

Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts Degrees and Certificates

English - Option, Associate in Arts

The English Option in Liberal Arts is a writing-intensive degree that prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. All students shall determine the requirements of their transfer institutions. Students should also check njtransfer.org for transferability of courses. The degree may be completed part-time or full-time. English studies may lead to careers in advertising, broadcasting, publishing, journalism, law, teaching and writing. Students not intending to transfer have found work as administrative assistants or in other positions requiring excellent writing/communication skills.

For information, contact department chair, Janet Marler, at (609)343-5602 or jmarler@atlanticcape.edu.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Read critically and communicate effectively in both speech and writing;
- Evaluate works in literature and the related historical events and movements;
- Identify the importance of global perspective and culturally diverse peoples;
- Examine and explain ethical issues and situations, demonstrating sound ethical reasoning;
- Prepare research projects by locating, evaluating, and effectively documenting information using MLA guidelines; demonstrating efficiency in the appropriate use of technology.

(ENGL-Fall 2023)

General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Mathematics-Science-Technology

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| MATH220 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| | General Education Science Course (4 credits) | 4 |

Social Science

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| PSYC101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

Humanities

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102, PHIL110 or PHIL115 (3 credits) | 3 |

History

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |

Diversity

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: ENGL201 or ENGL202 (3 credits) | 3 |

Foreign Language Requirement

Note: Courses must be taken in a progressive sequence in one language. Student should check transferrability. Students may also take a CLEP test to fulfill this requirement.

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Select one of the following Foreign Language course sequences: SPAN111 and SPAN112 or FREN111 and FREN112 or ITAL111 and ITAL112 (6 credits) | 6 |

Program Courses

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENGL104 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| | Choose three: ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL203, ENGL204, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL209, ENGL210, ENGL211, ENGL212, ENGL213, ENGL214, ENGL215, ENGL216, ENGL218, ENGL220, ENGL221, ENGL223, ENGL224, ENGL230 (9 credits) | 9 |

Free Electives

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits) | 4 |

Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

| Total Credits | 60 |
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Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| PSYC101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits) | 3 |

Second Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: SPAN112, FREN112 or ITAL112 (3 credits) | 3 |

Third Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENGL104 | Introduction to Literature | 3 |
| MATH220 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| | General Education Science Course (4 credits) | 4 |
| | Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102, PHIL110 or PHIL115 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Program Elective Course (3 credits) | 3 |

Fourth Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: ENGL201 or ENGL202 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Program Elective Course (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Program Elective Course (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits) | 4 |

K-12 Education - Option, Associate in Arts

The K-12 Education Option in Liberal Arts is designed as a transfer program for students interested in Elementary (K-5), Middle School (6-8) and Secondary (9-12) Certification. This option maximizes transfer of credits and academic status to a professional teacher education program. However, the transfer requirements (including Praxis Core) of the four-year college must be satisfied for admittance into that college and its teacher certification program.

For more information, contact department chair, Dr. Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, at (609) 343-4982 or bsanders@atlanticcape.edu.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Articulate a personal philosophy of education;
- Describe the historical, philosophical and economic foundations of American education;
- Discuss current research and approaches to educational issues, such as classroom management, diversity, the education of students with special needs and the interaction with the community to address those issues;
- Identify their personal qualities and strengths as related to becoming a teacher.

(EDUE-Fall 2023)

General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Mathematics-Science-Technology

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| MATH220 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| | General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course) | 4 |

Social Science

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| PSYC135 | Child Psychology | 3 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

Humanities

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits) | 3 |

History

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |

Diversity

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits) | 3 |

Program Courses

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|--------------|--|---------|
| CISM290 | Instructional Technology for Teachers | 3 |
| EDUC101 | Historical Foundations of American Education | 3 |
| PSYC/EDUC213 | Educational Psychology | 3 |
| EDUC220 | Field Placement in Educational Psychology | 1 |
| PSYC/EDUC226 | Psychology of Exceptionality | 3 |
| ENGL218 | Literature for Children | 3 |

Language Requirement

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Select one of the following Language course sequences: SPAN111 and SPAN112 or SGNL101 and SGNL102 (6 credits) | 6 |

Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio

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| Total Credits | 60 |
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Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| EDUC101 | Historical Foundations of American Education | 3 |
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| PSYC135 | Child Psychology | 3 |
| | Choose: GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: SPAN111 or SGNL101 (3 credits) | 3 |

Second Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|--------------|---|---------|
| PSYC/EDUC213 | Educational Psychology | 3 |
| EDUC220 | Field Placement in Educational Psychology | 1 |
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| MATH220 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| | Choose: SPAN112 or SGNL102 (3 credits) | 3 |

Third Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|--------------|--|---------|
| CISM290 | Instructional Technology for Teachers | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| PSYC/EDUC226 | Psychology of Exceptionality | 3 |
| ENGL218 | Literature for Children | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |

Fourth Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| | General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course) | 4 |
| | Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |

Liberal Arts, Associate in Arts

This degree prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. Students are strongly advised to discuss the electives with an advisor. All students shall determine the requirements of the transfer institutions they prefer to attend. Students should also check njtransfer.org for transferability of courses. The degree may be completed part-time or full-time and may be completed during daytime or evening hours or online. Students not immediately preparing to continue degree work find employment in government, human services and business.

For information, contact department chair, Janet Marler, at (609) 343-5602 or jmarler@atlanticcape.edu.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Read critically and communicate effectively in both speech and writing.
- Apply appropriate statistical concepts to interpret data.
- Utilize the scientific method of inquiry for the acquisition of scientific knowledge.
- Analyze human behavior and social, economic, and political institutions through application of social science theories and concepts.
- Evaluate works in art, music, theater, literature, philosophy.
- Identify the importance of global perspective and culturally diverse peoples.
- Examine and explain ethical issues and situations, demonstrating sound ethical reasoning.
- Prepare research projects by locating, evaluating, and effectively documenting information using MLA/APA guidelines; demonstrating efficiency in the appropriate use of technology.

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General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Mathematics-Science-Technology

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: MATH122-College Algebra or MATH220-Statistical Methods (4 credits) | 4 |
| | General Education Science Course (4 credits) | 4 |

Social Science

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| PSYC101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

Humanities

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213, ENGL214 or ENGL215 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits) | 3 |

History

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |

Diversity

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Choose: ANTH103, ENGL201, ENGL202, GEOG102, GEOG110, PHIL105, PHIL106, PHIL111 or RELG110 (3 credits) | 3 |

Program Courses

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an academic advisor prior to making their course selections.

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose up to 9 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, MATH, PSYC and SOCL | 9 |
| | Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits) | 3 |

Free Electives

It is recommended students transferring to a four-year institution take the following Foreign Language Sequence (2 courses):

- SPAN111 and SPAN112
- FREN111 and FREN112
- ITAL111 and ITAL112

Note: Students should check transferability. Students may also take a CLEP test to fulfill this recommended sequence.

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level courses (10 credits) | 10 |

Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

| Total Credits | 60 |
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Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| PSYC101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits) | 3 |

Second Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Free Elective(s): Choose any college-level course(s) (3 Credits) | 3 |

Third Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Choose: MATH122-College Algebra or MATH220-Statistical Methods (4 credits) | 4 |
| | General Education Science Course (4 credits) | 4 |
| | Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL202, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213, ENGL214 or ENGL215 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: PHIL101, PHIL102 or PHIL110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose 3 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, PSYC, SOCL | 3 |

Fourth Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Choose: ANTH103, ENGL201, ENGL202, GEOG102, GEOG110, PHIL105, PHIL106, PHIL111 or RELG110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose 3 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, PSYC, SOCL | 3 |
| | Choose 3 credits from the following 200-level course alphas: ARTS, COMM, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, HIST, HUMT, PSYC, SOCL | 3 |
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits) | 4 |

Sociology - Option, Associate in Arts

The Sociology Option in Liberal Arts prepares students to pursue a degree in sociology or a related field. Careers open to sociology graduates include the fields of education, social services, urban affairs, urban planning, criminology and the law. Some of these careers require a master's degree.

This program can be earned part-time and can lead to a baccalaureate degree at four-year institutions.

For information, contact department chair, Beth Sanders-Rabinowitz, at (609)343-4982 or bsanders@atlanticcape.edu.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Describe and apply sociological perspectives and theories in explaining social behaviors, issues and institutions;
- Describe processes and methods of sociological research, including its strengths and limitations;
- Recognize, identify, and describe societal and group influences on individual attitudes, beliefs and behaviors;
- Describe the significance of one's membership within various sociological categories based on culture, race, gender, class, sexuality, age and disability.

(SOCL-Fall 2023)

General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |

Mathematics-Science-Technology

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| MATH220 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| | General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course) | 4 |

Social Science

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| PSYC101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |

Humanities

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits) | 3 |

History

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |

Diversity

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Choose: ANTH103, GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits) | 3 |

Program Courses

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| SOCL200 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| | Choose four: ANTH103, GEOG102, GEOG201, HSRV115, SOCL202, SOCL203, SOCL204, SOCL206, SOCL207, SOCL221 (12 credits) | 12 |

Free Electives

* It is recommended that students transferring to a four-year institution take SPAN112, FREN112, or ITAL112 to complete a 2-course sequence in the same language.

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level courses* (7 credits) | 7 |

Technological Competency: 0-4 Credits

(Is fulfilled with CISM125, CISM132, testing or reviewed departmental portfolio.)

| Total Credits | 60 |
|---------------|----|
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Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| ENGL101 | Composition I | 3 |
| MATH220 | Statistical Methods | 4 |
| SOCL101 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: SPAN111, FREN111 or ITAL111 (3 credits) | 3 |

Second Semester

* SPAN112, FREN112, or ITAL112 recommended.

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|---|---------|
| ENGL102 | Composition II | 3 |
| PSYC101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | Choose: ANTH103, GEOG102 or GEOG110 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | General Education Science course (Life Science: choose a BIOL course) | 4 |
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level courses* (3 credits) | 3 |

Third Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| COMM120 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| SOCL200 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 |
| | Free Electives: Choose any college-level course(s) (4 credits) | 4 |
| | Choose: ENGL104, ENGL201, ENGL205, ENGL206, ENGL213 or ENGL214 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose: ANTH103, GEOG102, GEOG201, HSRV115, SOCL202, SOCL204, SOCL206, SOCL207, SOCL203 or SOCL221 (3 credits) | 3 |

Fourth Semester

| Course # | Title | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Choose: HIST101, HIST102, HIST103 or HIST104 (3 credits) | 3 |
| | Choose three: ANTH103, GEOG102, GEOG201, HSRV115, SOCL202, SOCL203, SOCL204, SOCL206, SOCL207 or SOCL221 (9 credits) | 9 |