

Secondary Education/English

Associate in Arts

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The Associate in Arts in Secondary Education/English offers a well-rounded general education degree, including a concentration in courses which prepares students for transfer to education programs at 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 OR	3
ENGL 103W	Freshman English II w Workshop	4
ENGL 261	Creative Writing/Fiction	3
GEOG 110	Physical Geography	4
MATH 128	Contemporary Mathematics	4

Semester II

ENGL 104	Freshman English III	3
ENGL 232	American Literature II	3
OR		
ENGL 282	Survey of British Literature II	(3)
ENST 112	Environmental Science	4
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
SPEE 102	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

See advisor to ensure your choices in year two work well with your transfer institution.

Semester III

EDUC 215	Human Development and Learning	3
ENGL 231	American Literature I	3
OR		
ENGL 235	American Ethnic Literature	(3)
HIST 201	United States History I	3
SOCI 201	Principles of Sociology	3
SPEE 104	Introduction to Human Communication	3

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Semester IV

ENGL 263	Creative Writing/Poetry	3
	OR	
ENGL 265	Creative Nonfiction Writing	(3)
HUMA 204	Introduction to Film	3
PHED 103	Life Wellness	2
PSYC 296	Educational Psychology	3
SOCI 240	Minority Groups in America	3

Total Program Credits *60-61