

Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR) [^] ; Lower Division Composition course (i.e., ENL 3); or ENL 40, 43, 44, 45 or ENL 10A	3-4
GE Class	3-4
Foreign Language*	5
First Year Seminar	1-3
Total Units:	12 - 16

Alternative Courses

*Additional GE Course if Foreign Language has been met with AP/IB or exam score.	3-4
[^] Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/	

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- It is important that your Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is met prior to fulfilling your Lower Division Composition requirement.
- Once you have satisfied your Lower Division Composition requirement, you may start on the preparatory coursework for the Major.

Placement Exams

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Not Required

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Recommended First Year Goals

- Take an introductory creative writing class (ENL 5F, 5NF, or 5P).
- Meet with your Major Advisor! Major Advisors can recommend other resources to you that would enhance your undergraduate experience.
- Explore! Now is the perfect time to explore other areas of interest. Perhaps a double major and/or a minor is a possibility.

AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP English Language	5,6,7	English 3	No
AP English Literature	5,6,7	English 3	No
IB English Language & Lit.	5,6,7	English 3	No
IB English Literature	5,6,7	English 3	No

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for English.

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Additional information:

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English, Literature (A.B.)

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