

ENGLISH – An Option to Liberal Arts

Kean-Ocean Suggested Curriculum BA English

Courses in Bold are essential for transfer

Liberal Arts- Option in English– A.A. Degree Program

Effective Catalog Year: 2019-2020

Program Code: AA LA.ENGL

The Associate of Liberal Arts (AA) with an option in English provides the first two years of foundational courses that allow students to transfer into a baccalaureate program in English, which prepares them for careers in education, business, law, or publishing.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
COMMUNICATIONS (9 credits)		
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
HISTORY (6 credits)		
HIST	History course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
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HUMANITIES (9 credits)		
ENGL 260	Shakespeare Plays I	3 cr.
	Humanities course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 credits)		
	Social Science course selected from the List of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
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DIVERSITY (3 credits)		
ENGL 255 or ENGL 256	World Literature Ancient through 1600 or World Literature 1600 to Present	3 cr.
MATHEMATICS-SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY		
MATH 151 GSCL GSCL CSIT 110*	Survey of Mathematics or higher Lab Science course from the List of Approved General Education Courses Lab Science course from the List of Approved General Education Courses Intro to Computers or higher <i>*Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course(s) in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.</i>	12 cr.
STUDENT SUCCESS COURSE		
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2 cr.

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ENGLISH ELECTIVE COURSES		
<i>ENGL 142</i>	<i>The History & Grammar of English</i>	3cr.
<i>ENGL 211, 212, 257, or 258</i>	<i>Introduction to Poetry, Introduction to Drama, The Short Story, or The Short Novel</i>	3 cr.
<i>ENGL 251</i>	<i>American Literature through the Civil War</i>	3 cr.
<i>ENGL 252</i>	<i>American Literature Post Civil War</i>	3 cr.
	Elective credits to total 60 credits	3 cr.
Total:		62 cr.
NOTES: Students can take up to 62-credits at OCC for the BA in English		
	cr. (credit) = semester credit hour	

LIBERAL ARTS: ENGLISH-PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:	
#1	Examine the historical development and grammatical structure of the English language.
#2	Analyze and write about various pieces of literature in the context of American history and culture.
#3	Examine and write about the concept of literary genre (poetry, short novel, drama, short story) by exploring one in depth.
#4	Place select pieces of literature in a global context, specifically non-western pieces of literature.
#5	Analyze and write about the plays of William Shakespeare.

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