ENGLISH (LITERATURE)
Program Code: H.ENG.AA

Associate in Arts (A.A.)
Graduation requirement — 60 semester hours

The English (Literature) program is for students interested in literature and literary studies and/or planning to transfer as a junior into a baccalaureate English program. Because literature deals with the full range of human experience, the program's recommended literature and creative writing courses offer an excellent supplement to all of the general education requirements for the A.A. degree. Students are encouraged to complete the A.A. degree prior to transferring to maximize transferability of credits. Because baccalaureate program admission is competitive, completion of the recommended courses and the Parkland degree do not guarantee admission.

Students should plan their transfer programs with a Parkland academic advisor or counselor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

Required General Education Core Courses
(38 hours) Cr. Hrs.
Communications (9)
  COM 103 Introduction to Public Speaking .............3
  ENG 101 Composition I ........................................3
  ENG 102 Composition II .......................................3
Social/Behavioral Sciences electives .........................9
  Choose from two or more subject areas.
Humanities elective ............................................3
Literature elective .............................................3
Fine Arts elective ...............................................3
  One course from Soc/Beh Sci, Hum, or FA must fulfill
  the non-Western culture requirement.
Mathematics elective .........................................3
Physical Sciences elective ..................................4
Life Sciences elective ........................................4

Recommended Literature and Writing Courses
(6 hours)

Choose any two literature or creative writing courses in addition to the literature elective. Requirements for the English major vary widely from one institution to another, with some programs requiring or including new courses at the lower-division level. If a particular program does not offer a course, or does not offer it at the lower-division level, the transfer student will receive credit toward graduation for the course, but the credits may not apply toward the number of credits required in the major. Upon transfer to a baccalaureate institution, students may expect 3 to 9 semester credits to be applied to a major in English.

The courses below are those most likely to be accepted as major courses in baccalaureate English programs. Students are encouraged to keep course syllabi and a writing portfolio to assist in articulating courses not included below and for outcomes assessment in the major.

Common survey courses:
  LIT 201  British Literature I
  LIT 202  British Literature II
  LIT 204  American Literature I
  LIT 205  American Literature II

Common genre courses:
  LIT 121  Introduction to Poetry
  LIT 126  Introduction to Drama
  LIT 127  Introduction to Fiction

A few universities require a multicultural or human diversity course within the English major. Universities with such a requirement may accept:
  LIT 141  Introduction to African-American Literature
  LIT 146  Introduction to Non-Western Literature
  LIT 147  Introduction to African Literature
  LIT 148  Introduction to Latin American Literature

A few universities offer a specialization in creative writing. Universities offering the creative writing specialization will accept one of the following courses in the creative writing specialization only:
  ENG 161  Creative Writing I — Fiction
  ENG 162  Creative Writing I — Poetry
  ENG 261  Creative Writing II — Fiction
  ENG 262  Creative Writing II — Poetry

A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 188  Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences
or LAS 189  Diverse U.S. Cultural Expression ...............3

General Electives (13 hours)
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Total Semester Credit Hours 60