



SACRAMENTO STATE

Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): Arts & Letters	Date of Submission to College Dean:
Academic Organization (Department): English	Requested Effective: Fall 2009 __, Spring __, 20 __.
Department Chair: Sheree Meyer	Contact if not Department Chair:
Title of the Program: English Major (B.A. in English)	
Type of Program Proposal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification in Existing Program: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change ___ Non-Substantive Change ___ Deletion of Existing Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Programs ___ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan ___ New Degree Programs ___ Regular Process ___ Fast Track Process ___ Pilot Process ___ New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis ___ New Certificate Program	
PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm	

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

The GE Writing Intensive Requirement currently reads:

Most of these courses also meet specific GE requirements in Areas B-E. This requirement may be met by courses in the major or GE as specified by your major department. If the requirement is met by a major course, the units may not be counted toward the 9 unit upper division GE requirement. [See Overlap policy that allows for no more than 9 units of overlap between major and GE.] Prerequisite: a passing score on the Writing Proficiency Exam or successful completion of Engl 109M or 109W.

The English Department currently allows our majors to take their WI course either in the major or out of it. We offer eleven courses designated Writing Intensive.

Proposal: The English Department will require that the Writing Intensive “supervenient requirement” will be fulfilled by its majors in the major, only.

Justification

Requiring that the upper division GE writing requirement be fulfilled in the major accomplishes the following:

- Sets up an appropriate writing sequence including Engl 120A which reinforces a broad foundation of writing in the major, the Writing Intensive course which gives students additional focused writing instruction and practice in Literary Studies, and Engl 198T which provides the “capstone” writing experience.
- Provides writing instruction in the discourses of English Studies
- Provides writing instruction consistent with English Department Writing Outcomes, Pedagogy and Criteria

Approvals:

Department Chair: _____

Date: _____

College Dean: _____

Date: _____

University Committee: _____

Date: _____

Associate Vice President and Dean
for Academic Affairs: _____

Date: _____

ENGLISH B.A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Current Catalog Notes:

- Students must complete 18 units of English, of which at least 15 must be in upper division (100-level) courses, in residence at California State University, Sacramento.
- The following courses may not be included toward the major: ENGL 1, ENGL 1A, ENGL 1C, ENGL 2, ENGL 20, ENGL 109M, ENGL 109W.
- Up to 6 units of an ENGL 195 or ENGL 199 may be included in the 27 upper division units. Three units in an upper division literature class from another major may also be included.
- English majors must achieve a grade of “C-” or better in all courses included in the major, unless otherwise specified.
- With the noted exception of ENGL 1A, English courses may NOT be challenged.

Revised Catalog Notes:

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- With the noted exception of ENGL 1A, English courses may NOT be challenged.
- **English majors must fulfill the GE Writing Intensive “supervenient requirement” with courses in the major, only.**