

# English (Associates GE Track) - Canyon Country Campus Pathway

+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.

**Canyon Country Campus Pathway:** This pathway allows students to start and finish their program at the Canyon Country Campus (CCC) and in conjunction with Online and/or OnlineLIVE formatted courses.

**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 Valencia: (661) 362-3288; Canyon Country Campus: (661) 362-3811.

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

## First Semester (2-15 units)

**FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

| Course  | Title   | Units        | Major and GE Courses           |
|---|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| ENGL 101                                      | 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                                   | Health Science 100, 149, 150, or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)   | 2-3          | Area F                         |
| <b>Term Total:</b>                            |   | <b>15-18</b> |                                |

## Second Semester (16-30 units minimum)

| Course   | Title  | Units          | Major and GE Courses           |
|--|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>*ENGL 250 (Online) or ENGL 251 (Online)</b> | <b>British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>   | <b>3</b>       | <b>Major and Area C</b>        |
| AA Elective – Department Recommends ENGL 110   | Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above - <i>Department Recommends Composition and Literature (FA, WI, SP, SU)</i>       | 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 |
| <b>Term Total:</b>                             |  | <b>15 - 18</b> |                                |

**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 (Online)                       | Intermediate Composition, Literature and Critical Thinking (FA, SP)               | 4         | Major                |
| *ENGL 260 (Online) or ENGL 261 (Online) | 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             |
| <b>Term Total:</b>                      |   | <b>16</b> |                      |

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

### 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          |
| <b>Term Total:</b> |  | <b>14</b> |                      |

*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.

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|------------|--|---|
| ENGL 105   | Introduction to Creative Writing (FA, SP)                                  | 3 |
| **ENGL 106 | Creative Writing – Nonfiction (FA, SP)                                     | 3 |
| **ENGL 108 | Creative Writing – Poetry (FA, SP) - offered at the Valencia Campus        | 3 |
| **ENGL 109 | Creative Writing – Short Stories (FA, SP) - offered at the Valencia Campus | 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) - offered online                     | 3 |
| *ENGL 251  | British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU) - offered online                    | 3 |
| *ENGL 260  | American Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU) - offered online                    | 3 |
| *ENGL 261  | American Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU) - offered online                   | 3 |
| **ENGL 262 | American Multicultural Literature (FA, SP, SU) - offered online            | 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) - offered online      | 3 |
| **ENGL 271 | Mythology (FA, SP, SU)   | 3 |
| **ENGL 272 | The Bible As Literature (FA, SP) - offered online                          | 3 |
| **ENGL 273 | World Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU) - offered online                       | 3 |
| **ENGL 274 | World Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU) - offered online                      | 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 |

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

\*\* These courses are offered on a rotational basis.

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

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

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

Canyon Country Campus: [www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry](http://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry)

Canyon Country Campus Program Pathways: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.php>

Canyon Country/Online/OnlineLive GE Offerings: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.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/student services/admissions/records/forms.php>

### Career Resources

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

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

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)