## **Program Description**

The English Transfer Pathway Associate of Arts (AA) degree program offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated English bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

## Minnesota State Universities - Designated Degrees

- Bemidji State University: English BA
- Metropolitan State University: English BA
- Minnesota State University, Mankato: English Studies BA
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead: English Writing Emphasis BA, English Emphasis in Integrated English & Publishing BA
- Southwest Minnesota State University: English Literature Emphasis BA, English Creative Writing Emphasis BA
- St. Cloud State University: English Creative Writing BA, English Rhetoric & Writing BA, English Studies (General) BA, English Linguistics BA, English Literature BA
- Winona State University: English BA

#### **Program Goals**

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals:

Content Area 1: Introduction to Literary Studies

- 1. Perform close analysis of literature at an introductory level;
- Demonstrate knowledge of major critical frameworks at an introductory level;
- Employ major critical frameworks to analyze literature at an introductory level;
- Incorporate and document secondary sources at an introductory level;

#### Content Area 2: Literature Survey

- Demonstrate knowledge of canonical works of British/American literature:
- Demonstrate knowledge of major genres and styles in British/American literature:
- Demonstrate knowledge of major periods and historical developments in British/American literature;

#### Content Area 3: Diverse Literature

- Demonstrate knowledge of literature of underrepresented populations;
- 2. Demonstrate understanding of canon formation as a reflection of historical, social, and cultural contexts;

#### Content Area 4: Writing for Specific Purposes

- Demonstrate discipline-specific knowledge of audience and rhetorical situations;
- 2. Create discipline-specific documents that employ effective techniques for specific writing situations; and
- 3. Engage in guided revision and/or writing workshops.

# **Required Courses: 60 Total Credits**

Introduction to Literary Studies.

Content Area 1:

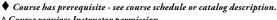
☐ FNGI 2202

LINGL 2202	introduction to Literary Studies				
Content Area 2:					
Choose one course from the following:					
☐ ENGL 2220	British Literature to 1800				
☐ ENGL 2225	British Literature Since 1800				
☐ ENGL 2230	American Literature to 1865				
☐ ENGL 2235	American Literature Since 1865				
Content Area 3:					
☐ ENGL 2210	Global Literature				
Content Area 4:					
Choose one course from the following:					
☐ ENGL 1104	Technical Writing				
☐ ENGL 2241 <b>♦</b>	Introduction to Creative Writing 3				
☐ ENGL 2261♦	Creative Nonfiction Writing				
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Complete at least 40 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Cur-					
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Complete at least 40 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. You must complete all ten goal areas and maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA for the entire MnTC. One course may satisfy more than one goal area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

1.	1. Communication		
	□ ENGL 1120 <b>♦ OR</b> ENGL 1121 <b>♦</b>	4	
	□ CMST 1110	3	
2.	Critical Thinking		
3.	. Natural Science		
4.	. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning		
5.	. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences		
6.	Humanities/Fine Arts		
	Choose one of the following courses not already used to fulfill		
	Content Area 2:		
	□ ENGL 2220	-	
	□ ENGL 2225	3	
	□ ENGL 2230	3	
	□ ENGL 2235	3	
7.	Human Diversity		
8.	Global Perspective		
9.	Ethical/Civic Responsibility		
10.	People and the Environment		
	2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	□ CMST 1110	

Students are encouraged to take additional English courses within their general elective credits.



^ Course requires Instructor permission.



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# **English Transfer Pathway**

Associate of Arts (AA) Degree

# **Pathway Plan**

The following two-year Pathway Plan is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this pathway. For assistance with pathway planning, students should schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. See also the college catalog Appendix for course offering information.

	Semester On	e (16 Credits)
	ENGL 1120♦	Cross-Current College Writing and Critical Reading $\boldsymbol{OR}$
	ENGL 1121 <b>♦</b>	College Writing and Critical Reading 4
	ENGL 2210	Global Literature
	General Ed/Mn	ГС9
	Semester Two	o (16 Credits)
	CMST 1110	Introduction to Communication 3
	Choose two of	the following:
	ENGL 2220	British Literature to 1800 or
		British Literature Since 1800 3 <i>AND</i>
		American Literature to 1865 or
	ENGL 2235 Elective	American Literature Since 1865
	General Ed/Mn	ГС 4
	Semester Thre	ee (15 Credits)
	ENGL 2202	Introduction to Literary Studies
	General Ed/Mn	ГС 10
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	Semester Fou	
_		m the following:
	ENGL 1104	Technical Writing OR
	ENGL 2241 <b>♦</b>	Introduction to Creative Writing <i>OR</i>
	ENGL 2261♦	Creative Nonfiction Writing
	Elective	3

# **Degree Specifics**

- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.
- Satisfy residency requirements.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all program requirements.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.
- Each state university has specific program requirements for completion. Please speak with your advisor about requirements at receiving institutions.
- To receive your diploma, you must apply to graduate.
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.



<sup>♦</sup> Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description.

<sup>^</sup> Course requires Instructor permission.