

# Written Arts

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Written Arts program is part of an interdisciplinary fine arts program at EvCC. The program focuses on study and skill development in writing in addition to coursework in related disciplines.

The Written Arts program offers intensive study in literary art as well as opportunities for applying literary skills to related subject areas. The program is both an intense study of written creativity and an exploration of applications of those skills.

The Written Arts program at Everett Community College results in the **Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degree**. Students concentrate in Written Arts while also taking courses in related disciplines. A final project is one of the requirements for the degree, and it is designed to help students seeking employment or transfer to a university. While this degree contains many courses that are transferable to a university, it is not designed primarily as a transfer degree. (Note: The Evergreen State College accepts the AFA degree as a block of 90 transfer credits.)

Students who have a clear intention to transfer to a university for an English, Education, Journalism, Communications or other major should also review the separate guide for the Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II, which offers a fully transferable block of courses. Please work closely with a program advisor to determine the best plan for you.

## CAREER OPTIONS

A college degree is not necessarily required to pursue a career in writing. Individuals may write in their spare time, contract for freelance work, or become employed in a small or large enterprise. In some cases, a college degree is necessary if employment is competitive or in a professional organization. Opportunities for writing includes roles as: novelist/fiction writer, free lance article writer, screen writer, playwright, editor, and publisher.

## PROGRAM ADVISOR

For specific guidance about the Written Arts program, contact:

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*Join the Writing Adventure at  
EVCC*

- Take classes with nationally recognized writers
- Learn the ins and outs of publication
- Participate in Literature Club, the Possession Sound Writer's Conference and Visiting Writer's Series
- Sharpen skills that will aid you in your professional and personal life far beyond college graduation

## ABOUT THE ARTS AT EVCC

The Visual and Performing Arts at EvCC include individual programs in photography, studio art (drawing, design, painting, ceramics), visual communications (graphic arts, illustration and web design), music, theatre, film, journalism, and the written arts. All students are encouraged to take coursework in more than one discipline. Students pursuing the AFA degree select one area of concentration and also complete coursework in at least three related fields. The result is a unique cross-disciplinary experience with extensive personal attention to the development of each individual student. This distinctive approach builds an understanding of the rich relationships inherent in the world of the arts.

## RELATED PROGRAMS

The AFA degree is also offered in the fields of Photography, Studio Arts and Visual Communication. Students may also wish to refer to the curriculum guides for English, Journalism, and Education if teaching is a goal.

## GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. 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. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Ctr, 425-388-9219, [admissions@everettcc.edu](mailto:admissions@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ Counseling, Advising and Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9263

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# Associate in Fine Arts in Written Arts

This checklist is targeted at students with an interest in **WRITTEN ARTS**. Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to courses listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETION of Diversity Course**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>(Where Completed/Course Title)</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>(Year Completed)</u> <u>Quarter Completed</u>	<u>(Grade)</u> <u>Grade</u>
<b>BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS - (10 credits total.)</b>					
English 101	College Writing		5	_____	_____
Select additional credits from:					
Speech 100 or 101	_____		_____	_____	_____
English 102, 103, 201W, 202	_____		_____	_____	_____
CIS 203	_____		_____	_____	_____
<b>BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - (5 credits.)</b>					
Select from:					
CP 110	_____		_____	_____	_____
Engineering 142	_____		_____	_____	_____
Philosophy 120	_____		_____	_____	_____
Math 120, 137, 140, 142, 147, 152, 153, 281, or BUS 130	_____		_____	_____	_____
(Note: Math 120 and BUS 130 are not intended for transfer)					
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION - (15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science lists.)</b>					
Humanities: _____	_____		_____	_____	_____
Social Science: _____	_____		_____	_____	_____
Natural Science: _____	_____		_____	_____	_____
<b>EMPHASIS SKILLS - (40 credits total.)</b>					
<b>Core</b> (30 credits selected from the following:)					
English 105, 165, 205	Nonfiction		_____	_____	_____
English 106, 166, 206	Poetry		_____	_____	_____
English 108, 168, 208	Fiction		_____	_____	_____
English 109, 169, 209	Screen and Play Writing		_____	_____	_____
English 299	_____		5	_____	_____
<b>Electives</b> (10 credits selected from the following: English 115, 119D, 120D, 172, 185, 189D, 222, 223, 232, 233, 234, 251, 252, 253, 263D)					
_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS - (15 credits, 5 credit courses only, from 3 different disciplines, see list of options below.)</b>					
_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
<b>FINAL PRESENTATION OR PROJECT - (5 credits.)</b>					
English 299	_____		5	_____	_____

**Total: Minimum 90 credits required, with a 2.0 minimum GPA.**

**OPTIONS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS COURSES FOR THE AFA DEGREE**

Acting/Theatre: Theatre 101, 104, 107D	Photography: Photo 110, 121, 151, 210, 230, 243	Multimedia: MM 210
Music: Music 100, 109, 110D, 115, 116	Journalism: Journalism 101, 102, 110, 150, 170A/B/C (writing, graphics, photo)	Film: 100
Graphic Arts: 201, 202, 120	Studio Arts: Art 110, 115, 121, 124D, 200, 205, 270	