English, AA/AS

Program Description

The AA/AS in English is stacked within the BA/BS in English and is designed for students who are preparing for upper-division coursework and/or for students who want to improve their skills with reading, writing, and critical thinking. The AA/AS in English leads seamlessly into the BA/BS in English for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree at Utah Tech or other institutions, and it serves as an ideal foundation for students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree in other fields. The entire degree can be completed with lower-division courses (1000 and 2000 levels), but students are free to choose from a wide selection of upper-division English courses as well.

Program Curriculum

60 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Exploration		3-5

Code	Title	Hours
Associate of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		**3-8**
Complete one of the following:		
- Complete 8 credits numbered 1000 or above in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page [1]		
- Complete a 1020 or higher foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)		
- Receive 8 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000		
- Receive 8 transfer credits GEFL 1000 (grade C or higher) in a language not currently taught at Utah Tech		
Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:		
- Complete 8 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)		
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.		

[1] General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#foreignlanguagerequirementtext)

core discipline requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1410	Elements of Grammar	3
ENGL 2600	Critical Introduction to Literature (HU, GC)	3
Choose one of the following:		
ENGL 2400	American Lit Before 1865 (HU, GC)	3
or ENGL 2410	American Lit After 1865 (HU, GC)	
or ENGL 2500	British Literature Before 1800 (HU, GC)	
or ENGL 2510	British Literature After 1800 (HU, GC)	

electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 Credits of Writing Intensive Courses		
ENGL 2100	Technical Writing (ALCS)	3
ENGL 2250R	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 2890R	Journal Pub/Southern Quill	1-3
You may also complete upper-division courses to satisfy this requirement:		
ENGL 3010	Professional Writing and Business Ethics	3
ENGL 3030	Advanced College Writing	3
ENGL 3110	Special Topics in Creative Writing	3
ENGL 3120	Document Design	3
ENGL 3130	Grant and Proposal Writing (ALCS)	3
ENGL 3140	Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 3141	Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 3142	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGL 3145	The Creative Writing Portfolio	3
ENGL 3180	Writing for Interactive Media	3
ENGL 3345	Topics in Professional & Technical Writing:	3
ENGL 3350	Digital Journal Production, Route 7 Review	3
ENGL 3351		3
ENGL 3360	Writing for Online Markets	3
ENGL 3450	Methods and Research in Professional and Technical Writing	3
ENGL 3720	Editing	3
ENGL 3890R	Journal Pub/Southern Quill	1-3
ENGL 4140	Advanced Fiction Technique	3
ENGL 4141	Advanced Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 4142	Advanced Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 4500	Methods of Teaching Writing	3
Complete 6 Credits of Reading Intensive Courses		
ENGL 2200	Introduction to Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2201	Literature and the Land (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2330	Children's Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2270	Introduction to Early World Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2280	Introduction to Modern World Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2335	Multi-Cultural Child/Young Adult Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2400	American Lit Before 1865 (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2410	American Lit After 1865 (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2500	British Literature Before 1800 (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2510	British Literature After 1800 (HU, GC)	3
You may also complete upper-division courses to satisfy this requirement:		
ENGL 3201	Genre Studies: Folklore	3
ENGL 3202	Genre Studies: Poetry	3

ENGL 3203	Genre Studies: Novels	3
ENGL 3204	Genre Studies: Short Fiction	3
ENGL 3210	Special Topics in Literature	3
ENGL 3211	Period Studies: Victorian Lit	3
ENGL 3212	Period/Topic: Crime Fiction & Film Noir	3
ENGL 3213	Period/Topic Western Amer Lit	3
ENGL 3214	Period/Topic Studies: Realism/Modernism	3
ENGL 3215	Period/Topic Studies: Gender in Literature	3
ENGL 3216	Depictions of the Holocaust in Literature & Film	3
ENGL 3217	Climate Catastrophes in Literature and Fiction	3
ENGL 3220	Multicultural Literature in the United States	3
ENGL 3230	Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 3260	Major American Authors	3
ENGL 3261	Major Authors: Major American Women Authors	3
ENGL 3262	Major Authors: Major African American Authors	3
ENGL 3263	Indigenous/First Peoples' Literatures	3
ENGL 3270	Major British Authors	3
ENGL 3271	Major British Authors: Milton	3
ENGL 3280	Major World Authors	3
ENGL 3281	Major World Authors: Postcolonial	3
ENGL 3400	World Literature (ALCI)	3
ENGL 3510	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 3520	Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 3600	Literary Theory	3
ENGL 3710	Topics in English	1-3
ENGL 3810	History and Structure of the English Language	3
ENGL 4510	Methods of Teaching Literature	3

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 60 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete all Utah Tech General Education Requirements.
3. Complete at least 20 lower-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Grade of C- or higher and cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in all required courses.

graduation plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 1010	3	ENGL 1410	3
ENGL 2400, 2410, 2500, or 2510	3	ENGL 2010	3
Foreign Language (Beginning I) (GE)	4	ENGL 2600	3
American Institutions (GE)	3	Foreign Language (Beginning II) (GE)	4
Life Science (GE)	4	Math (GE)	3
	17		**16**

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL Writing-Intensive Elective	3	ENGL Writing-Intensive Elective	3
ENGL Reading-Intensive Elective	3	ENGL Reading-Intensive Elective	3
Exploration (GE)	3	Fine Arts (GE)	3
Physical Science (GE)	3	Social and Behavior Science (GE)	3

Elective	3
12	**15**

Total Hours 60

AA/AS English Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Apply critical terms, theoretical concepts, and interpretative strategies in the study of the English language with its written and visual texts.
2. Identify and examine the ideologies and core cultural beliefs present in multiple genres, forms, and modes.
3. Analyze and evaluate texts, apply research methods, and produce scholarly, technical, and/or creative writing through varying collaborative activities.
4. Conduct advanced research and produce scholarly, technical, and/or creative writing for potential publication or formal presentation that exhibits sound rhetorical structure and source integration.
5. Prepare for employment by developing and demonstrating skills in critical thinking and sophistication in scholarly, technical, and/or creative writing.