

# English

## Associate of Arts – English (Pattern of Study)

This suggested pattern of study for the Associate of Arts degree is recommended for students wishing to pursue a baccalaureate degree in English or an English-related discipline. This pattern is specifically designed to transfer directly into GBC’s Bachelor of Arts in English program upon completion of this A.A. degree.

Students should be aware that many colleges and universities have different lower-division requirements. Students intending to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program at another institution should check that institution’s lower-division requirements to ensure that appropriate courses are taken at Great Basin College.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an Associate of Arts (English Emphasis) will have the knowledge and skills necessary to:

- Analyze literary texts using a variety of techniques and critical frameworks, as well as synthesize complex literary arguments and interpretations.
- Write and communicate effectively in diverse contexts and in a variety of academic, creative and professional genres.
- Explicate and utilize numerous theories and methodologies of reading and interpreting literary texts.
- Think critically and analytically to address complex problems, understand diverse viewpoints and explicate various cultural and social perspectives.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CREDITS

Orientation: INT 100 .....0.5

### GENERAL EDUCATION (Refer to page 80)

#### Communications and Expressions

Written Communications.....3

ENG 100, ENG 101

Oral Communications .....3

COM 101 (required).....

Evidence-Based Communications .....3

ENG 102

Fine Arts.....3

ART 100, ART 101, ART 107, MUS 101,

THTR 100, THTR 105

#### Logical and Scientific Reasoning

Mathematical Reasoning.....3

MATH 120, MATH 126 or higher,  
or STAT 152

Scientific Reasoning..... 3-4  
Any AST, BIOL, CHEM, ENV, GEOG 103,  
GEOG, PHYS, plus ANTH 102 and  
NUTR 121

Scientific Data Interpretation ..... 3-4  
AST 101, BIOL 100, BIOL 190, CHEM 100,  
CHEM 121, ENV 100, GEOG 101,  
NUTR 121, PHYS 100, PHYS 151,  
PHYS 180

### Human Societies and Experience

Structure of Societies.....3  
ANTH 101, ANTH 201, ANTH 202,  
CRJ 104, ECON 102, ECON 103;  
GEOG 106, HMS 200, PSY 101, PSY 208,  
SOC 101

American Constitutions and Institutions: .....3  
HIST 101/102 (must take both) or PSC 101

Humanities.....3  
ART 160, ART 260, ART 261, ENG 203,  
ENG 223, FIS 100, FREN 111, FREN 112,  
HIST 105, HIST 106, HUM 101, HUM 111,  
MUS 121, MUS 125, PHIL 102, PHIL 129,  
SPAN 111, SPAN 112, SPAN 211

### Technological Proficiency..... 3

CIT 129, CS 135, EDU 214, GIS 109,  
GRC 119, IS 101

### FOUNDATIONS

Social Science.....3  
Any transferrable course 100- or 200-level ANTH  
(except ANTH 102); CRJ; HIST; PSC; PSY; SOC;  
ECON 102; ECON 103; GEOG 106

Humanities/Fine Arts .....3  
Any transferrable course 200-level ENG or  
100- or 200-level AM, ART, FIS, FREN, GRC 103,  
GRC 156, HUM, JOUR, MUS, PHIL, SPAN, THTR

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

JOUR 102 News Reporting and Writing ..... 3

At least 9 credits selected from: ..... 9

ENG 203 Introduction to Literary Study

ENG 205 Introduction to Creative Writing:  
Fiction and Poetry

ENG 221 Writing Fiction

ENG 223 Themes of Literature

ENG 240 Digital Literacy and Composition

ENG 261 Introduction to Poetry

**General Electives** (Choose with an advisor)..... 9

Recommended:

ENG 250 Introduction to Children’s Literature

ENG 259 Speculative Fiction and  
Fantasy Literature

ENG 267 Introduction to Women and Literature

See the following page for  
Suggested Course Sequence and  
American Constitutions and Institutions requirement.

**Note:** All students graduating from Nevada institutions of higher education must satisfy the American Constitutions and Institutions requirement. PSC 101 (3 credits) or HIST 101 and HIST 102 (6 credits).

<b>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE</b>	
<b>AA—English</b>	
<b>(Pattern of Study)</b>	
<b>FALL—1st Semester</b>	
INT 100	0.5
AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS*	<b>3</b>
ENG 100 or 101	3
MATHEMATICAL REASONING*	3
SCIENTIFIC DATA INTERPRETATION*	3
TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>SPRING—2nd Semester</b>	
200-LEVEL ENGLISH	3
COM 101	3
ENG 102	3
FINE ARTS*	3
FOUNDATIONS: SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FALL—3rd Semester</b>	
200-LEVEL ENGLISH	3
HUMANITIES*	3
FOUNDATIONS: HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS*	3
SCIENTIFIC REASONING*	3
STRUCTURE OF SOCIETIES*	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SPRING—4th Semester</b>	
200-LEVEL ENGLISH	3
JOUR 102	3
GENERAL ELECTIVE	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Credits: 60.5</b>	
<b>*Select from page 80.</b>	