

# ENGLISH, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA)

## Overview

In today's information society, reading comprehension and writing skills are essential for everyone. The English program offers a rich and varied education in these vital areas of literacy - serving the individual student, the academic community and the society at large. In order to develop an understanding of our cultural tradition and to stimulate students' imaginations, the department offers literature courses ranging from surveys of British, American and world literature to introductory courses in poetry, Shakespeare and contemporary fiction to special topics on a particular author or theme.

## Requirements

### Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course (at least 20% of the department requirements must be completed through SBCC).
2. One of the following three General Education options:
  - a. OPTION 1: A minimum of 18 units of SBCC General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/degrees-certificates-awards/#associateddegreeestext>) (Areas A-D) and Institutional Requirements (Area E) and Information Competency Requirement (Area F) OR
  - b. OPTION 2: IGETC (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) Pattern OR
  - c. OPTION 3: CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) Pattern
3. A total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher).
4. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC.
5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted.
6. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Department Requirements</b>		
ENG 110 or ENG 110H		4
ENG 111 or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors	3
Complete 9 units from the following:		9
ENG 221 or ENG 221H	Survey of British Literature: 800-1798 Survey of British Literature 800-1798, Honors	1
ENG 222 or ENG 222H	Survey of British Literature: 1798-Present Survey of British Literature: 1798-Present, Honors	

ENG 225	American Literature: Pre-Colonization to 1865 <sup>1</sup>	1
ENG 226 or ENG 226H	American Literature: 1865-present American Literature, Honors	
ENG 231	World Literature: Ancient Times to 16th Century <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 232	World Literature: 17th Century to Present <sup>1</sup>	1
ENG 240	Contemporary Fiction	
ENG 241	Contemporary Women Writers	
ENG 242	Contemporary Dramatic Literature	1
ENG 251	Introduction To Poetry	
ENG 261	Literature And Film	
ENG 262	Shakespeare	8
Complete 8 units from the following:		
ART 103 or ART 103H	History of Art, Prehistoric to Gothic History of Art, Prehistoric to Gothic, Honors	1
ART 104 or ART 104H	History of Art, Renaissance to Modern History Of Art, Renaissance To Modern, Honors	
BLST 113	African-American And Afro-Caribbean Literature In The U.S.	
CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature	1
ENG 270	Introduction to Creative Writing	
HIST 101	History of the U.S. to 1877	
HIST 102 or HIST 102H	History of the U.S. Since 1865 History Of The U.S. Since 1865, Honors	1
HIST 103	History of Western Civilization	
HIST 104 or HIST 113H	History of Western Civilization History Of Western Civilization: 1600 To Present, Honors	
PHIL 100 or PHIL 100H	Introduction to Philosophy Introduction to Philosophy, Honors	1
PHIL 200	History Of Philosophy: Ancient	
PHIL 201	History of Philosophy: Modern	
PSY 100 or PSY 100H		1
TA 103	Theatre Appreciation	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Strongly recommended.

*A foreign language is strongly recommended.*

## Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze college-level texts, both non-fiction and fiction.
2. Write coherent thesis-driven prose.
3. Gather, evaluate and synthesize information to produce a correctly-documented research paper.
4. Revise written work as part of the writing process.
5. Describe and evaluate literary elements and genres.

## Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).