

Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer – English Concentration

Program Provider: Pima Community College

Total Program Credits: 60

Program Major Codes: AOAALA/ALA1/ALAN

www.pima.edu/english-aa



Program Details

Learn how to communicate effectively by taking writing and literature courses while preparing to transfer to a university to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in English or Creative Writing. Topics Include: Poetry Writing, Short Story Writing and Literature

Career Options/Outcomes

Graduates of this concentration qualify to transfer to four-year institutions that prepare students for careers in teaching, journalism, public relations, and media communications. Students must complete a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate to pursue a teaching career.

Prepare for a career in professional and technical writing, editing, communications, education, law, advertising, or business management/leadership.

Skills Gained

- Critical reading, writing and thinking.
- Identify cultural norms and biases, and how they shape experience.
- Develop, organize and present ideas orally and in writing.
- Present ideas coherently, in both writing and in speech.
- Write informatively, analytically, and persuasively.

Pre-requisites/Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking MAT 142 and WRT 101 required in the pathway.

Placement tests needed: Reading, writing and math

Academic Options

Transfer to a university in English or Creative Writing

Important Information: To receive your Company Tuition Benefits and Pearson Academic Support Services, please make sure to create an inquiry through your company's specific benefits page. Please do not apply directly to Pima Community College.



Accelerated
Pathways

Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

General Education Note: When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

Semester 1 (Total: 14 credits)

MAT 142 (or higher):	Topics in College Mathematics	3 Credits
STU 100:	College Success and Career Planning	1 Credits
WRT 101:	English Composition I	3 Credits
Gen. Ed.:	AGEC Social & Behavioral Science List	3 Credits
Second Language:	101-level language course. Select a language that also has 201-202 level courses	4 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 14 credits)

WRT 102:	English Composition II	3 Credits
Gen Ed.:	AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List	3 Credits
Gen Ed.:	AGEC Social & Behavioral Science List. Select a different course prefix than that selected in Semester 1	4 Credits
Second Language:	102-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-level course	3 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 16 credits)

LIT 231:	Introduction to Shakespeare	3 Credits
LIT 265:	Major American Writers	3 Credits
WRT 207:	Creative Non-fiction	3 Credits
LIT 261:	Modern Literature	3 Credits
LIT 289:	Literature and Film	3 Credits
WRT 205:	Introduction to Poetry Writing	3 Credits
WRT 206:	Short Writing	3 Credits
Gen. Ed.:	AGEC Humanities List. Select 1 from the following HUM 251, HUM 252, HUM 253, HUM 260, LIT 224, LIT 225, or PHI 101	3 Credits
Second Language:	201-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-102 level courses	4 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 16 credits)

LIT 280:	Introduction to Literature	3 Credits
STU 210:	Transfer Strategies	4 Credits
Gen. Ed.:	AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences List	3 Credits
Second Language:	202-level language course. Select the same language as the 101-201 level courses	3 Credits
Elective:	Select 1 from the following WRT 162, WRT 205, WRT 206, WRT 207, or WRT 217	2 Credits

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