

English

Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer)
Sioux City, Cherokee, and Denison Campuses

Program Overview and Opportunities:

With its focus on critical thinking and clear communication, the English program includes a variety of composition and literature courses which satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Arts degree while preparing students to finish the baccalaureate degree at four-year colleges and universities.

English students become adept at distilling meaning from complex situations and texts through the development of critical thinking and analytical skills. This discipline offers students the chance to read, write, and argue passionately about contemporary issues as well as perennial questions. All of these activities lead to students becoming stronger writers and thinkers.

A degree in English provides students with excellent preparation for any career. Graduates with a bachelor's degree in English frequently enter careers in education, journalism, publishing and editing, technical writing, advertising, and public relations. English is also a pre-professional major for careers in law, business, politics, and the ministry.

Are You a Part-time Student?

All of these courses can be taken on a part-time basis

See course descriptions in the back of the catalog for more detailed information about course prerequisites and co-requisites.

Please see an advisor to ensure correct course sequence.

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English Associate of Arts Degree

I. General Education Core

A. English and Speech (minimum of 9 credits)

ENG 105 and 106
SPC 112

B. Mathematics and Laboratory Sciences (minimum of 8 credits)

Must include one math course and one lab science course.
MAT 110, 117, 121, 129, 130, 141, 157, 201, 211, 217, 219
PHS 120, 151, 170 (no lab)
BIO 105, 116, 125, 151 (no lab), 163, 169, 197
CHM 122, 166
ENV 111
PHY 162, 212

C. Social and Behavioral Sciences (minimum of 9 credits)

Choose one course from each section:

Section 1. History and Diverse Cultures

ANT 105
GEO 121
HIS 110, 111, 151, 152, 211
SOC 200, 210

Section 2. Social and Political Sciences

ECN 120, 130
POL 111, 112, 121, 125, 151, 211
PSY 111, 121
SOC 110, 120

D. Humanities (minimum of 9 credits)

Choose three courses from at least two of the following disciplines

ART 101, 203, 204
DRA 101, 112
ENG 221
FLF 141, 142
FLG 141, 142, 231, 232
HUM 101, 220
LIT 101, 124, 133, 185, 189
MMS 101
MUS 100, 202
PHI 101, 105, 111
FLS 141, 142, 231, 232
REL 101, 150
SPC 122, 140

E. Computer Literacy/Computer Technology (minimum of 3 credits)

CSC 110

F. Distribution Requirement (minimum of 5 credits)

Minimum of 5 additional credits from B, C, or D above

II. Area of Concentration (minimum of 9 credits)

ENG 150, 220; LIT 101, 110, 111, 124, 140, 141, 150, 151

TOTAL CREDITS..... (Minimum) 64