

English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Ashland 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 Ashland 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 3-6 show how these courses transfer to Ashland 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] ¹	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)		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 ²	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-37

Advising Notes:

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

¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

² One recommended course is an OT36 approved Oral Communication.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSEWORK – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
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
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		6
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
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) ¹	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. May include FYE or Orientation course. ²	9-13
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		15-21
Advising Notes:		
<p>¹ 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>² Electives within the major field may be available. Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine appropriate elective options</p>		
Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
<p>Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed.</p> <p>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 Ashland University

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in English degree at Ashland University.

Students interested in transferring to Ashland University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36¹		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 101	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 102	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	
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
American Literature I – Early period or American Literature II – Late period	ENG 203	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENG 217	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language - competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	9-13
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

¹ Should include one communications course, one humanities course, and one arts (aesthetics) course.

This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36), which are approved general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/initiatives-upd/ohio-transfer-36>.

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Remaining Courses to Complete at
Ashland University

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts in English degree at Ashland University. A student transferring to Ashland University with the associate of arts degree and English transfer pathway completed will receive maximum credit, placing them at or near junior standing with introductory coursework in the English major completed.

Most or all of the Ashland University general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Ashland University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Critical Cultural Inquiry course	Course #	3
Religion course	Course #	3
Historical Reasoning course	Course #	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Introduction to Literary Studies	ENG 202	3
Studies in Shakespeare (may transfer from AA degree)	ENG 317	3
Major Writers Seminar	ENG 325	3
Senior Portfolio in Literary Studies	ENG 450	3
Choose 4 courses, at least 2 starred:		
*ENG 401 Lit of Early England *ENG 404 English Renaissance *ENG 406 17 th -Cent English Lit *ENG 408 187 th -Cent English Literature *ENG 410 Romantic Movement ENG 411 Victorian Period ENG 413 Modern Anglophone Literature ENG 414 Global Literature *ENG 425 American Literature I ENG 426 American Literature II ENG 427 American Literature III ENG 428 American Literature IV		12
Choose 1 from the following: (may transfer from AA degree)		
ENG 304 Short Story ENG 308 The Poem ENG 319 Dramatic Literature ENG 324 The Novel		3

Choose 1 from the following:		
ENG 338 Themes/Topics in Literature ENG 351 Advanced Composition ENG 417 English Grammar & Usage ENG 418 History of English Language		3
Choose 1 from the following: (may transfer from AA degree)		
ENG 340 Jewish Lit ENG 315 German Lit ENG 316 Postcolonial Lit ENG 330 African Lit ENG 365 Greek Lit ENG 370 Russian Novel		3
ENG 300/400-level courses (not creative writing courses) These credits may transfer from AA degree		6
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS²		
Minor or double major		12-24
Elective credits as needed to reach 120 credit hours		0-24
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>Transfer students must complete more than 50% of their major at Ashland University.</p> <p>Ashland University has three Core requirements that are not represented in the OT36: a Religion requirement, a Critical Cultural Inquiry requirement, and a Historical Reasoning requirement (which is in addition to the Humanities requirement). Further, Ashland University requires 6 hours of Humanities AND 6 hours of Aesthetics credits, which are considered separate areas of the Core. Finally, Ashland University requires a Communication course that is separate from the Composition area of the Core.</p> <p>A candidate for a baccalaureate degree at Ashland University must have completed all the course and proficiency requirements for that particular degree and must earn not less than 120 semester hours (60 hours for associate degree) of college work with a grade point average of not less than 2.0.</p>		

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

English Major at Ashland University



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

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ELECT	3	ELECT	3
ENG 202: Intro. to Literary Studies	3	ELECT	3
ENG 325, ENG 3XX, or ENG 4XX ENG 325: Major Writers Seminar or 300- or 400-level ENG Elective	3	ENG 3XX or 4XX Topics/Writing/Grammar/ History Elective or 300- or 400-level ENG Elective	3
ENG 3XX or 4XX Topics/Writing/Grammar/ History Elective or 300- or 400-level ENG Elective	3	ENG 4XX: Literature 400-level (2)	3
ENG 4XX: Literature 400 level (1)	3	ENG 4XX: Literature 400-level (3)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ELECT	3	ELECT	3
ELECT	3	ELECT	3
ELECT	3	ELECT	3
ENG 4XX: Literature 400-level (4)	3	ELECT	3
ENG 325, ENG 3XX, or ENG 4XX: Major Writers Seminar or 300- or 400-level ENG Elective	3	ELECT	3
		ENG 450: Senior Portfolio in Literary Studies	0
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
	15		15