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Earning an AA Degree with a focus on Literature and Writing classes

NPC does not offer a degree specific to English (this includes Literature and Writing classes). Students interested in English should pursue the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) requirements for an Associate of Arts degree (AGEC-A) and plan to transfer to another institution to complete a bachelor's degree in English.

Blocks are suggested for full-time students, but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs.

First Block

X	Course	Notes	
	ENL101 ENL 099 is optional		3 2
	MAT 142 or 152, or a higher MAT that lists one of those as a prerequisite		3
	SBS	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. There are SBS suggestions for multiple areas of interest.	3
	ENL2– or Elective	If you can take a 200-level ENL class, we recommend doing that. You can also consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3
	A&H	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. There are A&H suggestions for multiple areas of interest.	3

Second Block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL102 or ENL109	You only need one of these two to complete this portion of the transfer requirements. We recommend ENL 102 for transfer students.	3
	BIO or PHYS with lab		4
	ENL2– or Elective	If you can take a 200-level ENL class, we recommend doing that. You can also consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3

	Elective Suggestion: SPT150 or SPT130 (or see Notes for other options)	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3
	A&H	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. There are A&H suggestions for multiple areas of interest.	3

Summer Session

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL2– or Elective Suggestion: ENL220 or ENL221	ENL220 and ENL221 are offered on alternate summers.	3

Third Block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	BIO or PHYS with lab OR Foreign language course		4
	Institutes of the Americas	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. There are Institutes of the Americas suggestions for multiple areas of interest.	3
	ENL2– or Elective	If you can take a 200-level ENL class, we recommend doing that. You can also consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3
	Elective Suggestion: ART101, ART115, or ART116 (or see Notes for other options)	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3
	Elective Suggestion: PHL101 or PHL105	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3

Fourth Block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL2– or Elective	If you can take a 200-level ENL class, we recommend doing that. You can also consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3
	Elective Suggestion: HUM150 or HUM151 (or see Notes for other options)	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3

	Elective Suggestion: FDV220 or ART215 (or see Notes for other options)	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. All of the listed classes listed could count as electives.	3
	A&H	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. There are A&H suggestions for multiple areas of interest.	3
	SBS	Consult the list of suggested classes, below. There are SBS suggestions for multiple areas of interest.	3

To get an AA you need:

- 6 credits of communications
- 3 credits of math; either MAT142 or MAT152, or a higher class that lists one of these as a prerequisite.
- 9 credits of arts and humanities classes
- 8 credits of physical science or biology
- 9 credits of social and behavioral sciences
- 29 credits of electives that are transferable through AZ transfer (see the whole list of electives on page 67 of the course catalog, linked here: <https://www.npc.edu/college-catalog>)

Suggested Classes: These classes count as SBS, A&H, or Elective Credits

You have a lot of choice in the electives you take. The program map above encourages you to take as many ENL2– classes as you can, but you’ll still have opportunities to take other classes as electives.

One way to choose electives is based on what interests you about English and Writing classes. Here is a list of different focuses you could choose, with suggested classes you could take as electives. These electives can help you learn more about that focus.

You can also choose from more than one focus. For example, maybe you’re interested in the Literature of the Americas and Creative Writing. You could choose some electives from those two focus lists.

Some of these special focus lists have more suggestions than others. For example, there are fewer classes that specifically pertain to Gender and/or Racial Identities, but plenty of other classes will also cover topics related to this category.

The courses listed here are suggestions, not requirements. You need a certain number of elective credits to complete an AAS that will transfer, but those credits can come from other classes besides the ones listed here.

Be sure you use the chart above to keep track of how your classes “count” toward your AA degree. If you’re not sure, ask an advisor for help!

Creative Writing

These classes can count as either A&H credits or elective credits:

- ART101: Understanding Art
- ART115: Art History I
- ART116: Art History II
- SPT150: Introduction to Film
- SPT130: Introduction to Theatre
- PHL101: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking

Consider taking ENL236: Creative Writing I and ENL237: Creative Writing II. These classes do not transfer and won’t count toward your degree, but they will give you the opportunity to produce creative writing with an instructor.

Theater and Screen

These classes can count as either SBS credits or elective credits:

- GEO120: Human Geography
- ANT102: Cultural Anthropology

These classes can count as either A&H credits or elective credits:

- ENL220: World Literature I
- ENL221: World Literature II
- FDV220: Film Aesthetics
- ART101: Understanding Art
- ART115: Art History I
- ART116: Art History II
- SPT150: Introduction to Film
- SPT130: Introduction to Theatre
- SPT156: History of Television I
- SPT157: History of Television II
- HUM150: Humanities in the Western World I
- HUM151: Humanities in the Western World II
- PHL101: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking

Literatures of the Americas

These classes can count as either SBS credits or elective credits:

- HIS105: US History to 1877
- HIS106: US History since 1877
- HIS114: Introduction to Mexican-American History
- HIS201: History of Women in America

These classes can count as either A&H credits or elective credits:

- ENL220: World Literature I
- ENL221: World Literature II
- ENL230: American Literature I
- ENL231: American Literature II
- ENL234: Native American Literature
- ART215: Native American Art
- PHL101: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking

Literatures of Europe

These classes can count as either SBS credits or elective credits:

- HIS155: European History to 1750
- HIS156: European History since 1700

These classes can count as either A&H credits or elective credits:

- ENL220: World Literature I
- ENL221: World Literature II
- ENL224: English Literature I
- ENL225: English Literature II
- HUM150: Humanities in the Western World I
- HUM151: Humanities in the Western World II
- ART115: Art History I
- ART116: Art History II
- PHL101: Introduction to Philosophy

- PHL103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking

Literature Focusing on Gender and/or Racial Identities

These classes can count as either SBS credits or elective credits:

- HIS114: Introduction to Mexican-American History
- GEO120: Human Geography
- ANT102: Cultural Anthropology
- SOC212: Sex and Gender in Society
- SOC215: Ethnicity and Race
- SOC225: Sociology of the Family

These classes can count as either A&H credits or elective credits:

- ENL234: Native American Literature
- ENL238: Women's Literature
- PHL101: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking

Consider taking a language class in Navajo, Hopi, or Apache: These classes do not transfer and won't count toward your degree, but they are a great opportunity to study an Indigenous language.

Navajo language classes—

LAN120: Conversational Navajo I
LAN121: Conversational Navajo II
LAN171: Navajo I
LAN172: Navajo II
LAN201: Navajo III

Apache language classes—

LAN125: Conversational Apache I
LAN126: Conversational Apache II

Hopi language classes—

LAN130: Conversational Hopi I
LAN131: Conversational Hopi II

Your Education Planner – Use this to keep track of which classes you take each semester

My Tasks:

- ☐ I've completed my FAFSA for the year I want to attend
- ☐ I've applied for all available scholarships (FTF, NPC Friends and Family, Claude Endfield)
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- ☐ I've registered for my classes – at least 2 weeks before the semester begins
- ☐ I've ordered my textbooks if needed
- ☐ I'm ready!

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Key

* = Prerequisite (Speak with your academic advisor or check the notes section for more information.)

Notes: This Academic Plan is a suggestion of how this program can be completed as a full-time student and may need to be adjusted based on the semester you start or your personal circumstances. Students should consult a faculty or academic advisor as they design their individual completion path.

General education options are located in section IV, Programs, of the NPC college catalog. To be sure your general education course applies to your degree, speak with your academic advisor. The online version of the college catalog is located on our public website: <https://www.npc.edu/college-catalog>