

English (Associates GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The English associate degree provides students with a wide variety of intellectual skills while introducing them to a major source of cultural enrichment. The major includes both creative writing and literature courses. The creative writing courses provide instruction in multiple genres. The literature courses offer a broad range of types and periods of literature.

Program SLO: Apply multiple perspectives and elements of argument to analyze and interpret texts. Apply genre appropriate writing strategies to produce full-length college writing.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [English Department](#).

First Semester (3-15 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ENGL 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
Math Competency	Choose one course from the AA GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and Dii
Social Science Course	Choose one course from the AA GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: both classes must be under the same option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions – Area E
PE/Wellness	Take two PE or Dance activity courses (excluding DANCE 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
Term Total:		15-18	

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (16-30 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
*ENGL 250 or ENGL 251	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area C
AA Elective – Department Recommends ENGL 110	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above - Department Recommends Composition and Literature (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Diversity	Choose once course from the AA GE Area 4 Diversity (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 4 Diversity
Natural Science	Choose one course from the AA GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area A
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: both classes must be under the same option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions – Area E
Term Total:		15 - 18	

NOTE: Department HIGHLY RECOMMENDS ENGL 110 in preparation for writing in the major.

***These courses are offered every alternating winter and summer intersession.**

Third Semester (31-46 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ENGL 112/112H	Intermediate Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking (FA, SP)	4	Major
*ENGL 260 or ENGL 261	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU) or American Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		16	

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Fourth Semester (47-60 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above	3	AA Elective
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above	3	AA Elective
AA Elective	Choose any course that is 100-level or above	2+	AA Elective
Term Total:		14	

Students are encouraged to take additional English courses to fulfill elective credits.

Total Units: 60+

Group 1: Choose nine units from the following

If you are interested in creative writing, select ENGL 105, 106, 108, 109 or 122.

If you are interested in studying literature, select from ENGL 135 – ENGL 281.

ENGL 105	Introduction to Creative Writing (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 106	Creative Writing – Nonfiction (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 108	Creative Writing – Poetry (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 109	Creative Writing – Short Stories (FA, SP)	3
ENGL 122	Literary Magazine Production (SP)	3
**ENGL 135	Literature and Film (FA, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 250	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 251	British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 260	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 261	American Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 262	American Multicultural Literature (FA, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 263	Introduction to Poetry (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 264	Study of Fiction (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 270	Introduction to African-American Literature (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 271	Mythology (FA, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 272	The Bible As Literature (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 273	World Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 274	World Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 275	Shakespeare (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 280	Women Writers (FA, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 281	Introduction to Science Fiction and Fantasy (FA, SP)	3

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** These courses are offered on a rotational basis.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option I	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option II	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

English Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/english/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Associate General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

Campus Alliances - <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov