

English Literature

Associate of Arts Degree

62 credit hours

The English Literature program will assist students to achieve mastery of composition and comprehension through writing about literature. This Associate of Arts degree will provide the first two years of a four year program that will lead to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in English. This program will provide those students who plan careers either in writing or teaching with courses that will prepare them for their higher academic degree and, ultimately, their chosen careers. For those not planning a BA, it will satisfy their intellectual curiosity through exposure to the ideas of a variety of writers. Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Transfer to ENMU Portales, or other university, and continue their studies in English with no, or minimal, loss of credit.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the major features of each American/European literary period.
- Identify the major authors of each literary period.
- Use the commonly accepted literary terms when writing and speaking about literature.
- Create written analysis papers about literature.

Institutional and Related Requirements – 3 hours

UNIV 101 – Freshman Seminar – 3

New Mexico General Education Common Core (NMGECC) – 37 hours

I. Communicating Effectively – 9 hours

Required Courses:

ENG 102 – English Composition – 3

ENG 104 – English Composition & Research – 3

COMM 101 – Interpersonal Communication – 3

or COMM 102 – Public Speaking – 3

II. Understanding and Applying Mathematical Principles – 3 or 4 hours

Recommended Courses:

MATH 113 – Liberal Arts Math – 3

or any MATH course listed in the NMGECC

III. Science – 8 hours

Recommended courses:

BIOL 113/L – Biology for General Education/Lab – 4

CHEM 113/L – Chemistry for Today/Lab – 4

or any science with a lab listed in the NMGECC

IV. Social Science – 6 hours

Recommended Courses:

PSCI 102 – American National Government – 3

PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology – 3

SOC 101 – Introductory Sociology – 3

or any two Social Sciences from different disciplines listed in the NMGECC

V. Fine Arts and Humanities – 11 hours

a. Fine arts – 3 hours

Recommended courses:

ART 131 – Art Appreciation – 3

MUS 113 – Music Appreciation – 3

THTR 121 – Beginning Acting – 3

or any Fine Arts course in the NMGECC

b. Humanities – 8 hours

Required Courses:

SPAN 101 – Beginning Spanish – 4

SPAN 102 – Continuation of Beginning Spanish – 4

Program requirements – 16 hours

ENG 211 – Introduction to Literature – 3

ENG 221 – British Literature Survey I – 3

ENG 222 – British Literature Survey II – 3

ENG 251 – American Literature Survey I – 3

ENG 252 – American Literature Survey II – 3

ENG 299 – Programmatic Capstone – 1

Electives – 6 hours