

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH



If you are planning to start at Tri-C and transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in English, we recommend you pursue the Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in English. The Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in English will provide you with strong writing, analytical proficiency, and critical thinking skills, which will prepare you to succeed upon transferring to a four-year institution. A four-year degree in English can prepare you for a variety of careers in a number of industries, including publishing, teaching, insurance, journalism, marketing and sales, management, non-profit, and government service. An English degree also serves as a strong foundation if you plan to pursue a law degree. Cuyahoga Community College's Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in English is based on the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway in English, "an agreement between [Ohio] "public community colleges and universities confirming that community college courses meet major preparation requirements and will be counted and applied toward the bachelor's degree."

This program is available to be completed 100% online.

Program contact: [Learn more](#)

Related Degrees and Certificates

Ohio Transfer 36, Certificate of Proficiency

Program Admissions Requirements

- ENG-0995 Applied College Literacies with a grade of "C" or higher or appropriate English Placement Score to enroll in ENG-1010 College Composition I
- Eligibility to enroll in MATH-1190 Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning or higher Ohio Transfer 36 Approved Mathematics course.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to demonstrate the following program outcomes in writing:

- Communicate effectively for an intended audience using clear, organized language.
- Read critically and interpret select literary works.
- Identify and analyze the aesthetic characteristics of a literary work of art.
- Evaluate the contribution of select literary works to various literary traditions.

- Research and synthesize criticism of a literary tradition, period, movement, author, and/or work.
- Research, evaluate, and synthesize cultural, historical, linguistic, political, intellectual, and especially literary backgrounds of the various time periods.
- Acquire, evaluate, and use information from credible sources in order to meet information needs for a specific research purpose.
- Be prepared for transfer to four-year Bachelor of Arts program in English.

First Semester		Credit Hours
GEN-1070	First Year Success Seminar	1
MATH-1190	Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning (or any Ohio Transfer 36 Approved Mathematics course)	3
Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective (see below list)		3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1010	College Composition I	
ENG-101H	Honors College Composition I	
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
COMM-101H	Honors Speech Communication	
Credit Hours		16-17

Second Semester		Credit Hours
Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective (see below list)		3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (must be from a discipline other than English)		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-1020	College Composition II	
ENG-102H	Honors College Composition II	
Select one of the following Social Science/Civic Responsibility electives:		3
GEOG-2030	Environmental Geography	
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877	
HIST-1520	United States History Since 1877	
POL-1010	American National Government	
POL-101H	Honors American National Government	
POL-1020	State & Local Government	
POL-2030	Comparative Politics	
POL-2070	International Relations	
Credit Hours		15-16

Third Semester		Credit Hours
ENG-2310	American Literature I	3
ENG-2350	British Literature I	3
Elective (see below list) or Foreign Language (if needed)		3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Science Elective with Lab		3-4
Select one of the following Transfer Assurance Guild approved electives		3
ENG-2510	African-American Literature I (Intro to Literature TAG) ¹	
ENG-2520	African-American Literature II (Intro to Literature TAG) ¹	

ENG-2730	Exploration of World Mythology (Multi-Cultural Literature TAG)	
Credit Hours		15-16
Fourth Semester		
ENG-2320	American Literature II	3
ENG-2360	British Literature II	3
	Elective (see below list) or Foreign Language (if needed)	3
	Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
	Select one of the following Transfer Assurance Guide approved electives(must be different than course selected in 3rd semester)	3
ENG-2510	African-American Literature I (Intro to Literature TAG) ¹	
ENG-2520	African-American Literature II ((Intro to Literature TAG)) ¹	
ENG-2730	Exploration of World Mythology (Multi-Cultural Literature TAG) ¹	
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		61-64

¹ ENG-2510 African-American Literature I is not a prerequisite for ENG-2520 African-American Literature II, so you can choose to take either course (or both) to meet the Intro to Literature TAG. These courses are also dual-approved for arts and humanities, and diversity, equity, and inclusion under Ohio Transfer 36 requirements.

Foreign Language Requirement

The majority of schools require at least 6-8 credits of foreign language at the College level to complete a Bachelor of Arts in English; however, the Foreign Language requirement varies from institution to institution and may depend on how many foreign language courses you took at the high school level. For this reason, you should check with your intended transfer institution to determine how many foreign language credits are required for your intended transfer program and plan accordingly. To fulfill foreign language requirements, you should select from the below Transfer Assurance Guide approved foreign language courses. If your intended program of study doesn't require foreign language or you have fulfilled the requirement based on coursework taken in high school, you may select other appropriate Ohio Transfer Module or Transfer Assurance Guide approved courses as electives, in place of the foreign language requirement. See recommendations below for elective course selection.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foreign Language Requirement		
ASL-1010	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
ASL-1020	Beginning American Sign Language II	4
ASL-2010	Intermediate American Sign Language I	4
ASL-2020	Intermediate American Sign Language II	4
FREN-1010	Beginning French I	4
FREN-1020	Beginning French II	4
FREN-2010	Intermediate French I	3
FREN-2020	Intermediate French II	3
GER-1010	Beginning German I	4
ITAL-1010	Beginning Italian Language and Culture I	4
ITAL-1020	Beginning Italian II	4

SPAN-1011	Beginning Spanish Language and Cultures I	4
SPAN-1021	Beginning Spanish Language and Culture II	4
SPAN-2010	Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I	3
SPAN-2020	Intermediate Spanish Language and Cultures II	3

Recommended Electives

The below courses are recommended to fulfill elective requirements if you do not need 12-14 credits of a foreign language for the program you plan to pursue at your intended four-year Institution. In addition, you can take courses marked with an * to fulfill Social and Behavioral Science requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
For students planning to pursue teaching licensure		
EDUC-1011	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC-1411	Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
ENG-2601	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
PSY-2110	Educational Psychology *	3
Political Science Minor (For students planning to go on to pursue a Law Degree)		
POL-1010	American National Government *	3
	or POL-101H Honors American National Government	
POL-1020	State & Local Government *	3
POL-2030	Comparative Politics *	3
POL-2070	International Relations *	3
Creative Writing Track		
ENG-2010	Creative Writing	3
THEA-2400	Playwriting	3
Communication Studies Minor		
COMM-1000	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-1210	Small Group Communication	3
COMM-2000	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
Journalism Minor		
MJS-1010	Principles of Media and Communications	3
VCPH-2761	Photography for Media Publication	3
History Minor		
HIST-1010	History of Civilization I *	3
	or HIST-101H Honors History of Civilization I	
HIST-1020	History of Civilization II *	3
	or HIST-102H Honors History of Civilization II	
HIST-1510	United States History to 1877 *	3
	or HIST-151H Honors United States History to 1877	
HIST-1520	United States History Since 1877 *	3
	or HIST-152H Honors United States History since 1877	
Women and Gender Studies		
WGS-1510	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies *	3
WGS-151H	Honors Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies *	3

WGS-2010	Women in the World *	3
WGS-201H	Honors Women in the World *	3

* Meets social and behavioral science requirements. WGS-1510, 151H, 2010, and 201H are also dual-approved for diversity, equity, and inclusion.

MATH-1140, MATH-1141, MATH-1200, MATH-1270, and MATH-1280 can no longer count towards fulfilling the college-level mathematics requirement. These courses were re-classified as developmental mathematics by the state of Ohio in 2016. Tri-C established a 5-year transitioning window for students who had completed these courses prior to 2016 to apply them towards meeting graduation requirements, which expired in Summer 2021. It is highly recommended to see a counselor to determine the appropriate math required for your current major.