

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;
2. Demonstrate knowledge of major critical frameworks at an introductory level;
3. Employ major critical frameworks to analyze literature at an introductory level;
4. Incorporate and document secondary sources at an introductory level;

Content Area 2: Literature Survey

1. Demonstrate knowledge of canonical works of British/American literature;
2. Demonstrate knowledge of major genres and styles in British/American literature;
3. Demonstrate knowledge of major periods and historical developments in British/American literature;

Content Area 3: Diverse Literature

1. 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

1. 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.

◆ *Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description.*

^ *Course requires Instructor permission.*

NOTE: You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at 763-433-1230 for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation and transfer options.

Required Courses: 60 Total Credits

Content Area 1:

- ENGL 2202 Introduction to Literary Studies..... 3

Content Area 2:

Choose one course from the following:

- ENGL 2220 British Literature to 1800 3
- ENGL 2225 British Literature Since 1800 3
- ENGL 2230 American Literature to 1865..... 3
- ENGL 2235 American Literature Since 1865..... 3

Content Area 3:

- ENGL 2210 Global Literature 3

Content Area 4:

Choose one course from the following:

- ENGL 1104 Technical Writing 3
- ENGL 2241◆ Introduction to Creative Writing 3
- ENGL 2261◆ Creative Nonfiction Writing 3

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. Communication
 - ENGL 1120◆ **OR** ENGL 1121◆ 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..... 3
 - ENGL 2225..... 3
 - ENGL 2230..... 3
 - ENGL 2235..... 3
- 7. Human Diversity
- 8. Global Perspective
- 9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility
- 10. People and the Environment
- Choose any HPER course(s) totaling at least two credits 2

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

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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 One (16 Credits)

- ENGL 1120 ♦ Cross-Current College Writing and Critical Reading **OR**
- ENGL 1121 ♦ College Writing and Critical Reading 4
- ENGL 2210 Global Literature 3
- General Ed/MnTC 9

Semester Two (16 Credits)

- CMST 1110 Introduction to Communication 3
- Choose two of the following:**
- ENGL 2220 British Literature to 1800 **or**
- ENGL 2225 British Literature Since 1800 3
- AND**
- ENGL 2230 American Literature to 1865 **or**
- ENGL 2235 American Literature Since 1865 3
- Elective 3
- General Ed/MnTC 4

Semester Three (15 Credits)

- ENGL 2202 Introduction to Literary Studies 3
- General Ed/MnTC 10
- HPER course(s) 2

Semester Four (13 Credits)

Choose one from the following:

- ENGL 1104 Technical Writing **OR**
- ENGL 2241 ♦ Introduction to Creative Writing **OR**
- ENGL 2261 ♦ Creative Nonfiction Writing 3
- Elective 3
- General Ed/MnTC 7

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 complete your program, please submit the appropriate application found [here](#).
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

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