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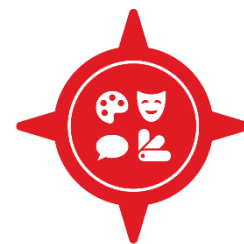
GUIDED PATHWAY: ENGLISH

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/english and your academic advisor at your college.

The career path in English begins with Composition I, most effectively progresses to Composition II, and concludes with literature courses that can be required for a degree plan or serve as electives. (*Technical and Business Writing, a 2000-level course, often serves as a required course for technical degrees, so it is excluded from the general pathway.*) An Associate of Arts (AA) degree in this pathway prepares students to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor's degree that opens the door to a career in employment fields including writer, editor, educator, attorney, transcriber, public relations, librarian, business, grant writer, and various positions with non-profit organizations.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing English. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree ⁱⁱ, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

TSI READING MET: YES NO
TSI WRITING MET: YES NO

MATH PLACEMENT

TSI MATH MET: YES NO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: YES NO

IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

DREA / DWRI / DIRW *(CIRCLE ONE)*

DMAT _____

ESOL _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS ⁱⁱⁱ ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 1301 – Composition I ^{iv} <i>(core course)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin research on colleges and universities where you would want to major in English. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in English.
♦	HIST 1301 – United States History I <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	MATH 1332 – Contemporary Mathematics ^{iv} ^v <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework ^{vi}	
♦	SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology ^v <i>(core course)</i>	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 1302 – Composition II <i>(core course)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
♦	HIST 1302 – United States History II ^v <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	Choose One: ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation ^v <i>(core course)</i> DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation ^v <i>(core course)</i> DRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theater ^v <i>(core course)</i> HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation ^v <i>(core course)</i> MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation ^v <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication OR SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking <i>(all core courses)</i> OR SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication	
♦	Elective ^{vii} (3 Hours)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15

D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 23XX – Literature Elective ^v [excluding ENGL 2311] <i>(core course)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year (<i>i.e.</i>, in October 2020, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2021). <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
♦	X4XX Core Science Elective <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	GOVT 2305 – Federal Government <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	Foreign Language 23XX Elective ^{viii}	
♦	PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness <i>(core course)</i>	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14

D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government <i>(core course)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree. b. Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
♦	ENGL 23XX – Literature Elective ^v [excluding ENGL 2311]	
♦	X4XX Core Science Elective <i>(core course)</i>	
♦	Foreign Language 23XX Elective ^{viii}	
♦	Elective ^{vii} (3 Hours)	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16

AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

^v There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

^{vi} All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.

^{vii} Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.

^{viii} Second year Foreign Language requires first year Foreign Language as a prerequisite.