

## 2020-2021 Completion Guide

### Associates in Arts - *English (with writing focus)*

DATE 7/9/19

ICCB Approved Total Program Hours: 64 Semester Hours

The following suggested schedule is based on full-time enrollment for students who do not require any 0-level coursework. This Completion Guide is for students interested in pursuing a major in English (writing focus)\* leading to a baccalaureate degree. Students should check with their transfer institution for specific requirements for their major. Requirements can vary between transfer institutions.

<b>First Semester</b>						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Eng 101	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: <a href="#">ENG 021</a> and <a href="#">ENG 099</a> ; <a href="#">ENG 022</a> and <a href="#">ENG 099</a> ; or the EAP course sequence <a href="#">ENG 079</a> and <a href="#">ENG 089</a> ; or <a href="#">ENG 096</a>	FL/SP/SM	Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.
Comm-101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	T,W,H	Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG.022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP/SM	
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
Math 127 or 128	Math for General Education or Elementary Statistics	3-4	T,W,H	Appropriate placement score or minimum grade of C in MATH.098.	FL/SP/SM	
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>15-16</b>				
<b>Second Semester</b>						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Eng 102	Rhetoric	3	T,W,H	Minimum grade "C" in ENG 101	FL/SP/SM	Must earn a "C" or better to meet degree requirements.
Humanities	Choose an ENG literature class from the AA degree Humanities general education category.	3	T,W	ENG 101, minimum grade C, or consent of department	FL/SP/SM	
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
Life Science	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3-5	T,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. Of must be a lab (4-5 credits).
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	2-3**	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>17-18</b>				

Third Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Eng-120	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	T, W	Placement testing into ENG 101 or minimum grade "C" in one of the following: ENG 021 and ENG 099; ENG.022 and ENG 099; or the EAP course sequence ENG 079 and ENG 089; or ENG 096.	FL/SP/SM	Optional course recommendation. Counts toward the required IAI electives for AA degree. Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Physical Science	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3-5	T,W	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	AA degree requires one Life Science and one Physical Science. Of must be a lab (4-5 credits).
Fine Arts Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W		FL/SP/SM	
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>				

Fourth Semester						
Course	Title	Credit Hours	Mode of Delivery	Pre Requisites	Term(s) Offered	Notes
Eng 231 <b>OR</b> Eng 232	Fiction Writing <b>OR</b> Poetry Writing <i>(depending on creative writing focus)</i>	3	T	Minimum grade "C" in Eng 120 <b>OR</b> Minimum grade "C" in Eng 101 or 120		Offerings rotate each semester. Optional course recommendation. Counts toward the required IAI electives for AA degree.
Humanities or Fine Arts	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Offerings rotate each semester. Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
Social Science Gen. Ed. Course	Refer to AA degree general education category for choices.	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	3 Soc. Sci. courses required from 2 different areas for AA degree.
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
IAI Elective	<a href="#">Choose from approved IAI Electives for the AA degree</a>	3	T,W,H	Varies by course	FL/SP/SM	Consult with transfer institution for suggestions based on major.
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>15-17</b>				

\* Students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree with more of a rhetoric and/or technical writing focus may opt to take Eng-230 as an approved elective for the AA degree. However, it has a pre-req of Eng-130 which is NOT an approved elective and will NOT count as part of the degree total for the AA degree. Please be advised, students who use Financial Aid of any type may need to pay personally for Eng-130 since it is not an approved AA degree elective. Prior to taking either, students should consult with their transfer institution to confirm transfer equivalencies since those can vary between institutions.

\*\* Depending on the number of credits for the math course. The total number of credits required for the IAI electives is 27, one of which may come from an extra credit from the math category if Math-128 is taken.

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