

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.

Major: LITERATURE

Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:

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

- ❑ 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.

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

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.

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.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

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.

Skills important for success in this major:

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

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

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.

Links to More Information:

<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)

Questions?
Contact an Adviser!

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