ENGLISH/LITERATURE Majors  
(Suggested Associate in Arts Degree Curriculum)

This worksheet is designed to help students select courses which are likely to apply to a major in ENGLISH/LITERATURE. These suggested courses satisfy requirements in the Associate in Arts degree program at Prairie State College and provide the basis for transferring to a four-year institution. This program meets the guidelines of the IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative) Baccalaureate Major Panel for English. Students should obtain a copy of the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet and should visit the IAI website at www.iTransfer.org for more information.

Four-year degree programs in English emphasize study of literature and literary criticism. Specializations in creative and/or technical writing prepare a student for certification as a high school English teacher as well as for a wide range of professional writing jobs. An English major is considered good preparation for some professional programs. Students seeking a bachelor’s degree in English are strongly encouraged to complete the A.A. degree prior to transfer. Since all literature courses require substantial formal writing, it is highly recommended that students complete the two-course writing sequence before enrolling in literature courses. Students are encouraged to keep course syllabi and a personal writing portfolio.

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM

Each senior institution has its own transfer policies. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information in regard to every individual school. Consult the school of your choice and/or the PSC Advising Center to discuss the transferability of courses.

TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (37-38 credits)

Area A: Communications (9 credits)

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<td>ENG 101</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Composition I</td>
<td>Prereq. ENG 099, C or better, or qualifying score on English Placement Test</td>
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<td>ENG 102</td>
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<td>Composition II</td>
<td>Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better</td>
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<td>COMM 101</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Principles of Communication</td>
<td>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</td>
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Area A: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

Select three courses with at least one course selected from the humanities area and one course from the fine arts area. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area B, for a listing of approved course choices.

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<td>Humanities Course</td>
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<td>Select any Area B Humanities Course</td>
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<td>Fine Arts Course</td>
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<td>Select any Area B Humanities Course</td>
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Area A: Mathematics (3 credits)

Select one math course. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area C, for a listing of approved course choices.

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<td>Math Course</td>
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<td>Select any Area C Math Course</td>
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Area A: Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 credits)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab component. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area D, for a listing of approved course choices.

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<td>Life Science Course</td>
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<td>Select any Area D Life Science Course</td>
<td>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</td>
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<td>Physical Science Course</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Select any Area D Physical Science Course</td>
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Area A: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Select three courses in at least two different disciplines. Refer to the Associate in Arts Degree Worksheet, Area E, for a listing of approved course choices.

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<td>Social/Behavioral Sci Course</td>
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<td>Select any Area E Social/Behav Sci course</td>
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ENGLISH/LITERATURE MAJOR COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS (24-25 credits)

(Verify transferability of these courses for this major)

Select 24-25 credits from the “suggested” course recommendations listed below:

**Suggested IAI English Major Core Courses (it is recommended to take all four):**

- ENG 211 (3) [H3 914] American Literature I (Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better)
- ENG 231 (3) [H3 912] British Literature I (Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better)
- ENG 232 (3) [H3 913] British Literature II (Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better)

**Other suggested IAI courses may include:**

- ENG 212 (3) [H3 915] American Literature II (Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better)
- SPAN 201 or 202 (4) Spanish III or IV***

Other suggested elective courses which satisfy the PSC AA/AS degree requirements may include transfer courses of 100 level or above (see the 2014-16 catalog, pages 49-51 for the list of approved transfer courses):

- Additional courses recommended as transferable by the university to which you plan to transfer.
- Up to four credits of physical education courses
- Foreign language courses (Some universities have a foreign language requirement. Generally, four years of a single foreign language in high school, or four semesters in college, will fulfill this requirement. It is recommended that students complete the entire sequence at one institution.)
- For the AA or AS degree, student may use one vocational/technical course (four credits or less) that is not on the approved list if they present documentation (recent written correspondence or transfer/advising guide) that the receiving institution will accept the course for credit. If a student plans to use more than one such course, he/she must obtain approval from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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**62 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR AN ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE**

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**FOR TRANSFER INFORMATION:**

- MyCreditsTransfer, formerly known as u.select:  http://www.transferology.com/state/il?all
- Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI):  www.iTransfer.org
- Links to Articulation Tables for Illinois Colleges:  http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/Other/Articulationlinks.taf
- Visit the web sites of colleges and universities to which you plan to transfer.

**FOR CAREER INFORMATION:**