



Program Map: Literature

Completion Award
AA Degree, DTA

Program Length
6 Quarters

Program Code
AALT

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This is the General Arts and Communications Literature program map for the Arts & Communications Area of Study. This map is intended as a general guide for a suggested course of study. Please work with your academic advisor regarding your specific goals and transfer requirements.

Suggested Order

Order	Category	Course	Credits
1	College Success	COLL 101: College Success	5
2	Communication Skills 1	ENGL& 101: Composition I	5
3	Humanities 1	Choose one: ENGL& 111: Introduction to Literature ENGL& 112: Introduction to Fiction ENGL& 113: Introduction to Poetry ENGL& 114: Introduction to Drama	5
4	Communication Skills 2	ENGL& 102: Composition II	5
5	Humanities 2	Choose one: ART& 100: Art Appreciation CMST& 102: Introduction to Mass Media DRMA& 101: Intro to Theatre FILM 100: Art of Film MUSC& 105: Music Appreciation PHIL& 101: Introduction to Philosophy	5
6	Quantitative Skills	MATH& 107: Math in Society	5

30 Credits

7	Elective 1	Choose one: ENGL& 226: British Literature I ENGL& 227: British Literature II ENGL 240: Children's Literature ENGL& 244: American Literature I ENGL& 245: American Literature II ENGL 250: Intercultural Literature ENGL& 254: World Literature I ENGL& 255: World Literature II	5
8	Social Sciences 1	Choose one: HIST& 126, 127 or 128: World Civilizations I, II, or III HIST& 146, 147, or 148: U.S. History I, II, or III	5

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9	Natural Sciences 1 (Lab). Select any natural sciences class, but consider one of these courses.	Choose one: BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology CHEM& 110L: Chemical Concepts with Lab OCEA& 101: Introduction to Oceanography	5

45 Credits

10	Elective 2	Choose one: ART 101: Two Dimensional Design Concepts ART 102: Interaction of Color in Design ART 103: Three Dimensional Form in Design ART 104: Drawing: Methods/Material ART 105: Color & Form in Drawing ART 106: Exploration in Drawing ART 109: Intro to Printmaking ART 110: Introduction to Painting ART 224: Introduction to Ceramics: Hand Building ART 225: Introduction to Ceramics: Wheel Throwing CMST 180: Literary Magazine Production I CMST 181: Literary Magazine Production II CMST 182: Literary Magazine Production III CMST 201: Social Media & Society CMST 207: Newswriting in the Information Age CMST&220: Public Speaking DRMA 124: Acting I DRMA 175: Introduction to Playwriting DRMA 230: Directing I ENGL& 236: Creative Writing I FILM 120: Introduction to Screenwriting MEDIA 115: Introduction to Digital Video MEDIA 175: Directing & Production MEDIA 196: Intro to 3D Design MEDIA 201: Digital Image Editing	5
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11	Social Sciences 2	Choose one: ANTH& 100: Survey of Anthropology ANTH& 104: World Prehistory ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology ECON 101: Introduction to Economics ECON& 201: Microeconomics ECON& 202: Macroeconomics PSYC& 100: General Psychology	5
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12	Natural Sciences 2	Choose one: ASTR& 100: Survey of Astronomy BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography MATH& 146: Statistics PHIL& 120: Symbolic Logic	5
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13	Humanities 3	Choose one: FILM 100: Art of Film FILM 101: Great Directors in Film	5
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13	Humanities 3	<p>Continued options:</p> <p>FILM 102: Film Genre FILM 110: Literature and Film IS 101: Understanding the Humanities IS 102: Comparative Arts IS 103: Women's Voices Arts and Humanities IS 105: Popular Culture IS 107: History of Reason IS 109: Introduction to Indigenous Humanities SPAN& 122: Spanish II</p>	
14	Natural Sciences 3	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>BIOL&100L: Survey of Biology BOT 101L: Introduction to Botany ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science ENVS& 101L: Introduction to Environmental Science GEOL& 100: Survey of Earth Science GEOL& 101L: Introduction to Physical Geology OCEA& 101: Introduction to Oceanography</p>	5
15	Social Sciences 3	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>POLS& 101: Intro Political Science POLS 125: Political Ideas and Ideologies POLS& 202: American Government POLS& 203: International Relations POLS& 203: International Relations POLS& 204: Comparative Government SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology SOC 115: Understanding Diversity SOC 230: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality SOCSI 101: Contemporary Global Issues</p>	5
16	Natural Sciences 3	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science GEOG 120: Introduction to Physical Geography GEOL& 100: Survey of Earth Science OCEA& 101: Introduction to Oceanography</p>	5
17	Elective 3	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>ENGL& 226: British Literature I ENGL& 227: British Literature II ENGL& 235: Technical Writing ENGL 240: Children's Literature ENGL& 244: American Literature I ENGL& 245: American Literature II ENGL 250: Intercultural Literature ENGL& 254: World Literature I ENGL& 255: World Literature II SPAN& 123: Spanish III</p>	5
18	Elective	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>ART& 100: Art Appreciation ART 126, 127, or 128: History of Art I, II, or III ART 224: Introduction to Ceramics: Hand Building ART 225: Introduction to Ceramics: Wheel Throwing</p>	5

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Total credits required: 90



Arts & Communications

Area of Study Outcomes

Communication Competencies

- Demonstrate an ability to analyze how multicultural audiences shape written, visual, oral, aural, and performative communication and its meaning.
- Generate effective written and oral communication for a variety of purposes and diverse audiences.
- Generate effective visual or performative communication.

Quantitative Reasoning

- Apply basic computational skills to practical applications.
- Apply systematic approaches and logic to solving quantitative problems.

Information Competencies

- Identify research goals and retrieve information.
- Synthesize, apply, and properly cite information to meet an identified purpose.
- Evaluate the credibility of information and information sources, and distinguish between fact and opinion.

Critical Thinking

- Interpret and analyze meaning from written, visual, oral, aural, and performative works.
- Analyze and understand diverse individual and community perspectives and values.
- Understand and analyze social justice issues and movements.
- Generate creative works that demonstrate a process of critical reflection, analysis, experimentation, and original thought.

Personal and Interpersonal Competencies

- Consider ideas that conflict with individual value systems.
- Function under conditions of ambiguity and uncertainty.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with others.

Career Pathways

By earning a degree or certificate in the area of Arts & Communications you'll be on your way to any of the following career opportunities listed below:

- Artist
- Digital media strategist
- E-book designer and publisher
- Filmmaker
- Graphic designer
- Journalist
- Musician
- Philosopher
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Web designer
- Writer/author

Program Notes

Please note that many universities require a foreign language and intermediate algebra (Math 98 at PC) as admissions criteria. Select from three subject areas to fulfill Social Science, Natural Science and Humanities Distribution requirements. Please refer to the AA degree guide for additional information.

Possible additional pre-college classes depending upon placement level: Engl 90 (5 credits) and Math 63/90 (5-10 credits).