



*Why should I consider an associate degree in English?*

A degree in English provides students with a concentration in both writing and literature. Written and oral communication plus the ability to analyze critically written expression contribute to students' being aware that they have a firm foundation on which to develop their future, either in social interaction or in career endeavors.

The English degree requires a minimum of 24 credit hours in courses which are relevant to sound written expression and to literary works representative of noted authors. Students will master the art of effective writing, and they will apply critical thinking in their analyses of literature. The student-learning process will become evident from the students' oral reports, written essays, research projects, and student/instructor conferences. Every student will be assigned an advisor who will assist the student in maintaining a portfolio, which will reveal the progress of the student's performance.

*What are the requirements for the English associate degree?*

**Suggested Schedule of Classes:**

*(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)*

<u>First Semester --</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Third Semester --</u>	<u>Credits</u>
EN 110 Writing I	3	<b>EN 231 Creative Writing</b>	<b>3</b>
AR 125/MS 125 Art or Music Appreciation	3	<b>CA 240 Cinema History or</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EN 120 World Literature</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>EN 220 Journalism</b>	<b>3</b>
SC 140 Introduction to Sociology	3	<b>EN 251 Short Story or</b>	<b>3</b>
CS 135 Computer Literacy	3	<b>EN 252 Introduction to Drama</b>	<b>3</b>
HM 101 Freshman Seminar	1	Science Course*	5
<u>Second Semester --</u>		<u>Fourth Semester --</u>	
<b>EN 122 American Literature</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>HM 281 Sophomore Seminar</b>	<b>3</b>
EN 212 Writing II	3	<b>EN 260 Linguistics</b>	<b>3</b>
CA 115 Public Speaking	3	<b>EN 255 Shakespeare</b>	<b>3</b>
History or Political Science	3	PS 115 General Psychology	3
Math Course*	3	Religion/Philosophy/Ethics	3

**Concentration Total:** 24 credit hours    **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 36 credits    **Associate Degree Total:** 60 credit hours

\*Students must take at least 8 hours of Science and Math.

*“Of all those arts  
in which the wise  
excel, nature's chief  
masterpiece is  
writing well.”*

*-- John Sheffield,  
Duke of Buckingham*

*What can I do with an English associate degree?*

Learning to prepare written or oral reports for academic purposes and for projects is essential in any profession -- law, business, media writing, nursing, or technology. Teaching in elementary, secondary, or higher education environments is also an opportunity for English majors.

The English program at Ancilla College helps students to become more articulate, thus attaining an effective presence in any situation.

Students with a concentration in English also benefit by learning to be proficient in research techniques and by gaining writing and organizational expertise in working with the on-campus literary magazine, Scripta, and the student newspaper, Ancilla Times.

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