

LIBERAL ARTS: ENGLISH MAJOR, A.A.

Location(s): AL, AN, LO, MA, NOL, WO
NOVA Code: 648-03

Purpose

This program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a college or university for a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in English, Creative Writing or Writing and/or Rhetoric as an entry-level professional writer.

Transfer Information

Students are advised to work closely with the English faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of the transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student.

Recommended Preparation

Satisfactory completion of high school units or equivalent: 4 units of English, 2 units of Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry), 2 units of Laboratory Science, 1 unit of History, and 3 to 4 units of World Languages.

Two Years

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester		
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
101 - World Language or ASL (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/world-languages/#wl101)	General Education Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/)	
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning (or Higher)	
Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_phy_life_sci_elec)		4
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
Credits		14-15
2nd Semester		
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
102 - World Language or ASL (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/world-languages/#wl102)	General Education Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/)	
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
Select one of the following: ^{2,3}		3
MTH 245	Statistics I (or Higher)	
Transfer Elective (p. 1)		
Physical or Life Science Elective w/Lab (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_phy_life_sci_elec)		4
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_soc_beh_sci_elec) Select non-HIS courses		3
Credits		16-17
3rd Semester		
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4

201 - World Language or AS (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/world-languages/#wl201)	General Education Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/)	
CST 110 or CST 100	Introduction to Human Communication or Principles of Public Speaking	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_soc_beh_sci_elec) ⁴		3
ENG 2XX - Elective (p. 2)		3
HIS Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_hist_elec)		3
Credits		15-16
4th Semester		
Select one of the following: ¹		3-4
202 - World Language or ASL (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/world-languages/#wl202)	General Education Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/)	
Select one of the following: ³		3
EDU 200	Foundations of Education	
Transfer Elective (p. 1)		
ENG 2XX - Elective (p. 2)		3
ENG 2XX - Literature Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_literature)		3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/#ge_hum_fa_elect) ⁵		3
Credits		15-16
Total Credits		60-64

Electives should be chosen with the advice of an academic advisor to meet the requirements of the intended transfer institution.

- ¹ Placement testing determines initial foreign language level. Students who place directly into intermediate level foreign language or ASL may take any General Education course(s) to meet the required number of credits. Waivers or credit by exam for prior experience is available for some languages. See the 'World Language Credit and Waiver' section of the [Credit for Prior Learning Manual]. Students must earn 60 unique and applicable credits to be awarded the Liberal Arts degree.
- ² Students who plan to take MTH 245 Statistics I should take MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning or MTH 161 PreCalculus I first. Credit will not be awarded for both MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning and MTH 245 Statistics I, or for both MTH 261 Applied Calculus I and MTH 263 Calculus I, or for both MTH 262 Applied Calculus II and MTH 264 Calculus II.
- ³ For Transfer Elective, students may choose any course listed under General Education Electives (<https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/>) or from the additional courses provided in the Transfer Electives list below.
- ⁴ This elective is not needed if selections for all other requirements total 60 credits or more.
- ⁵ Select a class which is not an English literature course.

Transfer Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
General Education Elective (https://catalog.nvcc.edu/general-education-electives/)		
ART 103	History of Far Eastern Art I	
ART 200	History of Non-Western Art	
CST 229	Intercultural Communication	

HIS 203	History of African Civilizations
HIS 231	Introduction to Latin American History
HIS 241	History of Russia I
HIS 251	History of Middle East Civ I
HIS 254	History of Modern East Asian Civilizations
REL 237	Religions of the East
REL 238	Religions of the West

English 2XX Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Students Interested in Literature		
ENG 225	Reading Literature: Culture and Ideas	3
ENG 230	Mystery in Literature & Film	3
ENG 236	Introduction to the Short Story	3
ENG 237	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENG 245	British Literature	3
ENG 246	American Literature	3
ENG 250	Children's Literature	3
ENG 255	World Literature	3
ENG 256	Literature of Science Fiction	3
ENG 257	Mythological Literature	3
ENG 258	African American Literature	3
ENG 271	The Works of Shakespeare I	3
ENG 275	Women in Literature	3
ENG 279	Film And Literature	3
Students Interested in Creative Writing		
ENG 211	Creative Writing I	3
ENG 212	Creative Writing II	3
ENG 215	Creative Writing - Fiction I	3
ENG 217	Creative Writing - Poetry I	3
ENG 261	Advanced Creative Writing I	3
ENG 262	Advanced Creative Writing II	3
Students Interested in Writing and Rhetoric		
ENG 210	Advanced Composition	3
Students Interested in Linguistics		
ENG 200	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ASL 220	Comparative Linguistics: ASL/English	3