

WRITING AND LITERATURE

The Writing and Literature program prepares students to enter the job market in a variety of occupations that demand effective expression or to transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree in English at a four-year college or university. This course of study is a good preparation for continued graduate or professional training in areas such as English, law, political science/government, public administration, psychology, counseling, communication, and religious studies.

This program leads to opportunities in careers that require effective communication including journalism; technical, freelance, and creative writing; publishing; education; advertising; and public relations.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics* OR	
MATH 2170 Applied Statistics*	3
History*	3
COMM 1110 Public Speaking*	3
ENGL 2030 Creating Poetry I OR	
ENGL 2050 Creating Stories I	3
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Second Semester	
Course	Credits
ENG 1020 English Composition II*	3
BIOS 1010 General Biology*	4
Fine Arts and Language*	3
Behavioral Science*	3
HUMS 1100 Introduction to Humanities	3
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SECOND YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
Social Science*	3
ENGL 2030 Creating Poetry I,	
ENGL 2040 Creating Poetry II,	
ENGL 2050 Creating Stories I, OR	
ENGL 2060 Creating Stories II	3
ENGL 2150 American Literature to 1865 OR	
ENGL 2160 American Literature since 1865	3
ENGL 2170 Comic and Graphic Novels OR	
ENGL 2730 Fiction and Cinema	3
Elective(s)**	3
	15

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 2040 Creating Poetry II OR	
ENGL 2060 Creating Stories II	3
ENGL 2190 Comparative Mythology	3
ENGL 2140 Introduction to Shakespeare,	
ENGL 2200 British Literature to 1800, OR	
ENGL 2210 British Literature after 1800	3
ENGL 2090 Editing and Publishing	2
Elective(s)**	3
	14

Total Credit Hours **60**

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that include the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**See advisor for assistance choosing elective(s) based on professional goals and transfer institution.