

AA, ENGLISH

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, English emphasizes a critical understanding and appreciation of literature through an introduction to, and investigation of, its foundations and expressions. The English Associate of Arts degree program allows the TMCC English department to serve those students seeking a terminal degree or transfer into a baccalaureate program.

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
Fine Arts	³	3
Foreign Language	⁵	4
Mathematics	³	3
Social Science	³	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or ENG 113	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		Units
Foreign Language	⁵	4
Science	³	3
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
ENG 231	World Literature I	3
or ENG 232	or World Literature II	
ENG 298	Writing About Literature	3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		Units
ENG 232	World Literature II	3
or ENG 231	or World Literature I	
Foreign Language	⁵	3
Science	³	3
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions	³	3
ENG 281	Introduction to Language	3
or ENG 282	or Introduction to Language and Literary Expression	
Semester Total		15
4th semester		Units
Choose 10 units of electives	⁴	10
Foreign Language	⁵	3
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

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See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

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See program recommendations or requirements.

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See approved Foreign Language list for the AA Degree. (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-foreign-language-requirements/>)

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
English		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i>		3
Required:		
ENG 231	World Literature I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i> ²		[3]
Recommended:		
ENG 232	World Literature II	
<i>Foreign Language</i>		0-14
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i>		3
Degree Requirements		
ENG 281	Introduction to Language	3
or ENG 282	Introduction to Language and Literary Expression	
ENG 298	Writing About Literature	3
ENG 232	World Literature II	3
Elective Requirements		
		10-24
200 level transferable English courses		6
Any university transfer course. (Recommended: courses related to intended minor at university)		4
Total Units		60

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If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114, the additional 3 required units will become elective credit.

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Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

Students completing the degree will:

- Identify, explain, and demonstrate literary analysis.
- Evaluate, analyze, or synthesize historical and cultural contexts, including the ability to identify common and/or dissimilar traits that emerge from literary works.
- Analyze literary movements, genres, expressions, and/or traditions to articulate relationships between literary texts and their contexts: culture, society, and individual identity.
- Apply knowledge in the analysis, synthesis, or production of literary works.

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- **Great Basin College**
- **University of Nevada, Reno**