

English: AA Degree: Transfer Focus

Associate of Science Degree: Transfer Focus: English

The Associate Degree in English is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to think critically and write persuasively about literary works in poetry, fiction, and drama. Students can survey major writers in English or American literature, or explore their interest in specific forms such as the novel, poetry, or Shakespeare. The program emphasizes critical analysis and interpretation in all of its courses. The associate degree in English prepares students for upper division academic work in literature and for careers in fields requiring critical thinking and persuasive writing, such as teaching, journalism, business, and law.

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Student Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze and interpret various kinds of literary texts, including poems, short stories, essays, novels, and plays.
2. Effectively express their interpretations of literary texts in clear, coherent prose.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of works, genres, and periods of American, English, and world literature.

MAJOR FIELD

ENGL 101A Reading and Written Composition 4

ENGL 101B Reading and Composition (Introduction To Literature) 4

Total Units = 8

SUPPORTING COURSES

Select three courses from the courses listed below, for a total of nine units:

ENGL 112 Modern Fiction 3

ENGL 113 Poetry 3

ENGL 118 Introduction to Shakespeare 3

ENGL 120A Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865 3

ENGL 120B Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present 3

ENGL 125A English Literature: From the Middle Ages to the Restoration/18th century 3

ENGL 125B English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism 3

Total Units = 9.00

ELECTIVES

Select any one of the following courses, for a total of three units:

ENGL 101C Critical Thinking and Composition 3

ENGL 104 The Short Story 3

ENGL 106 Censorship/Literature 3

ENGL 107 Literature and Film 3

ENGL 108 Writing Short Fiction 3

ENGL 109 The Graphic Novel 3

ENGL 111A Beginning Creative Writing 3

ENGL 111B Intermediate Creative Writing 3

ENGL 113 Poetry 3

ENGL 114 World Mythology 3

ENGL 115 Women in Literature 3 or WS 115 Women in Literature 3

ENGL 117 Science Fiction and Fantasy 3

ENGL 118 Introduction to Shakespeare 3

ENGL 119 The Gothic Novel 3

ENGL 120A Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865 3

ENGL 120B Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present 3

ENGL 121 The Mystery: Unlocking Its Secrets 3

ENGL 122 Environmental Literature 3

ENGL 125A English Literature: From the Middle Ages to the Restoration/18th century 3

ENGL 125B English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism 3

ENGL 127 Autobiography: Writing Journals and Memoirs 3

ENGL 129 Psychology and Literature 3
ENGL 130 American Stories: Multicultural Autobiography and Memoir 3
ENGL 131 Hip Hop/Slam Poetry 3
ENGL 141 Advanced novel and short story writing 3
Total Units = - 3.00

Total Required Units

Courses may not be double-counted to apply towards Supporting Courses and Electives requirements.

Total Units = 20.00

RECOMMENDED COURSE

One year of college-level foreign language, with a grade of C or better