BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH: CONCENTRATION IN CREATIVE WRITING – ENGL ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in English. Up to three units in the major and all lower division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course | Title | Units
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First Semester

C W 301 | Fundamentals of Creative Writing | 3
C W 302 | Fundamentals of Creative Reading | 3
Major (Theory and Language Studies) | 3
U.S. and California Government [U.S. and California Government](bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#usg)
or University Elective if US/CA Government met before transfer
University Elective | 3
Units: 15

Second Semester

Select One:

C W 511GW | Craft of Poetry - GWAR | 3
C W 512GW | Craft of Fiction - GWAR | 3
C W 513GW | Craft of Playwriting - GWAR | 3
Major (Literature) – Take Two | 6
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D | 3
US History [US History](bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#USG)or University Elective if US History met before transfer
Units: 15

Third Semester

Major (Creative Process and/or Workshop) – Take Two | 6
Major (Literature) | 3
Major (Writing from the American Experience or Global Literature in English) | 3
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D | 3
Units: 15

Fourth Semester

C W 510 or C W 600 | The Creative Process or Special Topics in Writing | 3
C W 601 | Work in Progress | 3
Major (Creative Process and/or Workshop) – Take Two | 6
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D | 3
Units: 15
Total Units: 60

1 Capstone course may be taken in either semester of final year.

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 9-15 Units

- ENG 214 or equivalent A4 course (0 units): satisfied via completion of English AA-T
- American Institutions (0–6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer
- Upper division GE, areas B, C and D (9 units): Check for courses in major that also satisfy UD GE.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in English are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Creative Writing Major: 39-42 Units

Check with a department advisor to see if three lower-division units from ADT can be applied to the major.

- Fundamentals (3–6 units): C W 301 and C W 302
- Craft (3 units): C W 511GW or C W 512GW or C W 513GW, taken after fundamentals and before workshop
- Creative Process Area and/or Workshop Areas (15 units): Must include C W 510 or C W 600
- Courses in Literature – upper division (9 units): to be taken after C W 302
- Writing from the American Experience or Global Literatures (3 units)
- Theory and Language Studies (3 units)
- Capstone Course (3 units): C W 601 – must be taken in last year

University Electives: Three or More Units

Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.