

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	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Poets, Lyricists, and Creative Writers	Bachelor's degree	\$29,470	\$47,350	\$67,810
Editors	Bachelor's degree	\$29,430	\$42,810	\$61,720
English Teacher, Secondary	Bachelor's degree	\$38,830	\$49,770	\$56,890

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV*. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

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

COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 2 courses)

ART 1035, 2000, 2020
ENGL 2055, 2160, 2860
HUM 1010, 1020
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200
THEA 1030

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1080 (must not take with another BIOL)
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
ESCI 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 1230, 1430
ECON 2100, 2200
GEOG 2010
MCOM 1110
PHED 2120
POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035
PSYC 1030, 2130
SOCI 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses

Take 3 from: ENGL 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320*

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

COLS 101

Foreign Language (two-year sequence in a single foreign language such as SPAN 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020)

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

___ ENGL 1010 English 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

___ ENGL 1020 English Composition II	3
___ COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication or COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science	3
___ History Requirement	3
___ Foreign Language	3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 2130, or 2235, or 2310, or 2320*	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science	3
___ Natural Science Requirement	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts	3
___ Foreign Language	3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 2130, or 2235, or 2310, or 2320*	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.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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