English Major Checklist
English Education Track

This track is for students who wish to teach high school or middle school language arts. Coursework allows students to double major in English and in Secondary Education with a concentration in English Language Arts, or to complete a major in English and then, following graduation, apply to UC’s Secondary Education graduate program to receive a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction plus licensure to teach. Courses provide a thorough knowledge of literature and approaches to literary and cultural analysis, as well as instruction in effective stylistic, analytic, and creative writing, and make graduates more competitive on the job market.

Student Name: ____________________________ UCID (M#): ________________

Requirements

✓ A minimum of 36 credit hours is required.
✓ Only courses listed on this checklist count toward the major. If you wish to substitute other courses, you must submit a Petition to Substitute a Course before taking the course. Please note that you will need permission to substitute a course from both English and Secondary Education.
✓ English Composition (ENGL 1001) is the prerequisite required before any coursework is completed.
✓ Although not required, it is highly recommended to complete the composition sequence (ENGL 2089 Intermediate Composition or equivalent) prior to taking upper-level coursework.
✓ No credit toward the English major is earned for 1000- or 2000-level composition courses.
✓ Since the curriculum for a major in English Education is designed to align with the curriculum for Secondary Education in Language Arts, students should consult advisors in both programs prior to registering for classes.

Courses for English Education Majors

English Education track courses – take all of the following:

☐ ENGL 2075 Introduction to Literature
☐ ENGL 2007 American Literature Survey I
☐ ENGL 2008 American Literature Survey II
☐ ENGL 2134 Survey of English Literature I
☐ ENGL 2135 Survey of English Literature II
☐ ENGL 3125 Introduction to Critical Theory
☐ ENGL 3006 Intro to Shakespeare
☐ ENGL 3054 Creative Writing Pedagogy

One World Literature course – choose one of the following:

☐ ENGL 2021 World Literature I or
☐ ENGL 2022 World Literature II
One Writing course – choose one of the following:
- ENGL 3076 Writing With Style or
- ENGL 3046 Modern English Grammar

One Ethnic Literature course – choose one, including but not limited to these courses:
- ENGL 2080 Ethnic Literatures of the United States
- ENGL 2082 African American Poetry
- ENGL 2059 American Jewish Literature
- ENGL 3041 Introduction to American Ethnic Literature
- ENGL 3042 Topics in American Ethnic Literature
- ENGL 3044 Interracialism
- ENGL 3047 Jews and Race
- ENGL 3095 Race, Ethnicity and Film

One Capstone course – should be taken near the end of the English major:
- ENGL 4089 Advanced Composition for Teachers

Courses outside of English that must be taken prior to applying to UC’s program for the Curriculum and Instruction Master's degree plus Secondary Education Licensure are:

- COMM 1071 Introduction to Public Speech
- COMM 2002 Persuasion and Civic Engagement
- COMM 2026 Introduction to Mediated Communication
- One course in Journalism or one course in Drama (see below)

Journalism courses that fulfill the requirement are limited to:
- JOUR 1030 Principles of American Journalism
- JOUR 2010 Reporting and Writing
- JOUR 2020: Media Law & Ethics
- JOUR 205 Initial Visual Reporting and Storytelling
- JOUR 3005 Feature Writing and In-Depth Reporting
- JOUR 3075 Magazine Writing

Drama courses that fulfill the requirement include, but are not limited to:
- ENGL 2040 Topics in Drama
- ENGL 2041 21st Century American Drama
- ENGL 3045 Modern American Drama