



GENERAL INFORMATION

A major in English involves a focus on the English language, including such topics as college-level writing, the research paper, the critical paper, creative writing, technical writing, and linguistics; and an in-depth concentration on literature, including such topics as Shakespeare, classical through modern European literature, literature of other cultures, genres such as science fiction or poetry, and American literature. Related studies may include journalism or the broader field of communications, or other languages.

You can enjoy the benefits of smaller classes (and lower tuition) by beginning your college study at a community college and then transferring to a university for a bachelor's degree, and then perhaps a master's degree. Many students take an English bachelor's degree directly into the job market, or combine an English minor with another field.

At EvCC, students interested in English are encouraged to pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II Direct Transfer Guide.

Universities identify an "English major" in several ways. We encourage you to review the catalogs of a variety of colleges and universities, looking for such majors or departments as English, Linguistics, Literature, Writing, Creative Writing, Rhetoric, Comparative Literature, Humanities, or Communications, for example. Requirements will differ with each institution, so you should examine catalogs from potential transfer institutions. In reviewing the catalogs, you will discover if special courses should be taken in the first and second year in order to prepare for entering the major as a Junior. In many cases, first- and second-year courses that may be prerequisite for the major may be taken within the AAS-Option II degree plan; the "Suggested Preparation" section that follows lists those types of courses. For further clarification, advisors can be helpful to you. They are listed on the reverse side.

WRITING ENDORSEMENT

Our English Department offers a **Writing Endorsement** which acknowledges achievement in completing 20 credits in specific writing courses. This endorsement is available to all students who wish to strengthen their writing skills, whether they are majoring in English, or pursuing other areas.

SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Completing a wide variety of electives, writing for on-campus publications, developing speaking, writing and debating skills and achieving desk-top publishing proficiency could be helpful additional preparation for English majors. In some cases, foreign language skills may be useful or required.

Students pursuing the AAS-Option II degree should consider the following suggested courses when planning their program using the AAS-Option II checklist:

BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS: (10 credits)

ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)

ENGL& 102: Composition II or ENGL 103: Critical Paper (5 credits)

ENGL 105: Creative Nonfiction (5 credits)

HUMANITIES: We recommend that you include one of these 5-credit courses: ENGL& 111, 113 [115, 116], ENGL 119D, 120D, 135D, 171, 173, 183D, ENGL& 254 [185, 189D], or any 200-level course listed below.

ELECTIVES: We recommend at least 15 credits selected from the following: ENGL 201, &230 [202], ENGL 203, 205, 206, 208, 209, 211, 222, ENGL& 246 [223], ENGL& 224 [232], ENGL 229[237] 233, ENGL& 225 [234], ENGL 240 [123] 247 [245], 251, 252, 253, 285 and at least 15 credits in a non-English language.

NOTE: Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System. Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

The complete AAS – Option II degree checklist is available in display racks around campus, and online at www.everettcc.edu/c.guides. The degree requirements are also listed in the catalog.

CAREER OPTIONS

Certainly, teaching or writing are major options for those with an English major. Writing opportunities range from technical to creative writing, as well as free-lance journalism and writing for newspapers, trade publications and advertising agencies. Other opportunities include positions such as library and information specialists, translators or jobs in the media and publishing industries. Careers in law, research, education, and public service can benefit from studies in English. Some of the most interesting people we know have a degree in English!

Check with the Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, for additional information on career options and educational requirements.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219
admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Counseling, Advising and Career Center
Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9260

WE HAVE A VARIETY OF COURSES FOR YOU...

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| ENGL& 101 | English Composition I * |
| ENGL& 102 | Composition II * |
| ENGL 103 | The Critical Paper |
| ENGL 105 | Creative Nonfiction |
| ENGL& 111 [115] | Intro to Literature * |
| ENGL& 113 [116] | Intro to Poetry |
| ENGL 119D | Cross-Cultural Literature |
| ENGL 120D | Native American Literature |
| ENGL 135D | Introduction to Cultural Studies |
| ENGL 173 | Science Fiction |
| ENGL 183D | Children's Literature * |
| ENGL 203D | Young Adult Literature * |
| ENGL 211 | Advanced Composition |
| ENGL& 224, 225 [232, 234] | Shakespeare I and II |
| ENGL 229 [237] | Survey of British Literature |
| ENGL& 230 [202] | Technical Writing |
| ENGL 233 | Modern British Literature * |
| ENGL 240 [123] | Intro to American Literature* |
| ENGL& 246 [223] | American Literature III*: 20 th Century |
| ENGL 247 | Modern Grammar |
| ENGL 251 | Myth and Literature of Greece and Rome |
| ENGL 252 | Medieval and Renaissance Literature |
| ENGL 253 | Modern European Literature |
| ENGL& 254 | World Lit Themes I |
| ENGL 263D | The Holocaust in Literature |
| ENGL 285 | Introduction to Linguistics |
| ENGL 165 and 205 | Creative Nonfiction II and III |
| ENGL 106, 166, 206 | Poetry I, II, III |
| ENGL 108, 168, 208 | Fiction I, II, III |
| ENGL 109, 169, 209 | Screen and Playwriting I, II, III |

Some courses may be offered only once per year, or every other year. Please consult with an English advisor.

Asterisked (*) courses may be offered on an online basis, as well as on-campus.

PROGRAM ADVISORS

Any advisor listed below can answer questions about composition and general literature courses.

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If there is no answer, please call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

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