English - Option, Associate in Arts

The English Option in Liberal Arts is a writing-intensive degree that prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. All students shall determine the requirements of their transfer institutions. Students should also check njtransfer.org for transferability of courses. The degree may be completed part-time or full-time. English studies may lead to careers in advertising, broadcasting, publishing, journalism, law, teaching and writing. Students not intending to transfer have found work as administrative assistants or in other positions requiring excellent writing/communication skills.

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Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Read critically and communicate effectively in both speech and writing;
- Evaluate works in literature and the related historical events and movements;
- Identify the importance of global perspective and culturally diverse peoples;
- Examine and explain ethical issues and situations, demonstrating sound ethical reasoning;
- Prepare research projects by locating, evaluating, and effectively documenting information using MLA guidelines; demonstrating efficiency in the appropriate use of technology.

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General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3

Mathematics-Science-Technology

Course #	Title	Credits
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4

Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

Humanities

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102, PHIL110 or PHIL115 (3 credits)	3

History

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3

Diversity

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL201 or ENGL202 (3 credits)	3

Foreign Language Requirement

Note: Courses must be taken in a progressive sequence in one language. Student should check transferrability. Students may also take a CLEP test to fulfill this requirement.

Course #	Title	Credits
	Select one of the following Foreign Language course sequences: SPAN111 and SPAN112 or FREN111 and FREN112 or ITAL111 and ITAL112 (6 credits)	6

Program Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL104	Introduction to Literature	3
	Choose three: ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL203, ENGL204, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL209, ENGL210, ENGL211, ENGL212, ENGL213, ENGL214, ENGL215, ENGL216, ENGL218, ENGL220, ENGL221, ENGL223, ENGL224, ENGL230 (9 credits)	9

Free Electives

Course #	Title	Credits
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits)	4

Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

	Total Credits	60

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL101	Composition I	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits)	3

Second Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL102	Composition II	3
COMM120	Public Speaking	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3
	Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits)	3
	Choose: SPAN112, FREN112 or ITAL112 (3 credits)	3

Third Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
ENGL104	Introduction to Literature	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	General Education Science Course (4 credits)	4
	Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102, PHIL110 or PHIL115 (3 credits)	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Title	Credits
	Choose: ENGL201 or ENGL202 (3 credits)	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3
	Program Elective Course (3 credits)	3
	Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits)	4