

AA English

Students majoring in English choose from an assortment of courses in analytical and creative composition, literature of the United States and the world, and film studies. The degree prepares students for careers in journalism, editing, education, multimedia, communications, administration, public service, advertising, broadcasting, and other fields requiring excellent critical thinking and communication skills.

Career Opportunities

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Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Critically analyze written and oral arguments.
2. Conduct effective research.
3. Demonstrate civic consciousness.
4. Write and speak critically, thoughtfully, and persuasively in interdisciplinary contexts.

AA Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 6 units	Units
ENGL 110 Composition, Literature, and Critical Thinking	3 units
ENGL 165 Advanced Composition	3 units

Selective Courses, choose 12 units from the following:

List A, choose 6 units from the following:	Units
LIT. 200 American Literature	3 units
LIT. 205 New Voices in World Literature	3 units
LIT. 231 Survey of English Literature I	3 units
LIT. 232 Survey of English Literature II	3 units

List B, choose 3 units from the following:	Units
Any courses from List A not used above.	3 units
ENGL 161 Creative Writing I	3 units
ENGL 162 Creative Writing II	3 units
LIT. 151 Introduction to Shakespeare I	3 units

LIT. 252	Women Writers: Multicultural Perspectives	3 units
LIT. 266	Black Literature	3 units
LIT. 371	Mexican-American Literature	3 units
LIT. 372	Myth and Folklore of La Raza	3 units
LIT. 373	Latin American Literature in Translation	3 units
LIT. 441	Survey of Film	3 units
LIT. 442	Film Study and Appreciation	3 units

List C, choose 3 units from the following: Units

Any course from lists A or B not used above	3 units
ENGL 200 Introduction to Linguistics: A Survey of Language	3 units
OR	
LING 200 Introduction to Linguistics: A Survey of Language	3 units
DRAM 140 Introduction to the Theatre	3 units
SPAN 162 Latino Literature II	3 units

And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

