Program map for English Focus Associate in Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA)

2026-27

Courses in composition, creative writing and literature teach essential skills for clear written communication and provide insight into past and present cultures across the world. Prepare for transfer to a bachelor's degree program leading to possible careers in professional writing, journalism, teaching and related fields.

View this program in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Arts-AADTA-English)

See also

- Degree Requirements for Arts, Communication and Humanities programs (lowercolumbia.edu/programs/arts)
- Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog (lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

Important: Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

By Quarter Overview

First Quarter

- COLL 101: College Success 101 (2 credits)
- MATH& 107: Math in Society (5 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
- Choose from the following to fulfill your desired credit load
  - HUM 124: Arts Magazine Publication I (1-5 credits)
  - HUM 164: Cultural Journeys: DIV (5 credits)
  - ENGL& 236: Creative Writing I (5 credits)
  - ENGL 245: Contemporary Literature: DIV (5 credits)
  - ENGL 270: Literature for Children (5 credits)

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Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Complete FAFSA (lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid)

Second Quarter

- ENGL& 102: English Composition II (5 credits) Or ENGL& 235: Technical Writing (5 credits)
- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)
- HUM 125: Arts Magazine Publication II (Recommended) (1-5 credits)

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Apply for Scholarships (lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships)

Third Quarter

- Choose one English elective (5 credits)
- CMST& 220 (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
- HUM 126: Arts Magazine Publication III (Recommended) (1-5 credits)

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Fourth Quarter

- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
- Choose one English elective (5 credits)
- Choose one Humanities course (5 credits)

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Complete FAFSA (lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid)

Research Transfer Institutions (lowercolumbia.edu/university-center)

Fifth Quarter

- Choose one Natural Science course (5 credits)
- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
- Choose one English elective (5 credits)

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Apply for Scholarships (lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships)

Apply to Transfer Institution (lowercolumbia.edu/university-center)

Apply for Graduation (lowercolumbia.edu/graduation)

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Sixth Quarter

- Choose one Social Science course (5 credits)
  - POLS& 202: US Government
  - HIST& 136: US History I
  - HIST& 137: US History II
  - Or choose from Social Science course options, above
- Choose two English electives (10 credits)
  - ENGL& 235: Technical Writing (5 credits)
  - ENGL& 238: Creative Writing III: Nonfiction: DIV (5 credits)
  - ENGL& 244: American Literature I (5 credits)
  - ENGL& 254: World Literature I: DIV (5 credits)
  - ENGL 270: Literature for Children (5 credits)
  - ENGL 280: Multicultural Literature: DIV (5 credits)

Meet with Advisor (lowercolumbia.edu/advising/meet-with-advisor)

Graduate (lowercolumbia.edu/commencement)

Detailed Class Sequence

1. College Success 101

COLL& 101 (2 credits)

2. Math in Society

MATH& 107 (5 credits)

3. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

4. Arts Magazine Publication I

HUM 124 (1-5 credits)

5. English Composition II

ENGL& 102 (5 credits)

6. Natural Science Course

Choose one:
NUTR& 101: Nutrition (5 credits)

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ANTH& 205: Biological Anthropology (5 credits)

7. Humanities Course

Choose one:
PHIL& 101: Intro to Philosophy (5 credits)
HUM& 116: Humanities I (5 credits)
HUM& 117: Humanities II (5 credits)
HUM& 118: Humanities III (5 credits)
ART& 100: Art Appreciation (5 credits)

8. Arts Magazine Publication II

HUM 125 (Recommended) (1-5 credits)

9. English Elective

Choose one:
ENGL& 244: American Literature I (5 credits)
ENGL 270: Literature for Children (5 credits)
ENGL 280: Multicultural Literature (5 credits)
ENGL& 235: Technical Writing (5 credits)
ENGL& 236: Creative Writing I (5 credits)

10. Public Speaking

CMST& 220 (5 credits)

11. Social Science Course

Choose one:
PSYC& 100: General Psychology (5 credits)
SOC& 101: Introduction to Sociology (5 credits)
HIST& 127: World Civilizations II (5 credits)
HIST& 128: World Civilizations III (5 credits)

12. Arts Magazine Publication III

HUM 126 (recommended) (1-5 credits)

13. Natural Science Course

Choose one:
ENVS& 100: Survey of Environmental Science (5 credits)
GEOL& 101: Intro Physical Geology (5 credits)

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GEOG 105: Physical Geography (5 credits)
Or choose from natural science course options, above

14. English Elective

Choose one:
ENGL& 237: Creative Writing II (5 credits)
ENGL 245: Contemporary Literature (5 credits)
ENGL 270: Literature for Children (5 credits)

15. Humanities Course

Choose one:
SPAN& 121: Spanish I (5 credits)
ASL& 121: American Sign Language I (5 credits)
HUM 164: Cultural Journeys (5 credits)
Or choose from humanities courses, above (5 credits)

16. Natural Science Course

Choose one:
BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology (5 credits)
Or choose from Natural Science courses above

17. Social Science Course

Choose one:
HIST& 215: Women in U.S. History (5 credits)
ANTH 206: Cultural Anthropology
POLS& 101: Introduction to Political Science (5 credits)
Or choose from Social Science course options above

18. English Elective

Choose one:
ENGL& 235: Technical Writing (5 credits)
ENGL& 238: Creative Writing: Nonfiction (5 credits)

19. Social Science Course

Choose one:
ANTH& 206: Cultural Anthropology (5 credits)
POLS& 202: US Government (5 credits)
HIST& 136: US History I (5 credits)
HIST& 137: US History II (5 credits)

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20. English Elective

Choose one:
ENGL& 244: American Literature I (5 credits)
ENGL 270: Literature for Children (5 credits)
ENGL 215: Introduction to Film Studies (5 credits)

21. English Elective

Choose one:
ENGL& 235: Technical Writing (5 credits)
ENGL& 238: Creative Writing III: Nonfiction (5 credits)
ENGL& 254: World Literature I (5 credits)
ENGL 280: Multicultural Literature (5 credits)