Major: LITERATURE

Qualification requirements
and/or prerequisites for
the major:

Transfer students who
intend to pursue this major
should do the following prior
to the beginning of their first
term...

...and should take these
courses their first term:

If unable to enroll in
courses listed above:

Skills important for success
in this major:

Although not required for
the major, students in this
major might benefit from
these courses/subjects:

Links to More Information:

Questions?
Contact an Adviser!

Students are admitted to UCSC with a “proposed major” in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

Literature

Students must complete LIT 1: Literary Interpretation (or its equivalent) prior to declaring the major or minor. Transfer students are urged to declare the major or minor during their first quarter at UCSC, if possible.

- Transfer students planning to major in literature are urged to complete the equivalent of one year of college-level study of a language other than English before entering UCSC.
- Students with college-level transferable courses that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department before July 1, in addition to providing the official transcript to the UCSC Admissions Office.

Students who completed the equivalents to LIT 1 and LIT 61/80 at their previous institutions should take one upper-division literature course (numbered 100-199).

Students who did not complete the equivalents to LIT 1 and/or LIT 61/80 should take these lower-division courses in their first term. LIT 61W, Writing and Research Methods, is particularly recommended for transfer students.

Students who did not complete the equivalent of one year of college-level study of a language other than English should enroll in an appropriate language course in their first quarter at UCSC.

If students who enroll in a LIT 1 or LIT 61/80 course may choose to also take an upper-division literature course. However, no student should enroll in more than two literature courses in the first term.

Enroll in an alternate literature course. Please feel free to get in touch with the Literature staff (831-459-4778; litdept@ucsc.edu) for more information.

Critical reading skills, critical thinking skills, and analytical writing abilities.

Literature students are urged to continue the study of a language other than English. Proficiency in more than one language enhances understanding of any literature and culture.

http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/ (general information)
http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/ (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
http://literature.ucsc.edu/ (program website)
http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html (transfer credit information)

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