

**LIBERAL ARTS**

Program Description: The Associate of Arts degree provides students with the first two years of Liberal Arts education with an emphasis on English.

College graduates with English degrees possess the communication skills employers covet. Students choosing English as a major typically follow the pathway through the English Program at Austin Community College, then transfer to a four-year university bachelor's degree program.

A minimum grade of C in all core curriculum and overall GPA of 2.0 to obtain degree.

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*Use this **Program MAP** to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS <i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1100 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success	1	
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Prerequisite(s): TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication OR SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking	3	
COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing	3	
Restricted Elective	3	Select from the following courses: HUMA 1301, HUMA 1302, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, PSYC 2306, SOCI 2301, SOCI 2319.
	16	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1301 or equivalent with minimum grade of C.
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
Restricted Elective	3	Select from the following courses: COMM 1307, COMM 2311, ENGL 2307, ENGL 2311, SPCH 1318.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Mathematics	3-4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15-17	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your program advisor
Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Literature	3	Select a literature course from the Language, Philosophy, and Culture section of the Core Curriculum Course List.

Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language hours must be in the same language.
	13	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your program advisor
Semester 4		
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
Literature	3	Select a literature course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Creative Arts	3	Select from Core Curriculum Course List.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language hours must be in the same language. ACHIEVEMENT: Associate of Arts degree in English
	16-17	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours: 60-63		

Please always check online at catalog.austincc.edu or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

Program Map

English AA

Degree: Associate of Arts in English (AA)

Career & Transfer Resources Updated 12/19/18

Transfer Information

The Associate of Arts in English provides a transfer pathway to a four-year college or university where students can earn a bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

Common majors students pursue at a 4-year institution include: English, Creative Writing, Writing and Rhetoric, Literature

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Austin: <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

Texas State University: <https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg>

Texas A&M University: <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors>

Texas Tech University: <https://catalog.ttu.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=996>

St. Edward's University: <https://www.stedwards.edu/undergraduate/writing-rhetoric>

The University of Texas at San Antonio: https://www.utsa.edu/advise/1617_transfer/acc.html

Huston-Tillotson University: <http://htu.edu/academics/colleges/cas/departments-of-english/english>

Concordia University Texas: <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/school-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/english/english-degree-requirements.html>

Southwestern University: <http://www.southwestern.edu/departments/english/majoring.php>

Reverse Transfer: If you transfer to a four-year institution prior to graduating from ACC, you can still earn your associate degree through reverse transfer. More information on the reverse transfer process and requirements can be found at www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/reverse-transfer.

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Technical Writers, Copy Writers, Editors, Poets, Lyricists and Creative Writers (includes Author, Book Reviewer, Creative Writer, Documentary Script Writer, Freelance Journalist, Freelance Writer, Lyricist, Novelist, Songwriter), English Language and Literature Teachers

Regional Labor Market Information

Technical Writer: New workers generally start around \$43,430. Normal pay for Technical Writers is \$61,406 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$100,449. Over the last year, 164 companies have posted 742 jobs for Technical Writers in this region. There are currently 580 Technical Writers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/technical-writer>

Editors: New workers generally start around \$34,955. Normal pay for Editors is \$51,950 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$74,484. Over the last year, 56 companies have posted 278 jobs for Editors in this region. There are currently 884 Editors that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/editor>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.