

## Fulfilling the “Entry Level Writing (ELW)” and “Reading and Composition (R&C)” Requirements

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**Every CNR student must complete their College Reading and Composition (R&C) requirement by their junior year.**

The requirement is broken down into **three parts**:

- Berkeley’s Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELW)
- The first half of R&C, “R1A” classes\*
- The second half of R&C, “R1B” classes\*
  - \*Courses with numbers such as “R5A, R4B, etc.” may also be used.

### Finding an R&C course:

Use the schedule of classes to search for R&C courses:  
<http://schedule.berkeley.edu/>

To search for all the courses that fulfill the R&C requirement, select the “Course prefix/suffix” drop-down menu and choose the “R” prefix.

If you did not pass the ELW Placement Exam, you must enroll in “**College Writing R1A.**”

Many different departments offer R&C courses, all of which fulfill the R&C requirement. Remember to sign up for both the lecture (LEC) and section (SEC) portion of the class.

### Ways to fulfill the ELW and R&C requirements:

	ELW	R1A	R1B
SAT II score of 680 or higher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
AP English Literature	Score of 3	Score of 4 or 5	Score of 5
AP English Language	Score of 3	Score of 4 or 5	
30 or higher on the ACT Combined English/Writing Test	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
IB High Level English A1 exam of 5 or above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IB Standard Level English Exam of 6 or above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GCE English Literature A/L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Analytical Writing Placement Exam score of 8 or above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Approved California Community College course with C or better (According to Assist.org)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
“College Writing R1A” at Berkeley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	