

A.A. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

The Associate of Arts Degree in English Literature provides students with a strong foundation in literature to better prepare them for transfer into a four-year English program. Core course work explores primarily British and American writers through an array of literary traditions, providing opportunities for students to express their understanding and appreciation of the literary world through analysis, research and composition. This degree requires nineteen - twenty units, of which thirteen - fourteen are required courses. An additional six units must be selected from the listed optional courses.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the English Literature A.A. Degree will:

1. Critically analyze and evaluate the subtext of literature texts in order to demonstrate knowledge of literary terminology.
2. Identify and evaluate the writer's use of literature as a persuasive tool to identify and assess the effectiveness of literary works.
3. Recognize the historical and cultural context of material to evaluate the impact of various cultural phenomena on perspectives presented in literature.
4. Employ established modes of reasoning in the defense and development of thesis/judgments to clearly demonstrate knowledge of critical analysis tools in all written work.
5. Critically analyze and synthesize source material to demonstrate ability to write at the college level.
6. Demonstrate cultural awareness, personal responsibility, and ethical behavior in evaluating and writing about literature.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).
If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.
2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition Reading and Composition - Honors	4-5

Code	Title	Units
or ENGL 101E	Reading and Composition, Enhanced	
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
ENGL 251	Introduction to English Literature I	3
or ENGL 252	Introduction to English Literature II	
ENGL 261	Introduction to U.S. American Literature I	3
or ENGL 262	Introduction to U. S. American Literature II: 1865-The Present	
Select two (2) of the following courses:		
ENGL 202	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL 211	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENGL 213 or ENGL 213H	Horror Literature Horror Literature - Honors	3
ENGL 216	American Latino Literature	3
ENGL 224 or ENGL 224H	Queer Literature Queer Literature - Honors	3
ENGL 233	Asian American Literature	3
ENGL 243	African American Literature	3
ENGL 251	Introduction to English Literature I	3
ENGL 252	Introduction to English Literature II	3
ENGL 261	Introduction to U.S. American Literature I	3
ENGL 262	Introduction to U. S. American Literature II: 1865-The Present	3
ENGL 271	Introduction to World Literature: Ancient - Early Modern	3
ENGL 272	Introduction to World Literature: 1600's through Twentieth Century	3
ENGL 280	Introduction to Women's Literature	3
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
ENGL 291 or ENGL 291H	Film as Literature Film as Literature - Honors	3
ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H	Children's Literature Children's Literature - Honors	3
ENGL 294	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL 295	Ethnic Voices in U.S. Literature from 1900 to Present	3
ENGL 298	Literature of the Bible	3

Total Units **19-20**

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ENGL 251 or ENGL 252	Introduction to English Literature I or Introduction to English Literature II	3
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
ENGL 261 or ENGL 262	Introduction to U.S. American Literature I or Introduction to U. S. American Literature II: 1865-The Present	3
FREN 101 or GER 101 or SPAN 101	French I or German I or Spanish I	5
Units		14
Summer Term 1		
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ENGL 251 or ENGL 252	Introduction to English Literature I or Introduction to English Literature II	3
ANTH 212 & 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	4
FREN 102 or GER 102 or SPAN 102	French II or German II or Spanish II	5
Units		12

Course	Title	Units
Winter Term 2		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
ENGL 102	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 271 or ENGL 272	Introduction to World Literature: Ancient - Early Modern or Introduction to World Literature: 1600's through Twentieth Century	3
ASTR 116 or ESCI 110 or ESCI 120 or PHYS 110 or PHYS 110H	Stellar Astronomy or Earth Science or Physical Geology or Physics in Everyday Life or Physics in Everyday Life - Honors	4
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States	3
Units		13
Total Units		62

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.