

# English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students  
transferring to Denison University

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This document outlines the [Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway \(OGTP\) in English](#) that has been designed to provide clarity and consistency for college courses transferring between Ohio 2-year and 4-year public institutions.

This same transfer pathway in English is now approved for students transferring to Denison University, through a partnership between 11 Ohio community colleges and 14 private colleges called the [Ohio Consortium for Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts](#), and whose faculty and administration have collaborated to expand access and credit clarity for students transferring with an associate's degree from an Ohio community college to an Ohio private college or university.

Pages 1 & 2 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit toward the bachelor of arts degree in English at an approved 4-year institution. Pages 3-7 show how these courses transfer to Denison University to meet bachelor degree requirements.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSEWORK – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning] <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas) <sup>2</sup>		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3
NATURAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas, one course with a lab)		6-7
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	3-4
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course	3
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		10
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Up to 9 additional hours of OT36 approved courses <sup>3</sup>	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-37

**Advising Notes:**

Where it indicates “Any OT36 approved,” students should work closely with their advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Courses below the Calculus level will not transfer to Denison. Any Math course must be at or beyond the Calculus level.

<sup>2</sup> Social Sciences at Denison include: Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Educational Studies, Political Science, and Sociology. Psychology will not fulfill a Social Science requirement at Denison and normally would only transfer as general credit.

<sup>3</sup> 2 Denison recommends that the additional credits take the form of 1 interdisciplinary course, 1 additional Humanities course, 1 additional Arts course, or 1 Oral Communication course.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSEWORK – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Course 1:	American Literature I – Early period or American Literature II – Late period	3
Course 2:	British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) <sup>1</sup>	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to complete General Education requirements. <sup>2</sup>	9-13
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		<b>15-21</b>
<b>Advising Notes:</b>		
<p><sup>1</sup> A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Denison recommends that electives be used to fulfill GE requirements in the form of 1 interdisciplinary courses, 1 additional Humanities course, 1 additional Arts course, or 1 Oral Communication course.</p>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<p>Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		

## How English Pathway Courses Transfer to Denison University



A student transferring to Denison University with the English transfer pathway and Associate of Arts degree completed will receive maximum transfer credit, placing them at or near junior standing. Most or all of the Denison University general education requirements and introductory major courses can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Denison University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature or Creative Writing.

DENISON UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	Writing 101	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	Course varies	3
Any OT36 approved Mathematics course	OT36 Math course	3-4
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	OT36 NS Elective	3-4
Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course	OT36 NS Elective	3-4
Up to 7 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
American Literature I – Early period or American Literature II – Late period	ENGL 230 or ENGL 210	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENGL 213 or ENGL 214	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language - competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) <sup>1</sup>	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives <sup>2</sup>	OT36 Electives	9-13
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>

### Advising Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Courses below the Calculus level will not transfer to Denison. Any Math course must be at or beyond the Calculus level.

<sup>2</sup>Denison recommends that electives be used to fulfill GE requirements in the form of 1 interdisciplinary course, 1 additional Humanities course, 1 additional Arts course, or 1 Oral Communication course.

Students will need to take a minimum of two semesters of a foreign language or waive the requirement via a placement exam. If the selected language was previously studied, students will need to complete through the third semester of language study. If the selected language is a new language of study, students will need to complete through the second semester of language study. Students will meet with the Dean of Transfer Students to discuss fulfillment of Denison's competencies requirements in Power & Justice, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Reasoning.

## English Transfer Pathway

Remaining Courses to Complete  
BA in English - Literature

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The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree at Denison University with a major in English – Literature.

ENGLISH - LITERATURE MAJOR		
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT DENISON UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Varies based on courses transferred from associate's degree		Varies
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b> (Denison University offers two English majors: Literature and Creative Writing)		
<b>Requirements for the English - Literature Major</b>		
Two ENGL courses at the 200 level	ENGL 2xx	8
Four ENGL courses at the 300 level	ENGL 3xx	16
One ENGL elective course at either the 200 or 300 level	ENGL 2xx/3xx	4
One ENGL senior seminar	ENGL 400	4
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Elective courses		Varies
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>

**Advising Notes:**

The English – Literature major requirements outlined above assume that a student has taken the minimum of two English courses as part of their AA degree, meaning that they would need to take an additional eight courses at Denison to meet our degree requirements.

Students must complete two 200-level courses in literature before 1900. Depending on which OGTP English courses are taken at the two-year institution, students will need to complete this requirement in their Denison coursework. (For instance, if a student takes both American Literature II and British Literature II, they will need to take two 200-level pre-1900 literature courses at Denison; if a student takes both American Literature I and British Literature I, they will have satisfied this departmental requirement before transferring to Denison.)

In addition, at least one of the student's ten total English courses must be in a historically marginalized or traditionally underrepresented literary tradition. Such a course also counts toward the students 200-level or 300-level requirements.

If a student takes more than the minimum two English courses as part of their AA degree, those additional courses may transfer to Denison in various ways, depending on the specific courses in question.

## Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

### English - Literature Major



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Denison University with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree and English - Literature major in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR				
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
ENGL 2xx: English 200-level Course	4	ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	
ENGL 2xx: English 200-level Course	4	ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		

FOURTH YEAR				
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	ENGL 400: English Senior Seminar	4	
ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	ENGL 2xx/3xx: English Elective at Any Level	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>		

## English Transfer Pathway

### Remaining Courses to Complete BA in English – Creative Writing



The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree at Denison University with a major in English – Creative Writing.

<b>CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR</b>		
<b>REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT DENISON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Varies based on courses transferred from associate's degree		Varies
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b> (Denison University offers two English majors/concentrations: Literature and Creative Writing)		
<b>Requirements for the English – Creative Writing Major</b>		
ENGL 237: Introduction to Creative Writing	ENGL 237	4
ENGL 383/384/385: Advanced Fiction/Creative Nonfiction/Poetry	ENGL 383/384/385	4
One English course at the 200 level	ENGL 2xx	4
Three English courses at the 300 level	ENGL 3xx	12
ENGL 453-454: Senior Creative Writing Project	ENGL 453-454	8
<b>OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Elective courses		Varies
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<p><b>Advising Notes:</b></p> <p>The English – Creative Writing major requirements outlined above assume that a student has taken the minimum of two English courses as part of their AA degree, meaning that they would need to take an additional eight courses at Denison to meet our degree requirements.</p> <p>Students must complete the core workshop sequence (ENGL 237; ENGL 383/384/385; and ENGL 453-454) in residence at Denison. Students must complete their 300-level workshop before the end of their junior year, and senior students may not enroll in a 300-level workshop while they are also enrolled in ENGL 453-454.</p> <p>Assuming students take just two core English courses at their two-year institution, students will need to complete one additional 200-level course. Depending on which OGTP English courses are taken at the two-year institution, students will perhaps need to take a 200-level course in literature before 1900. (For instance, if a student takes both American Literature II and British Literature II, they will need to take a pre-1900 literature course at Denison.)</p> <p>In addition, at least one of the student's ten total English courses must be in a historically marginalized or traditionally underrepresented literary tradition. Such a course also counts toward the students 200-level or 300-level requirements.</p> <p>If a student takes more than the minimum two English courses as part of their AA degree, those additional courses may transfer to Denison in various ways, depending on the specific courses in question.</p>		

## Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

### English – Creative Writing Major



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Denison University with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor’s degree and English-Creative Writing major in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR				
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
ENGL 237: Introduction to Creative Writing	4	ENGL 383/384/385: Advanced Fiction/Nonfiction/Poetry Workshop	4	
ENGL 2xx: English 200-level Course	4	ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
		<b>16</b>		

FOURTH YEAR				
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
ENGL 453: Senior Creative Writing Project	4	ENGL 453: Senior Creative Writing Project	4	
ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	ENGL 3xx: English 300-level Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	DEPT xxx: Elective or GE Course	4	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
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