

ENGLISH

Associate of Art degree



Program and Career Description:

The English emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree in English at a four-year school. Students pursuing careers in public relations, law, speech writing, customer service, or teaching in secondary schools should consider this degree. Individuals who later obtain a master's degree or higher in English should consider a career in human relations or higher education. A few examples of career and salary estimates are listed below.

| Career | Median Salary in U.S. Annually |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Legal Support Worker | \$48,550 |
| Authors, Writers, and Editors | \$53,880 |
| Education Secondary English | \$55,050 |

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in English (A.A.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 2 courses)

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015, 2920
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1030 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
GEOG 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)

MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1200, 1300
ECON 2010, 2020
GEOG 2010
PHED 2120
POL 201
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOC 1010, 1020, 2010

Major Required Courses

Take 3 from: ENGL 2130, 2310, 2320, 2230*
Foreign Language (two-year sequence in a single foreign language such as SPAN 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020)

*Any of these literature courses will satisfy the third Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

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| ___ ENGL 1010 | Composition I | 3 |
| ___ Mathematics Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ Humanities/Fine Arts | | 3 |
| ___ History Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ Foreign Language | | 3 |
| ___ COLS 101 | Columbia State College Success | 1 |
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First Year – Spring Semester

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| ___ ENGL 1020 | Composition II | 3 |
| ___ SPCH 1010 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication or | |
| ___ SPCH 1030 | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| ___ Social/Behavioral Science | | 3 |
| ___ History Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ Foreign Language | | 3 |
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Second Year – Fall Semester

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| ___ ENGL 2130, or 2310, or 2320, or 2230* | | 3 |
| ___ Social/Behavioral Science | | 3 |
| ___ Natural Science Requirement | | 4 |
| ___ Humanities/Fine Arts | | 3 |
| ___ Foreign Language | | 3 |
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Second Year – Spring Semester

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| ___ ENGL 2130, or 2310, or 2320, or 2230* | | 3 |
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| ___ Natural Science Requirement | | 4 |
| ___ Foreign Language | | 3 |
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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