

ENGLISH, AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN ARTS & SCIENCES (AA)

Award: Associate of Arts Degree

No. of credits required: 60

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Program Description

This curriculum is designed for students in the arts and sciences who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate degree institution for their upper division major. The core courses provide a foundation in academic writing and literary studies.

Program Goals

Upon completion of the English program, students will be able to:

1. Collect, evaluate, use, and document research from a variety of sources for various purposes, including the construction of an argument.
2. Produce presentations and documents that are clear, concise, substantive, and grammatically standard.
3. Recognize, identify, and evaluate major literary techniques, terms, and trends.
4. Demonstrate cultural awareness through writing, speaking, and literary analysis.

Transfer Information

Students should be aware that each transfer institution has unique curricular requirements. Certain transfer institutions, for example, may require foreign languages. To facilitate transfer, students should consult with an academic advisor early in their studies at HCC and before selecting elective courses.

Employment Information

An English degree provides an excellent basis for a wide variety of careers in law, education, business and politics, and the expanding fields in technology.

Degree Requirements

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
CMST 101 or CMST 105	Speech Fundamentals (GI) or Interpersonal Communication (GI) (D)	3
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
HIST 101 or HIST 103	History of Western Civilization I (GB) (D) ¹ or History of the United States I (GB) (D)	3
Arts/Humanities Elective (GH) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#arts-humanities)		
Mathematics Elective (GM) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics)		

Physical Education Elective		1
Credits		16
Second Semester		
ENG 102 or ENG 109	English Composition and Literature or English Composition: Research Writing	3
HIST 102 or HIST 104	History of Western Civilization II (GB) (D) ¹ or History of the United States II (GB) (D)	3
Humanities Elective ^{2,3}		3
General Elective ²		3
General Elective		1
Credits		13
Third Semester		
Behavioral/Social Science Elective (GB) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#behavioral-social-science)		3
Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (GL) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science)		4
General Elective ²		3
Literature Electives (GH) (p. 1)		6
Credits		16
Fourth Semester		
Biological/Physical Science Elective (GS) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#science)		3
General Elective ²		3
Humanities Elective ^{2,3}		3
Literature Electives (GH) (p. 1)		6
Credits		15
Total Credits		60

¹ Must complete sequence HIST 101 History of Western Civilization I (GB) (D)-HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II (GB) (D) or HIST 103 History of the United States I (GB) (D)-HIST 104 History of the United States II (GB) (D).

² As advised for transfer.

³ Refer to Other Elective Options (<https://catalog.harford.edu/academic-policies-information/#other-elective-options>) under Academic Information in the catalog.

Literature Electives

Select four courses:

Code	Title	Credits
DRAM 203	Survey of World Drama (GH) (D)	3
DRAM 204	Survey of Modern Drama (GH) (D)	3
ENG 201	World Literature: 800 B.C. to 1600 A.D. (GH) (D)	3
ENG 202	World Literature: 1600 A.D. to the Present (GH) (D)	3
ENG 203	English Literature: Survey of English Literature I (GH)	3
ENG 204	English Literature: Survey of English Literature II (GH)	3
ENG 205	American Literature: Colonial Through the Civil War (GH) (D)	3

ENG 206	American Literature: Late 19th and 20th Centuries (GH) (D)	3
ENG 210	Literature for Children and Adolescents (GH)(D)	3
ENG 214	Great Writers: Lives and Works (GH)	3
ENG 215	Multicultural Literature: The 20th Century (GH) (D)	3
ENG 219	American Women Writers (GH) (D)	3
ENG 233	African-American Literature (GH) (D)	3
ENG 234	Ethnic American Literature (GH) (D)	3
ENG 237	Literature to Film (GH)	3
RELG 207	Literature and Religious Thought of the Old Testament (GH)	3
RELG 208	Literature and Religious Thought of the New Testament (GH)	3

General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

Behavioral/Social Science (GB)

English Composition (GE)

Arts/Humanities (GH)

Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)

Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)

Mathematics (GM)

Biological/Physical Science (GS)