

Changes to the English, Concentration in Subject Matter Prep Major as of Fall 2017

Starting in Fall 2017, most of the upper division English courses will be offered as 4 unit courses; the only courses that will not be transitioning to 4 credits are ones that currently fulfill GE (SJSU studies Areas Z, S, and V). In addition, we are revising our current sophomore survey requirements into a three sequence, TransAtlantic survey to explore the conversation between English and American Literature.

This transition will place more of your study within upper division courses, and while it will reduce the total number of classes that you will take, it will expand the breadth of these courses. The 4 credit courses will provide additional depth to your exploration of the material, either in additional reading, additional assignments, or differently designed delivery of the material.

The total number of units required for the English, Concentration in Subject Matter Prep major is changing from 51 to 49-52.

CATALOG RIGHTS: Students retain the right to graduate under the catalog rules in effect during their first semester at SJSU. Students who enrolled at SJSU before Fall 2017 are therefore entitled to graduate under the old model (51 units). Students who enrolled at SJSU in Fall 2017 or later must complete the requirements listed for the new model above.

These changes are detailed below (shaded areas highlight changes under the new model).

OLD MODEL		NEW MODEL	
English Major Core (42 Units)		English Major Core (40 Units)	
Engl 56A	3	Engl 50	3
		Engl 60 (offered Spring only)	4
Engl 56B*	3		
Engl 68A*	3		
Engl 68B	3	Engl 70	3
Engl 100W	3	Engl 100W	3
Engl 101	3	Engl 101	4
Engl 103	3	Engl 103	4
Engl 109	3	Engl 109	4
Engl 112B	3	Engl 112B	4
Engl 117A or 117B	3		
Engl 122 or 123A-D	3	Select One: 123A-D	3
Engl 125	3	Engl 125	4
Engl 145	3	Engl 145	4
Engl 193C (Senior)	3		
English Electives (9 Units)		Subject Matter Prep Concentration (9-12 Units)	
Take any 9 English Majors units, 6 of which must be UD. Upper Division elective requirements are satisfied by SJSU English Dept courses: Engl 101-199, & TA 127 or 128.	9	Take any three English Upper Division Courses.	9-12
TOTAL FOR THE MAJOR		TOTAL FOR THE MAJOR	
	51		49-52

* Students that completed English 68A and/or 68B should see a Major Advisor as soon as possible to complete worksheet and select course mapping.

We are committed to working with students to make this transition as easy as possible. Please come talk to a major advisor or the department chair ASAP if you have concerns!