

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 – DTA, 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, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New students must complete entry advising through the Advising Center.

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Parks 201, 425-388-9219
admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Advising Center, Rainier Hall 108 425-388-9339
advising@everettcc.edu

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 – DTA", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the Common Course Numbering System. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETION of Diversity Course

Course Number	(Where Completed/Course Title) Course Title	Credits	(Year Completed) Quarter Completed	(Grade) Grade
BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS - 10 credits total.				
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
Select additional credits from:				
CMST& 210 or 220	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL& 102, ENGL 103, 105, 201W	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGL& 230	_____	_____	_____	_____
BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS - 5 credits.				
Select from:				
CS 110	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENGR 142	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHIL& 120	_____	_____	_____	_____
MATH& 107, 141, 148, 144, 151, 152, 146, or BUS 130	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Note: BUS 130 is not intended for transfer)				
GENERAL EDUCATION - 15 credits from the DTA approved Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science lists.				
Humanities: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Science: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Natural Science: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
EMPHASIS SKILLS - 40 credits total.				
Core (30 credits selected from the following:)				
ENGL 105, 165, 205	Nonfiction	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 106, 166, 206	Poetry	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 108, 168, 208	Fiction	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 109, 169, 209	Screen and Play Writing	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 299	_____	5	_____	_____
Electives - 10 credits selected from the following: ENGL& 111, ENGL 120D, 173, 229, 240 ENGL& 246, 224, 225, ENGL 233, 251, 252, 253, 263D				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS - 15 credits, 5 credit courses only, from 3 different disciplines, see list of options below.				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
FINAL PRESENTATION OR PROJECT - 5 credits.				
ENGL 299	_____	5	_____	_____

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

OPTIONS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SKILLS COURSES FOR THE AFA DEGREE

Acting/Theatre: DRMA 102, 107D, DRMA& 101 Music: MUSC& 105, 141, MUSC 110D, 115, 116 Graphic Arts: 201, 202, 120	Photography: PHOTO 110, 121, 151, 210, 230, 243 Journalism: CMST& 102, JOURN 101, 102, 110, 170A/B/C (writing, graphics, photo) Studio Arts: ART 110, 115, 124D, 200, 205, 270, &100	Film: 100
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