

Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science (English)



Culture, Society, and Mind

◆ TRANSFER DEGREE M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS N NEWBURGH CAMPUS DL DISTANCE LEARNING

Program Description

English is a broad area of concentration which prepares you to transfer to a four-year college or university. Following the registered track in English prepares you for a variety of programs that emphasize writing, research, reading, and critical thinking. Students in this concentration gain creativity as well as communications and interpersonal skills, qualities sought after by many employers. Graduates with degrees in English have many options for careers, including education, advertising, public relations, publishing, technical writing, media, law, public service, and more.

For more information, visit the [SUNY Transfer Path](#) website.

This degree has been approved by SUNY and NYS Education Department for online distance learning delivery. This does not mean that SUNY Orange offers every course in the program online; however, many are offered in this format. Please check the current credit course schedule for online DL virtual course listings offered each semester.

Program Outcomes

Upon graduating with a Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science degree, students will:

- demonstrate foundational knowledge of and an appreciation for the cultural, social, and natural worlds
- recognize the diversity of human experience, values, and perspectives
- demonstrate an understanding of the forms of artistic expression and their creative processes
- apply critical thinking and systematic reasoning skills.
- demonstrate information management, quantitative skills, and an understanding of the role of empirical measurement
- use effective oral and written communication skills
- transfer to, and succeed at, an upper-level institution

Admission Criteria

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (HSEs). If students are not high school graduates, they may be eligible for admission to the College's 24 Credit Hour Program. If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission.

Transfer Options

SUNY Orange has special relationships with upper-level colleges and universities for transfer. These transfer institutions include:

- four-year institutions in the State University of New York (SUNY) system
- private NYS and national four-year institutions

To provide for a smooth transfer, students should consult with both their academic advisors and the potential transfer institutions for academic course selection and guidance as soon as possible.

Your Career Coach

The registered tracks within the Associate in Arts degree program serve as a foundation for students who will complete their bachelor's degree at a four-year institution. They may then pursue careers in a number of areas. In addition, successful completion of a bachelor's degree can also lead to continued study on the graduate level.

[Explore careers with Career Coach](#)

English Track Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: ENG 101, ENG 102
- Key courses: One English survey course (ENG 203, 204, 207, 208, 209, 210, 215, 216, 220, 225, 230, 297); One English genre course (ENG 205, 206, 217, 221, 222, 223, 226, 297)
- Electives: Strongly recommended is a third 200-level English or English craft elective

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	P	3
MAT ____	SUNY Math (GE 1)		3
_____	SUNY Social Science (GE 3 or 4) (Cat A)		3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3

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Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
	General Elective		3
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Meet with English Department advisor
- Begin to explore transfer institutions
- Register for ENG 102
- Take advantage when the College offers a do-your-own-thing in NYC to see a show or exhibit or lecture

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	P	3
	SUNY Natural Science (GE2)		3
	Social Science Cat B		3
	SUNY Restricted Elective (GE 7 or GE 9)		3
	General Elective		3
PES ___	Activity Courses		1
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Meet with advisor to discuss electives
- Register for 200-level courses
- Visit potential transfer institutions
- Take advantage when the College offers a do-your-own-thing in NYC to see a show or exhibit or lecture
- Take advantage of a college-sponsored trip to a local historical or cultural site or a college sponsored international trip

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English (Survey or Genre)*		3
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
	MAT 102 or Higher, Liberal Arts Science or Computer Science		3
	Social Science (Cat C)		3
	SUNY Arts (GE 8)		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Complete first 200-level courses
- Meet with advisor to choose last English electives
- Register for electives
- Apply for graduation and to transfer institutions
- Take advantage when the College offers a do-your-own-thing in NYC to see a show or exhibit or lecture
- Take advantage of a college-sponsored trip to a local historical or cultural site or a college sponsored international trip

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 2__	Advanced English (Survey or Genre)*		3
ENG 2__	Advanced English		3
	SUNY Social Science (GE 5 or 6) (Cat D)		3
	Liberal Arts Elective		3
	General Elective		3
	Total Semester Credits		15

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Take advantage when the College offers a do-your-own-thing in NYC to see a show or exhibit or lecture
- Confirm transfer choice
- Attend Commencement

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 62

Notes:

*If Survey course is taken in the third semester, then Genre course must be taken in the fourth semester. If Genre course is taken in the third semester, then Survey course must be taken in the fourth semester.