

Creative Writing

Associate in Arts

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The Associate in Arts in Creative Writing offers a well-rounded general education degree, including a concentration in English courses, which prepares students for transfer to four year institutions.

These courses are suggested by the department to meet the Associate in Arts degree requirements. For a complete list of course options, please see the Associate in Arts curriculum guide in the catalog.

General Education Requirements

The general education courses listed for this degree require a C (2.0) or better for graduation. See "General Education Requirements" for more information and full listing of all general education courses.

Course Sequence

- ◆ Some of the courses in this curriculum must be taken in a prescribed sequence because of prerequisite requirements. The listing that follows is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students who start in the Fall semester.

If you are a part-time student or have transferred courses from another college, you should plan to complete the courses listed under Semester I before taking the courses listed under Semester II and so forth. Please see an advisor for sequencing and course substitution questions.

- ◆ You will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, mathematics and English based on SMC assessment tests, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended classes.

This degree can be adapted for various transfer institutions. Please contact your advisor to determine specific course requirements at the receiving institution prior to selecting options or electives.

Course	Credits
Semester I	
EDUC 120 Educational Exploration and Planning	2
ENGL 103 Freshman English II	3
OR	
ENGL 103W Freshman English II w Workshop	4
ENGL 261 Creative Writing/Fiction	3
MATH 128 Contemporary Mathematics	4
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
Semester II	
COMM 115 Writing for Mass Media	3
ENGL 104 Freshman English III	3
ENGL 263 Creative Writing/Poetry	3
GEOG 110 Physical Geography	4
SPEE 102 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
See advisor to ensure your choices in year two work well with your transfer institution.	
Semester III	
ART 110 Art Appreciation	3
ENST 112 Environmental Science	4
HUMA 202 Introduction to American Pop Culture	3
PHED 103 Life Wellness	2
SPEE 104 Introduction to Human Communication	3
Semester IV	
ART 100 Introduction to Digital Art and Design	3
ENGL 232 American Literature II	3
OR	
ENGL 282 Survey of British Literature II	(3)
ENGL 265 Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
HUMA 204 Introduction to Film	3
SOCI 201 Principles of Sociology	3
Total Program Credits	*60-61

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