

ENGLISH, Associate in Arts Degree - 2076

Communication, Humanities and the Arts Department

The English AA program is designed for students who plan to seek a four-year degree specializing in English or English Education. This program provides students with courses in literary criticism and literature - the core of many four-year English majors. It is also structured to provide students with the opportunity to select 6-credits of specific electives from within the English discipline, as well as 15-credits in Transfer Electives. These electives are designed to allow students the ability to select coursework that complements their study of literature and augment their understanding of literary context, as well as help to fulfill any requirements needed from their chosen transfer institution. Because institutional requirements vary, however, students should choose an intended transfer institution as soon as possible and carefully follow the program described in that institution's college catalog. The complete program is available at the Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster and York campuses. Students may also complete this program at the Lebanon Campus by taking some courses through Virtual Learning.

Transfer Opportunities

This transfer curriculum is provided as a guide for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree granting institution in English or English Education.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Analyze literary texts across a variety of time periods and genres
- Write arguments that demonstrate advanced thought, diction, and style
- Locate, evaluate, document, and use scholarly resources in the literature discipline
- Analyze, interpret, and critique literature within the context of cultures across the globe
- Apply literary theory to the interpretation of literary texts

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 62)

General Education		Major Requirements		Other Required Courses	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 201 British Literature I (or)	3	ENGL Electives*	6
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 202 British Literature II	(3)	Transfer Electives	<u>15</u>
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	ENGL 203 American Literature I (or)	3		21
Humanities & Arts Elective	3	ENGL 204 American Literature II	(3)		
Humanities & Arts Elective (or)	3	ENGL 205 World Literature I (or)	3		
Social & Behavioral Science Elective	(3)	ENGL 206 World Literature II	(3)		
Mathematics Elective	3	ENGL 207 Introduction to Literature	3		
Science w/ a Laboratory Elective	3	ENGL 208 Introduction to Literary Theory	<u>3</u>		
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3		15		
First-Year Seminar Elective	1				
Wellness	<u>1</u>				
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*Select English electives, excluding ENGL 101 and 102.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

Fall Semester I		Spring Semester I		Fall Semester II		Spring Semester II	
COMM 101	3	ENGL 102	3	ENGL 201 or 202	3	ENGL 205 or 206	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL Elective	3	ENGL 203 or 204	3	ENGL 208	3
ENGL 207	3	Humanities/Arts or Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3	ENGL Elective*	3	Transfer Electives	9
FYS Elective	1	Science w/ a Lab Elective	3	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3		
Humanities/Arts Elective	3	Transfer Elective	3	Transfer Elective	3		
Mathematics Elective	3			Wellness	1		