



English: Language and Literature

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the **AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide**, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school for baccalaureate majors in English Language, Literature, Creative Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Writing, as well as other majors and graduate programs in Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Business, Medicine and Education.

What is English Language and Literature?

The study of English language and literature helps us to develop a deeper understanding of individuals, cultures and societies. Through multiple genres such as poetry, short stories, essays and novels, students study English language and literature from different historical time periods and places around the globe to develop a broad understanding of literary styles and traditions. English programs teach critical thinking, reading and writing skills to communicate creatively and effectively for a variety of purposes. These skills also make an excellent undergraduate preparation for a variety of graduate school options.

Areas of study in English Language and Literature: English Composition, Research and Writing, Expository Writing, Creative Writing, Argumentation, Technical Writing, Fiction, Poetry, Short Story, Literary History, American Literature, and worldwide literatures: African American, Asian, Irish, Latin, American, British, European and Gothic.

Where can I go for help?

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What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in English Language & Literature?

From understanding human relationships to communication, interpretation, research, analysis and synthesis, the study of English language and literature gives students a broad range of knowledge and skills that transfer into multiple career fields. Example careers include: journalism, teaching, freelance writing, editing, web-design and web editing, advertising, publishing, sales, marketing, public relations, media relations, business and industry.

Potential employers include: Magazines, newspapers, publishing companies, broadcast media companies (television, radio and film industry), social media sites, online commerce, government agencies, public and private schools, colleges and universities, libraries, museums, non-profit organizations, advertising agencies, public relations firms, businesses and corporations. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p>
Humanities (15 Credits)	<p>Recommended: ENGL& 111-113, 207, 220, 226-228, 230, 244-246; ENGL 154, 190, 200, 229, 247, 248, 257, 271-273, 276, 281, 282, 287-289; HUM 111-113; Art History, Communication, Drama, Philosophy, and Music courses; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>
Social Sciences (15 Credits)	<p>Recommended: Anthropology, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Political Science and Psychology courses.</p>
General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)	<p>Recommended: ENGL& 111-113, 207, 220, 226-228, 230, 244-246; ENGL 154, 190, 200, 229, 247, 248, 257, 271-273,276, 281, 282, 287-289; HUM 111-113; Art History, Communication, Drama, Philosophy, and Music courses; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Central Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/jdpira6	The Evergreen State College	http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhng	University of Puget Sound	http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s
Gonzaga University	http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh	University of Washington – Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
Pacific Lutheran University	http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk	Washington State University	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
Seattle Pacific University	http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr	Western Washington University	http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/
Seattle University	http://tinyurl.com/z3kipcm	Whitworth University	http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**