

# A Guide to the English Major with Specialization in English for Future Teachers at UC Irvine 2023 - 2024

## All courses for the major must be taken for letter grades

Residency Requirement in the major: English 100, 101W, two English 102 courses and English 106 must be successfully completed at UCI.

NOTE: All English courses require completion of the lower-division writing requirement as a prerequisite. If you completed lower-division writing at another school and are unable to register for a class, please submit a Course Authorization Request on the Humanities Undergraduate website ([www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad](http://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad)).

<b>Select three of the following, one of which must be English 15:</b> <b>English 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17</b>  <i>English 8, 9, 10, 11 &amp; 12 have no prerequisites; English 15, 16 &amp; 17 require completion of lower-division writing.</i>  <i>English 10 and 15 may be taken more than once as topics vary.</i>	1)
	2)
	3)

Upper-division English courses do NOT need to be taken in sequential order, except where prerequisites are noted.  
 For example, English 105 may be taken before English 100, English 102B may be taken before English 102A, etc.

Most upper-division English classes are **topics vary**, which means that they may be taken multiple times for credit, if the topic is different.  
 For example, you may earn credit for both English 105—Asian American Writers and for English 105—African Literature.

<i>Prerequisite: three courses from English 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 (or LitJrn 20, 21 and one course from above)</i>  Restricted to upper-division students only	<b>English 100</b> - Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism from the Classics to the Present <i>English 100 to be taken in the junior year.</i>	1)
	<b>English 101W</b> (topics vary) - Undergraduate Seminar in Critical Writing: Topics in Literary History <i>English 101W should be taken as early as possible in the junior year. Students who are completing the minor in Creative Writing may substitute Writing 101W for English 101W.</i>	1)
	<b>English 102A</b> (topics vary) - Medieval and Renaissance Literature	1)
	<b>English 102B</b> (topics vary) - Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature	1)
	<b>English 102C</b> (topics vary) - Romantic and Nineteenth-Century Literature	1)
	<b>English 102D</b> (topics vary) - Twentieth-Century Literature	1)

<b>English 106</b> (topics vary) - Advanced Seminar <i>English 106 is usually taken in the senior year.</i>  <i>Prerequisite: English 101W and two other upper-division English courses. Restricted to seniors only.</i>	1)
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<b>Two English 105 courses with different topics</b> - Multicultural Topics in Literatures in English  <i>Prerequisite: lower-division writing.</i>	1)
	2)

<b>Two additional English, Literary Journalism or Writing courses numbered 102 or above</b> (excluding English 150, Literary Journalism 197, Literary Journalism 198, Literary Journalism 199, Writing 139W, Writing 179W and Writing 197). <i>English 102ABCD, 105 or 106 may be counted here if not used above.</i>  <i>An upper-division course in foreign literature in the original language or in translation may be substituted for one of the two courses.</i>	1)
	2)

<b>One course from Education 108, 124, 128, 131, 173, 176</b>	1)
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<b>At least 2 units of Field Work from:</b> Education 100, Writing 197 or other relevant experience with prior departmental approval.	1)
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**University Requirements****2023- 2024**

Entry Level Writing	Minimum 180 quarter units completed
American History	Minimum 2.0 GPA overall, 2.0 in major courses & 2.0 in upper-division courses in the major
American Institutions	<i>Senior Residency:</i> At least 36 of the final 45 units must be earned at the UC Irvine campus

**General Education Requirements**

I. Writing  Upper-division writing	1)	IV. Arts & Humanities	1)
	2)		2)
	3)		3)
II. Science & Technology	1)	V. Quantitative, Symbolic & Computational Reasoning <i>including one course each from: Va. Quantitative Literacy Vb. Formal Reasoning</i>	Va)
	2)		Vb)
	3)		Va or Vb)
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences	1)	VI. Language other than English	1)
	2)	VII. Multicultural Studies	1)
	3)	VIII. International/Global Issues	1)

**OR**

IGETC/Reciprocity	Full or Partial Certification:
Upper-division writing	1)

**School Requirements****All School Requirements must be taken for letter grades**

Humanities Core or Humanities Core Alternative		
Humanities Core	LECTURE 1A _____ 1B _____ 1C _____ WRITING 1A _____ 1B _____ 1C _____	
OR		
<b>Humanities Core Alternative:</b> - 6 quarters or 4 semesters of approved lower-division work - No overlap with the major permitted  View the list of approved courses for the Humanities Core Alternative online at: <a href="http://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad/academics/core.php">http://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad/academics/core.php</a>	Composition	
	History	
	Philosophy	
	Extra Courses	
Language other than English		
	2C or equivalent (must be completed with a grade of C or better) 2nd year Greek/Latin consists of upper-division coursework: (100 & 103 & 103) or (100 & 104 & 104) or (100 & 103 & 104) <i>NOTE: Students are responsible for completing required prerequisites for 2C level language courses or Latin or Greek 103 or 104.</i>	