English

Degree Type
Associate in Arts

The Associate in Arts Degree in English has been developed to provide the first two years of preparation for a student wishing to complete a bachelor degree with a major in English. Students who choose this program have the opportunity to plan their courses in one of the following focus areas:

- Literature
- Writing (professional and creative)

Students selecting English must have strong writing, critical thinking, and application skills in order to be successful in this program. At a four-year transfer institution, the student may elect a major in English, journalism, literature, American studies or writing. Career tracks for an English major include education, writing, editing, reporting, law, publishing, and foreign service, among many other choices. All students in the program are required to complete the following courses:

- ENGL101N College Composition or ENGL110N Honors Expository Writing (minimum grade of C required) (Note: transfer or Running Start credit requires a minimum grade of C; comparable CLEP score is 50)
- ENGL102N College Composition II: Writing About Literature
- ENGL105N Introduction to Literature
- Two semesters of sequential British literature courses (ENGL230N/ENGL231N)
- ENGL241N American Literature: Civil War to Present or
- ENGL215N: Literature by American Women
- ENGL285N Topics in English Studies Seminar

Students are encouraged to work closely with their academic advisor while at NCC. An early decision by students as to the four-year college/university to which they plan to transfer will make the advising process more effective. Students planning to transfer into an English program at a four-year institution are encouraged to contact that institution's transfer admission office to review specific curriculum requirements.

Upon the completion of the degree in English, graduates will be able to:

1. Display analytical skills in their written and oral responses to texts
2. Demonstrate knowledge in research skills, utilizing college-level credible sources
3. Write with precision and clarity
4. Demonstrate an ability to work with peers on collaborative projects
5. Utilize oral and written communication skills
6. Demonstrate a thorough command of MLA style documentation

In addition, the graduate will be able to demonstrate competency in the general education outcomes.

**Suggested Electives for Four-Year Degree Focus:

Literature: ENGL215N / ENGL248N / ENGL241N

Writing: ENGL103N / ENGL122N / ENGL206N / ENGL235N

Speaking: ENGL109N

Communications: COMM101N, COMM102N, COMM115N, COMM120N, COMM206N, COMM210N, COMM220N

A minimum of 60 credits must be earned in the required categories to complete the program of studies. A minimum of 15 credits must be earned at Nashua Community College, and 8 of those 15 credits must be earned in courses at the 200 level.

First Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ENGL101N	College Composition	4	0	4
MATH106N	Statistics I	4	0	4
	Behavioral Social Science Elective			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Philosophy or Global Awareness			3

First Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ENGL102N	College Composition II: Writing About Literature	3	0	3
	History/Political Science Elective			3
	Quantitative Literacy Elective or ECON201N/ECON202N			3-4
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Philosophy or Global Awareness			3
ENGL105N	Introduction to Literature	3	0	3

Second Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	Science Elective			4
	Behavioral Social Science or History/ Political Science			3
ENGL248N	British Literature, Middle Ages to 1800	3	0	3
	ENGL241N or ENGL215N			3
	English/Communications Elective			3

Second Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
	General Education Elective: Science			3-4
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Philosophy or Global Awareness			3
ENGL231N	British Literature 1800 to Present	3	0	3
	English/Communications Elective			3
ENGL285N	Topics in English Studies Seminar	3	0	3
	Total Credits			**60-62**