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English Language and Literature
Associate in Arts Degree and Certificate Programs

Berkeley City College's English major options offer a wide variety of language, literature, and writing courses to serve students with diverse goals, including transfer to U.C., C.S.U., or other four-year colleges.

English Language and Literature
Associate in Arts Degree\* Requirements

Table with 3 columns: Required Courses, English Language and Literature Associate in Arts Degree\* Requirements, and Units. Rows include ENGL 1A, ENGL 1B, and \*\*ENGL 17A or 17B.

Choose four courses from literature electives OR three courses from literature electives and one course from writing electives:

Choose from the following literature electives: 12-15

Table listing literature electives such as ENGL 20, ENGL 31, ENGL 32A or B, ENGL 33B, ENGL 37A, ENGL 37B, ENGL 44A or B, ENGL 47, ENGL 82, ENGL 83, \*\*ENGL 85A, \*\*ENGL 85B, \*\*ENGL 85C, ENGL 138, and HIST 33.

Choose from the following writing electives:

Table listing writing electives such as ENGL 5, ENGL 10A or B, ENGL 14, ENGL 34, ENGL 71A, ENGL 86, and ENGL 91A.

Total Minimum Required Units 23-26\*

\*For the Associate in Arts degree in English Language Literature, you must complete the General Education pattern and optional courses for an additional 34-37 units.

\*\*Courses for English majors planning to transfer to U.C. Berkeley.

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## English Language and Literature Associate in Arts Degree Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester

You can use the following pattern to complete an Associate in Arts degree in English language and literature. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn an associate degree or certificate, you must participate in the Student Success Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a counselor. This plan will map your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

<i>Courses</i>	<b>1st Semester/Fall</b>	<i>Units</i>
ENGL 1A	Reading and Composition	4
<b>2nd Semester/Spring</b>		
ENGL 1B	Reading and Composition	4
<b>Summer</b>		
ENGL 17	Shakespeare	3
<b>3rd Semester/Fall</b>		
	Literature or Writing Electives	6-8
<b>4th Semester/Spring</b>		
	Literature or Writing Electives	6-8

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## English Language/Writing Associate in Arts Degree\*

### English Language/Writing Associate in Arts Degree\* Requirements

#### Required Courses

ENGL 1A  
ENGL 1B

Composition and Reading  
Composition and Reading  
Writing Electives  
Literature Electives

#### Units

4  
4  
12  
3

Total Minimum Required Units

23

#### Choose from the following electives:

##### Writing electives:

ENGL 5	Critical Thinking (3)
ENGL 10A or B	Creative Writing (3)
ENGL 14	Non-Fiction Writing (3)
ENGL 70A or B	Transforming Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)
ENGL 71A or B	Introduction to Fiction Writing (3)
ENGL 72A or B	Intermediate Fiction Writing (3)
ENGL 73A or B	Intensive Fiction Writing (3)
ENGL 74	Fiction: Special Projects (3)
ENGL 82	Introduction to Latino/Chicano Literature (3)
ENGL 83	American Nature Writing (3)
ENGL 86	Introduction to Playwriting and Screenwriting (3)
ENGL 87	Intermediate to Playwriting and Screenwriting (3)
ENGL 88	Intensive to Playwriting and Screenwriting (3)
ENGL 89	Playwriting and Screenwriting: Special Projects (3)
ENGL 91A or B	Introduction to Poetry Writing (3)
ENGL 92A or B	Intermediate Poetry Writing (3)
ENGL 93A or B	Intensive Poetry Writing (3)
ENGL 94	Poetry: Special Projects (3)

##### Literature electives:

ENGL 17A or B	Shakespeare (3)
ENGL 20	Introduction to Dramatic Literature (3)
ENGL 31	Survey of African-American Literature (3)
ENGL 32A or B	Contemporary Women Writers (3)
ENGL 33B	Introduction to Contemporary Literature (3)
ENGL 34	The Short Story (3)
ENGL 37A or B	American Fiction (3)
ENGL 44 A or B	Masterpieces of World Literature (3)
ENGL 47	Children's Literature (3)
ENGL 82	Introduction to Latino/Chicano Literature (3)
ENGL 83	American Nature Writing (3)
ENGL 85A	Literature in English through Milton (4)
ENGL 85B	Literature in English: Late 17th through Mid-19th Century (4)
ENGL 85C	Literature in English: Mid-19th through the 20th Century (4)
ENGL 138	Asian-American Literature (3)
HIST 33	History of Native American Thought and Literature (3)

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\*For the Associate in Arts degree in English Language/Writing, you must complete the General Education pattern and optional courses for an additional 37 units.





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<i>Courses</i>	<b>1st Semester/Fall</b>	<i>Units</i>
ENGL 1A	Reading and Composition	4
	Writing Elective	3
	Total	7
<b>2nd Semester/Spring</b>		
ENGL 1B	Reading and Composition	4
	Writing Elective	3
	Total	7
<b>3rd Semester/Fall</b>		
	Writing Elective	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Total	6
<b>4th Semester/Spring</b>		
	Writing Elective	3
	Total	3

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## Creative Writing/Fiction Certificate of Achievement

### Creative Writing/Fiction Certificate of Achievement Requirements

<i>Required Courses</i>		<i>Units</i>
ENGL 10A or B	Creative Writing <b>Or</b>	3
ENGL 70A	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3) <b>Or</b>	
ENGL 70B	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 71A	Introduction to Fiction Writing <b>Or</b>	3
ENGL 71B	Introduction to Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 72A	Intermediate Fiction Writing <b>Or</b>	3
ENGL 72B	Intermediate Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 73A	Intensive Fiction Writing <b>Or</b>	3
ENGL 73B	Intensive Fiction Writing (3)	
ENGL 74	Fiction: Special Projects Literature Electives Writing Electives	3 6 3
	Total Minimum Required Units	24

#### Choose from the following literature electives:

ENGL 17A or 17B	Shakespeare (3)
ENGL 20	Introduction to Dramatic Literature (3)
ENGL 32A or B	Contemporary Women Writers (3)
ENGL 33B	Introduction to Contemporary Literature (3)
ENGL 34	The Short Story (3)
ENGL 37A or B	American Fiction (3)
ENGL 44A or B	Masterpiece/World Literature (3)
ENGL 47	Children's Literature (3)
ENGL 82	Introduction to Latino/Chicano Literature (3)
ENGL 83	American Nature Writing (3)
ENGL 85A	Literature in English through Milton (4)
ENGL 85B	Literature in English: Late 17th through Mid-19th Century (4)
ENGL 85C	Literature in English: Mid-19th through the 20th Century (4)
ENGL 138	Asian-American Literature (3)
HIST 33	History of Native American Thought and Literature (3)

#### Choose from the following writing electives:

ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading (4)
ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading (4)
ENGL 5	Critical Thinking (3)
ENGL 10A/B	Creative Writing (3)
ENGL 14	Non-Fiction Writing (3)
ENGL 53	Technical Writing (3)
** ENGL 70A/B	Translating Autobiography to Creative Writing (3)
** ENGL 71A/B	Introduction to Fiction Writing (3)
** ENGL 72A/B	Intermediate Fiction Writing (3)
ENGL 86	Introduction to Playwriting and Screenwriting (3)
ENGL 87	Intermediate Playwriting and Screenwriting (3)
** ENGL 91A/B	Introduction to Poetry Writing (3)
** ENGL 92A/B	Intermediate Poetry Writing (3)

*\*\*Must be a different semester or a different section than the course used to fill specific degree or certificate requirements listed above.*

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## Creative Writing/Fiction Certificate of Achievement Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester

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<i>Courses</i>	<b>1st Semester/Fall</b>	<i>Units</i>
ENGL 10	Creative Writing	3
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 70	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 71	Introduction to Fiction Writing	3
	Total	6
	<b>2nd Semester/Spring</b>	
ENGL 72	Intermediate Fiction Writing	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Total	6
	<b>3rd Semester/Fall</b>	
ENGL 73A	Intensive Fiction Writing	3
	Writing Elective	3
	Total	6
	<b>4th Semester/Spring</b>	
ENGL 74	Fiction: Special Projects	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Total	6

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## **Creative Writing/Playwriting and Screenwriting Certificate of Proficiency Two-Year Course Sequence Beginning in the Fall Semester**

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		<b>1st Semester/Fall</b>	
<i>Courses</i>			<i>Units</i>
ENGL 10	Creative Writing		3
	<b>Or</b>		
ENGL 70	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)		
ENGL 86	Introduction to Playwriting and Screenwriting		3
	Total		6
<b>2nd Semester/Spring</b>			
ENGL 87	Intermediate Playwriting and Screenwriting		3
	Total		3
<b>3rd Semester/Fall</b>			
ENGL 88	Intensive Playwriting and Screenwriting		3
	Total		3
<b>4th Semester/Spring</b>			
ENGL 89	Playwriting and Screenwriting: Special Projects		3
	Total		3

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## Creative Writing/Poetry Certificate of Achievement

### Creative Writing/Poetry Certificate of Achievement Requirements

<i>Required Courses</i>		<i>Units</i>
ENGL 10A or 10B	Creative Writing	3
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 70A	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)	
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 70B	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 91A	Introduction to Poetry Writing	3
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 91B	Introduction to Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 92A	Intermediate Poetry Writing	3
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 92B	Intermediate Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 93A	Intensive Poetry Writing	3
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 93B	Intensive Poetry Writing (3)	
ENGL 94	Poetry: Special Projects	3
	Literature Electives	6
	(see choices for Creative Writing/Fiction)	
	Writing Electives	3
	(see choices for Creative Writing/Fiction)	
Total Minimum Required Units		24

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<i>Courses</i>	<b>1st Semester/Fall</b>	<i>Units</i>
ENGL 10A or B	Creative Writing	3
	<b>Or</b>	
ENGL 70	Translating Autobiography into Creative Writing (3)	
ENGL 91	Introduction to Poetry Writing	3
	Total	6
	<b>2nd Semester/Spring</b>	
ENGL 92	Intermediate Poetry Writing	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Total	6
	<b>3rd Semester/Fall</b>	
ENGL 93A	Intensive Poetry Writing	3
	Writing Elective	3
	Total	6
	<b>4th Semester/Spring</b>	
ENGL 94	Poetry: Special Projects	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Total	6

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