

ENGLISH

Associate of Arts

The field of study curriculum in English transfers as a block leading to an English minor, a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies, a Bachelor of Arts in English or a Bachelor of Fine Arts in English. The flexible structure of this field of study provides students an opportunity to explore their own interests in either Literature, Creative Writing or Technical Writing, while also providing a firm foundation for a minor or major in English.

The course load allows students to complete their minor or major at a four-year institution and allows education majors to build the required number of courses within their teaching discipline (which according to TEA regulations must include 24 credit hours in the teaching discipline to qualify for a teaching position).

With a specialization in English, students will be uniquely prepared to succeed in today's competitive job market and will have a variety of employment opportunities available in such fields as technical writing, editing, teaching and pre-law, as well as numerous professions that require effective communication and analytical skills.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Student will be able to articulate main ideas in a given text.
2. Student will be able to explain rhetorical and/or literary devices within a given text.
3. Student will be able to apply standard English stylistic conventions in writing.
4. Students will be able to integrate source material into focused academic arguments.
5. Student will attribute source material in accordance with designated documentation style.
6. Student will be able to identify indicators of cultural or historical movements of a designated literary period in a particular literary work.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours

Select a minimum of five of the following: 15

ENGL 2307	Creative Writing I
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing
ENGL 2321	British Literature
ENGL 2326	American Literature
ENGL 2331	World Literature
ENGL 2341	Introduction to Forms of Literature
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature
ENGL 2389	Academic Cooperative
EDUC 1300	Learning Framework

Foreign Language

The student is required to take 1 course of any foreign language course 3

STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: ^{1,2} 42

Component Area Option

SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication
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Total Credit Hours 60

¹ In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.

² Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take an additional 1 credit hour to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum		3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2327 or Mexican-American History I	3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum		3-4
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2328 or Mexican-American History II	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Credit Hours		13
Summer		
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
English Elective - Field of Study ¹		3
Credit Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
English Elective - Field of Study ¹		3
English Elective - Field of Study ¹		3
Foreign Language Elective - Field of Study ¹		3
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Recommended:		
DRAM 1310	Theater Appreciation	
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
English Elective - Field of Study ¹		3
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Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)		1
Credit Hours		10
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Courses to be chosen from Field of Study