A Course of Study for

ENGLISH - Transfer

English majors develop written and spoken mastery of the English language, creativity of thought, and an appreciation of the language’s literature. The English major can lead to a career in teaching at all levels. Additional careers include advertising copywriter, editor, foreign correspondent, literary agent, media planner, reporter, fundraiser, paralegal, public administrator, speechwriter, information abstractor/information indexer, interpreter & translator.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

ASSIST

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

Assist.org has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Comprehensive Literature B.A.

English B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

English A.B.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

English B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

English B.A.

Linguistics and English B.A.

Literature and the Environment - Minor

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED

English B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

English B.A.
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**
- Literature - Cultural Studies B.A.
- Literature - Writing B.A.
- Literature - Composite B.A.
- Literature - Russian Literature B.A.
- Literature - Spanish and Latin American Literature B.A.
- Literatures in English B.A.
- Literatures in French B.A.
- Literatures in German B.A.
- Literatures in Italian B.A.
- Literature U.S. Latino/a and Latin American Literatures B.A.
- Literatures of the World B.A.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**
- Writing and Literature B.A.
- English B.A.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**
- Literature B.A.

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD**
- English
  - English - Language and Literature
  - English - Credential Emphasis

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS**
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - Creative Writing Option
  - English B.A. - English Education Option
  - English B.A. - Multicultural Literature Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**
- English B.A. - English Education Option
  - English B.A. - Creative Writing Area of Study
  - English B.A. - General Studies Area of Study
  - English B.A. - Language and Literary Area of Study
  - English B.A. - Literature Area of Study
  - English B.A. - Theatre Arts Area of Study

- English B.A. - English Studies Option
- English B.A. - Literature Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - Education Option
  - English B.A. - English Education Option (see separate articulation agreement)
  - English B.A. - Extended Studies - Communications Option
  - English B.A. - Language and Linguistics Option
  - English B.A. - Literature Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY**
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - Creative Writing Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**
- English B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - Creative Writing Option
  - English B.A. - English Education Option
  - English B.A. - Literature Option
  - English B.A. - Rhetoric and Composition Option
  - English B.A. - Special Emphasis Option
### California State University, Los Angeles
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - General Option
  - English B.A. - Single Subject Teaching Option

### California State University, Monterey Bay
- Human Communication B.A. - English Subject Matter Preparation Concentration

### California State University, Northridge
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - Junior-Year Entry Integrated English Teacher Credential Program
  - English B.A. - Literature Option
  - English B.A. - Creative Writing Option
  - English B.A. - English Credential (English Subject Matter Option-Also available as JYI English) Option
  - English B.A. - Honors Option

### California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- English B.A. - English Education
- English B.A. - Literature and Language

### California State University, San Bernardino
- English B.A.

### San Diego State University
- English - Single Subject Teaching

### San Francisco State University
- Comparative Literature B.A.

### San Jose State University
- English B.A.
  - English B.A. - Career Writing Concentration
  - English B.A. - Creative Writing Concentration
  - English B.A. - Preparation for Teaching (Single Subject)

### California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
- English B.A.

### California State University, San Marcos
- Literature and Writing Studies

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**Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for exact requirements) with the following local private, out-of-state, and international institutions:**

### American University of Paris, France
- Comparative Literature: English 2, 4; select three courses from the following: English 5-11; English 14, 5, 17, 32, 34, 38-41, 51-59

AUP accepts IGETC. See [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for general education requirements and admission criteria.

### Arizona State University
- B.A. English: English 5, 6, 7, 8
- B.A. English (Creative Writing): English 7, 8
  - ASU lower-division general education requirements can be fulfilled by completing IGETC to include lab science course in both 5A and 5B.
  - ASU lower-division general education requirements can be fulfilled by completing CSU GE pattern to include lab science in both B1 and B2 and a second English Composition course in A3.

Some majors in English may be eligible for Western Undergraduate Exchange. For details go to: [https://students.asu.edu/admission/wue](https://students.asu.edu/admission/wue).
| **CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**  |
| Writing and Literature |
| California College of the Arts accepts the CSU GE pattern to fulfill some general education requirements.  |  |
| See [http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation](http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation) for details on GE and courses accepted for the major. |  |

| **JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY, ROME, ITALY**  |
| English Literature: English 5 or 6 |
| This university is U.S. regionally accredited. See [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for general education admission requirements. |  |

| **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**  |
| A grade of C (2.0) or higher is required in each pre-major course before qualifying for upper-division status as an English major. |
| B.A. English |
| Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website: [http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/ENGL.htm](http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/ENGL.htm) |

| **MILLS COLLEGE**  |
| B.A. English, Literature Emphasis: English 5, 6 |
| B.A. English, Writing Emphasis: English 5, 6 |

| **MOUNT SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE**  |
| B.A. English: English 1, 2; History 1, 2; Communication Studies 11 (formerly Speech 1) |

| **UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM**  |
| B.A. English Literature |

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**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**

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* Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.