

AA in English

Earn your Associate in Arts degree online with a major in **English** at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 27-28

English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.

Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
 - Foothill General Education,
 - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
 - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (15-19 units)
- Support courses (8-13 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (15-19 units)

Select ONE of the following options:

Option 1:

- ENGL 1B Composition, Critical Reading & Thinking through Literature (5 units)
 - or ENGL 1BH Honors Composition, Critical Reading & Thinking through Literature (5 units)

Option 2:

- ENGL 1C Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking (5 units)
 - or ENGL 1CH Honors Argumentative Writing & Critical Thinking (5 units)
- ENGL 16 Introduction to Literature (4 units)

And, for either option, select any TWO courses from the following:

- ENGL 43A* Survey of British Literature I: Beowulf to the Late 18th Century (5 units)
 - or ENGL 43AH Honors Survey of British Literature I: Beowulf to the Late 18th Century (5 units)
- ENGL 43B** Survey of British Literature II: The Romantic Period to the Present (5 units)
 - or ENGL 43BH Honors Survey of British Literature II: The Romantic Period to the Present (5 units)
- ENGL 45A*** Survey of American Literature I: Beginnings to 1865 (5 units)
- ENGL 45B**** Survey of American Literature II: 1865 to the Present (5 units)
- ENGL 47A World Literature I (5 units)
- ENGL 47B World Literature II (5 units)

* Formerly ENGL 46A

** Formerly ENGL 46B + 46C

*** Formerly ENGL 48A

**** Formerly ENGL 48B + 48C

Support Courses (8-13 units)

For Option 1, select THREE courses from the following, of which TWO courses must be Literature* courses:

For Option 2, select TWO courses from the following, of which ONE course must be a Literature* course:

Any of the following, if not used to fulfill the core course requirement: ENGL 1B, ENGL 1BH, ENGL 1C, ENGL 1CH

- ENGL 50C Technical Writing (5 units)
- CRWR 6 Introduction to Creative Writing (5 units)
- CRWR 39A Introduction to Short Fiction Writing (5 units)
- CRWR 39B Advanced Short Fiction Writing (5 units)
- CRWR 41A Poetry Writing (5 units)
- CRWR 41B Advanced Poetry Writing (5 units)

Literature Courses*:

Any of the following, if not used to fulfill the core course requirement: ENGL 16, ENGL 43A, ENGL 43AH, ENGL 43B, ENGL 43BH, ENGL 45A, ENGL 45B

- ENGL 5 LGBT Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 7 Native American Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 8 Children's Literature (4 units)

- ENGL 11 Introduction to Poetry (4 units)
- ENGL 12 African American Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 14 Traveling the World through Contemporary Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 17 Introduction to Shakespeare (4 units)
- ENGL 18A Vampire Literature: Multicultural Representations of the Bloodsucker (4 units)
- ENGL 22 Women Writers (4 units)
- ENGL 24 Unmasking Comics: The Dawn of the Graphic Novel (4 units)
- ENGL 31 Latino/a Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 34C Literature into Film (4 units)
- ENGL 40 Asian American Literature (4 units)
- ENGL 41 Literature of Multicultural America (4 units)

* The student has the option of taking all support courses from the Literature courses.

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [English 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.