



UC San Diego

English/Literature

Literatures in English, B.A.

Major Description

All literature courses at UC San Diego are offered by a single Department of Literature. The department brings together writers, teachers, scholars and students of several different languages and literatures. This lends a comparative aspect to the major. All students must show knowledge of a foreign literature by doing upper-division work in that literature in the original language.

A major in Literature opens many career possibilities: education, law, medicine, business, advertising, book editing and publishing, journalism, communications, mass media and other professions where writers and editors are in demand. The knowledge of a second language and culture provides literature majors with a decided career advantage.

Starting Your English/Literature Degree

Lower-Division Major Requirements in English/Literature

From UC's perspective, community college is where you begin working on the first two years of your bachelor's degree. This includes taking lower-division coursework specifically related to your field of study that may be applied toward graduation in your major.

Listed below are the lower-division requirements for **Literatures in English, B.A.** that may be satisfied with approved community college courses unless otherwise noted. To find out which of these requirements are shared by other UC campuses, see the UC Statewide Transfer Preparation Path in English/Literature.

- Introduction to British Literature (yearlong sequence)
- Introduction to Literature of the United States (yearlong sequence)
- One course chosen from the following: Introduction to African American Literature, Asian American Literature or Chicano Literature
- One yearlong sequence chosen from the following: American Sign Language, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Russian or Spanish (year-one level to year-two level).

!!! IMPORTANT!!!
All of these requirements do not necessarily have to be completed **before** you transfer. See the next section of this path for what you must do to be competitive for admission.

FIND YOUR COURSES
Every course at your community college that can be used to meet any of the lower-division major requirements is listed at www.assist.org

