from a variety of American and British authors.
- Ability to select and apply the appropriate critical and scholarly tools in analyzing and interpreting literature.
- Intellectual awareness of and emotional sensitivity to the cultural pluralism of modern society.

**Cal U Advantage**

The English department’s primary objectives are to provide entry-level skills for a variety of vocations and professions, and to prepare students for graduate school. The English program provides the basis for a liberal education. The freedom of this program allows for much personal initiative.

**English Minor**

The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity to minor in numerous academic programs. Students may choose minors among areas in art, communication studies, earth science, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, psychology, social sciences and theatre. A total of 21 credits must be completed in a minor. English minors are available in literature, creative writing and journalism.
Freshman Year

First Semester ................................................................. 16 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I ........................................... 3 crs.
UNI 100 First Year Seminar .............................................. 1 cr.
General Education Courses .............................................. 12 crs.

Second Semester ............................................................ 15 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II ........................................ 3 crs.
General Education Courses .............................................. 12 crs.

Sophomore Year

Third Semester ............................................................... 15 credits
Literature Core course .................................................... 3 crs.
Writing Core course ....................................................... 3 crs.
Language & Literacy course ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses .................. 6 crs.

Fourth Semester ............................................................ 15 credits
Literature Core course .................................................... 3 crs.
Writing Core course ....................................................... 3 crs.
Language & Literacy course ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses .................. 6 crs.

Junior Year

Fifth Semester .................................................................. 15 credits
Literature Core course .................................................... 3 crs.
Writing Core course ....................................................... 3 crs.
Language & Literacy course ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses .................. 6 crs.

Sixth Semester ............................................................... 15 credits
Literature Core course .................................................... 3 crs.
Language & Literacy course ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses .................. 9 crs.

Senior Year

Seventh Semester .......................................................... 15 credits
ENG 499 English Capstone ............................................... 3 crs.
Language & Literacy course ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses .................. 9 crs.

Eighth Semester ............................................................ 15 credits
Language & Literacy course ............................................. 3 crs.
General Education, Minor OR Elective Courses .................. 12 crs.

Writing Core Electives: ENG 308, 345, 346, 347, 352, 448, 496
Literature Core Electives: ENG 205, 206, 301, 302, 337, 338
Language and Literacy Courses: ENG 371, 372, 425
Language and Literacy Electives: ENG 345, 346, 347, 300-level or higher literature course.

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