

ENGLISH AREA OF CONCENTRATION WITHIN ARTS AND HUMANITIES A.A. (TRANSFER)

Program website (<https://www.frederick.edu/programs/arts-humanities/english.aspx>)

Program Description

Offers a variety of literature, writing, and language classes for students pursuing a course of study in English or related fields for transfer to a four-year university.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Collect, evaluate, use, and document research from a variety of sources for various purposes, including the construction of an argument.
- Produce presentations and documents that are clear, concise, substantive, and grammatically standard.
- Recognize, identify, and evaluate major literary techniques, terms, and trends.
- Demonstrate cultural awareness through writing, speaking, and literary analysis.

Program Requirements

- Students must complete their credit **English and Mathematics** within the first 24 credits.
- One course must meet the cultural competence graduation requirement (<https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#cultural>).
- **CORE: The General Education CORE** is that foundation of the higher education curriculum providing a coherent intellectual experience for all students. Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting General Education CORE requirements. <http://artsys.usmd.edu/>
- In some General Education categories (Mathematics, Biological & Physical Sciences), a 4-credit course selected from the GenEd course list will satisfy the requirement in place of a 3-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting these courses.
- For the Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition requirement, a 3-credit PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course may satisfy the requirement in place of a 1-credit course. Students should check with an advisor before selecting this course.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 101 English Composition.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credits at the 200-level.

Code	Title	Credits
English		
ENGL 101	English Composition	3
Mathematics		
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics)		3

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) - select two courses from different disciplines	6
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Arts & Humanities

Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)	3
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Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities) - Recommended course(s) below:	3
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PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 105	Ethics	

Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication)	3
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Biological & Physical Sciences

Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)	3
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Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (Lab course)	4
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General Education Elective

General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)	3
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Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement

Select one PHED, HLTH, or NUTR course	1
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Concentration Courses

ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature	3
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Select three of the following courses (please consult an advisor):	9
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ENGL 201	British Literature Anglo-Saxon Period to the Eighteenth Century	
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ENGL 202	British Literature Eighteenth Century through the Present	
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ENGL 203	American Literature Pre-Colonial through Civil War Periods	
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ENGL 204	American Literature Civil War Period through the Present	
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ENGL 205	World Literature through 1650 C.E.	
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ENGL 206	World Literature 1650 C.E. through the Present	
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ENGL 210	Creative Writing	
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ENGL 212	News Writing and Reporting	
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ENGL 214	The Poem	
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ENGL 216	The Short Story	
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ENGL 219	Technical Writing	
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ENGL 226	Film as Literature	
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ENGL 227	Multiculturalism and Literature: Borders, Boundaries, and Belonging	
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ENGL 230	African American Literature	
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ENGL 231	English Language Studies	
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ENGL 241	Journalism Publication Practicum	
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Select one Arts & Humanities course ¹	3
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Electives	
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Select 13 credit hours ²	13
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Total Credits	60
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Select from the following: Art, Communication, English, Film & Video Production, Graphic Design, Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Theatre

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Choose electives in consultation with an advisor. Depending on transfer school, foreign language courses may be recommended.

Transfer Note

For more information on careers and transfer, contact the Career and Academic Planning Services office at 301.846.2471 or visit Transfer Services (<https://www.frederick.edu/student-resources/counseling-advising/transfer-services.aspx>).

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Recommended First Semester		Credits
ENGL 101	English Composition (Milestone) ¹	3
Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#mathematics) ¹		3-4
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral)		3
Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#communication)		3
Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor		3
Credits		15-16
Recommended Second Semester		
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical) (w/lab)		4
Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#arts)		3
ENGL 102	English Composition and Literature (Milestone)	3
English Concentration Elective ²		3
Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor		3
Credits		16
Recommended Third Semester		
Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#social-behavioral) (in a different discipline from first)		3
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#biological-physical)		3-4
Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#humanities) - Recommended course(s) below:		3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 105	Ethics	
English Concentration Elective (Milestone) ²		3
Select one Arts & Humanities course from Art, Communications, English, Film & Video Production, Graphic Design, Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Theatre		3
Credits		15-16
Recommended Fourth Semester		
General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list) (https://frederick-public.courseleaf.com/general-education-core/#general)		3
English Concentration Elective ²		3
Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1,3
Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor		3
Choose an elective in consultation with an advisor (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree)		4
Credits		14-16
Total Credits		60-64

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Take this course within the first 24 credits.

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Choose from the following list in consultation with an advisor: ENGL 201 British Literature Anglo-Saxon Period to the Eighteenth Century, ENGL 202 British Literature Eighteenth Century through the Present, ENGL 203 American Literature Pre-Colonial through Civil War Periods, ENGL 204 American Literature Civil War Period through the Present, ENGL 205 World Literature through 1650 C.E., ENGL 206 World Literature 1650 C.E. through the Present, ENGL 230 African American Literature, ENGL 219 Technical Writing, ENGL 210 Creative Writing, ENGL 212 Newswriting and Reporting, ENGL 214 The Poem ENGL 216 The Short Story, ENGL 231 English Language Studies, ENGL 226 Film as Literature, ENGL 227 Multiculturalism and Literature: Borders, Boundaries, and Belonging, or ENGL 241 Journalism Publication Practicum.

Part-time Students

Part-time students should complete courses in the order listed on the pathway. Please contact program manager for questions about part-time status.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer term and January session classes may help students to make faster progress.

Pathway Legend

Milestone - courses with the Milestone notation should be taken within the recommend credit range to stay on track for program completion.

Fall, Spring, Summer - courses with a Fall, Spring, or Summer notation indicate the course is offered in the specified semester only.