BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH: CONCENTRATION IN INDIVIDUAL MAJOR ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 45

Course Title Units

First Semester
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) 1 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2) 2 3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) 3 3
GE Area C: Arts (C1) 3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) 3

Units 15

Second Semester
Major Prerequisite (Two Total): Lower-division Literature Course in English 3
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3) 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) 3
or Written English Communication (A2) Stretch II
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) 4 3-4
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 5 3

Units 15-16

Third Semester
Major Prerequisite (Two Total): Lower-division Literature Course in English 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied or SF State Studies or University Elective
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) 4 3-4
GE Area C: Humanities: Literature (C3) 3
GE Area D: Social Sciences (D1) 3

Units 15-16

Fourth Semester
GE Area C: Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2) 3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Three 3 9

Units 15

Fifth Semester
ENG 460 Literature in English I: Beginnings through the 17th Century 3
ENG 480GW Junior Seminar - GWAR 3

GE Area UD–B: Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 5 3
Concentration: Individual Major (21 units) 6 3

Units 15

Sixth Semester
ENG 461 Literature in English II: 18th and 19th Centuries 3
ENG 583 Shakespeare: Representative Plays or Shakespeare: Selected Plays or ENG 584 3
Concentration: Individual Major (21 units) - Take Two 6 6
GE Area UD–C: Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3

Units 15

Seventh Semester
ENG 462 Literature in English III: The Twentieth Century 3
Concentration: Individual Major (21 units) - Take Two 6 6
GE Area UD–D: Upper Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective 5 3

Units 15

Eighth Semester
ENG 690 Senior Seminar 3
Concentration: Individual Major (21 units) - Take Two 6 6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective – Take Two 5 6

Units 15

Total Units 120-122

1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

2. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

3. Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category 3 or 4 may be required to enroll in a support course to complete their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).

4. Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.
Complementary Studies

Twelve units of complementary studies are required of all candidates in any of the four concentrations (Literature, Linguistics, English Education and Individual Major) in the Bachelor of Arts degree in English. These units must come from courses bearing a prefix other than ENG, and must not be cross-listed with ENG. English majors will be offered four pathways for satisfying this requirement; each pathway is designed to facilitate graduation in a timely manner.

1. Foreign Language: 12 units in a single foreign language;
2. 2nd Major, Minor, or Certificate: 12 units of coursework taken as part of a second major, a minor or a certificate;
3. Study Abroad: 12 units of coursework taken in an approved study abroad program (such as CSU Study Abroad);
4. Related Subjects: 12 units of coursework in related disciplines with the approval of an English Department advisor.

Related subjects typically include (but are not limited to) Comparative and World Literature, Classics, Creative Writing, Ethnic Studies, Foreign Languages, History, Journalism, and Women and Gender Studies. For this option, six units must be from classes in a non-literary related field.

Depending on the concentration within the major, CS pathway, and with the approval of a departmental advisor, up to 12 units from courses with non-ENG prefixes that count towards the Complementary Studies requirement may also count as English electives in fulfillment of Major requirements.

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

Concentration: Individual Major (21 units)

The Individual Major program serves those students who have defined an interdisciplinary course of study they wish to follow. This course of study typically requires one or more courses in non-literary subject areas or disciplines; it also may require more units outside of the ENG course prefix than are allowed for Literature concentrators (9 units). A student wishing to enroll in the Individual Major must present a compelling interdisciplinary idea to a faculty member who might serve as the student’s advisor. If accepted, a coherent plan for the student’s Individual Major concentration units is then worked out in close consultation with the faculty advisor.