

English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Hiram College

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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 Hiram College, 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 Hiram College 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 OT-36 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 Hiram College



A student transferring to Hiram College 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 Hiram College general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Hiram College should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

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 or Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing degree at Hiram College.

HIRAM COLLEGE		
COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	UCS 10100	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	WRIT 15200	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 35000 ENG 35100	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENG 35300 ENG 35700	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) ¹	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	9-13
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

Advising Notes:

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>.

Students with this earned associates degree and who satisfy the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy Hiram's CORE requirements (the eight ways of knowing)

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Remaining Courses to Complete
BA in English

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts degree at Hiram College, with majors/concentrations in English and Creative Writing.

ENGLISH MAJOR REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT HIRAM COLLEGE	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Addressing Urgent Questions	UCS 20201	4
Urgent Challenges Seminar	UCS 30301	4
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - ENGLISH		
Telling Stories: Reading Literature	ENGL 10600	4
Two Courses in World Literature	See Catalog	6-8
One Course in American Literature (second satisfied in AA)	See Catalog	3-4
One Course in British Literature (second satisfied in AA)	See Catalog	3-4
Three electives in English	See Catalog	9-12
Two Advanced Research and Writing Courses	ENGL 4XXXX	2
Senior Seminar Part I	ENGL 48010	1
Senior Seminar	ENGL 48000	3
Exploring Humanities Careers	STDV 21200	1
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Hiram Connect Experience- research, Internship or Study Away		0-4
Electives for 2 nd major or minor ²		Varies
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65

Advising Notes:

Hiram Degree Requirements for the English major and full list of course options available here:

<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/english/english-major/#programrequirementstext>

- In satisfying English Program requirements, students must take a minimum of two courses in British literature, two courses in American literature, and two courses in world literature. Students entering with an AA in English will have already completed one American literature course and one British literature course.
- English majors NOT minoring in creative writing may also count up to two WRIT courses as English major electives.
- English majors must also take at least one course in literature before 1800.
- Students must take two of the 1-credit advanced research and writing course as supplementary courses to two of 3- or 4-credit English courses of their choice other than [ENGL 10600](#) TELLING STORIES:READING LIT:IM.

All students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits, all major/minor course requirements, the Urgent Challenge Curriculum and the Hiram Connect requirement.

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

English Major



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Hiram College 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
12-week		12-week	
ENGL 10600: Telling Stories, Reading Literature	4	ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>)	4
ENGL 35900 World Literature (<i>a</i>)	4	ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>)	4
UCS 20201 Addressing Urgent Questions	4	ENGL 4XX00 Advanced Research and Writing (<i>d</i>)	1
		Elective, Minor Course	4
3-week		3-week	
ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>)	3	ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
15		16	

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
UCS 30301 Urgent Challenge Seminar – Team Taught	4	ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>)	4
ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>) or WRIT XXXXX Creative Writing Elective (<i>b</i>)	4	ENGL XXXXX English Elective (<i>a, c</i>) or WRIT XXXXX Creative Writing Elective (<i>b</i>)	4
Elective or Minor Course	4	ENGL 4XX00 Advanced Research and Writing (<i>d</i>)	1
ENGL 48010 Senior Seminar Part I	1	Elective or Minor Course	4
3-week		3-week	
ENGL 48000 Senior Seminar/Capstone	3	Elective, Second Major, Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
16		16	

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Remaining Courses to Complete
BA in Creative Writing

This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Hiram College with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree and Creative Writing major in four semesters

CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR		
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT HIRAM COLLEGE	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Addressing Urgent Questions	UCS 20201	4
Urgent Challenges Seminar	UCS 30301	4
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – CREATIVE WRITING		
Basics of Creative Writing	WRIT 22100	3
Choose Three Genre Courses in Writing:	WRIT 30X00	12
Two Electives in Writing	See Catalog	6-8
Two Advanced Workshops in Writing	See Catalog	8
Senior Seminar Part I	WRIT 48010	1
Senior Seminar	WRIT 48000	3
Telling Stories: Reading Literature	ENGL 10600	4
Two courses in literature (satisfied in AA Pathway)		
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Hiram Connect Experience- research, Internship or Study Away		0-4
Electives for 2 nd major or minor ²		Varies
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65

Advising Notes:

Hiram Degree Requirements for the Creative Writing major and full list of course options available here:

<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/creative-writing/creative-writing-major/#programrequirements>

- In satisfying Creative Writing Program requirements, students must take three (3) literature courses, including ENGL 10600 and two (2) other courses in literature. The two literature course requirements will be satisfied through the AA in English degree.
- Creative Writing majors must take three (3) Craft and Technique/Genre courses in writing at the 30000-level.
- Students must complete two (2) Advanced Workshops in a Genre.
- Students must complete two (2) WRIT electives. We recommend that students select electives that complement their professional or academic goals.

All students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits, all major/minor course requirements, the Urgent Challenge Curriculum and the Hiram Connect requirement.

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

Creative Writing Major at Hiram College



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

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
12-week		12-week	
ENGL 10600: Telling Stories, Reading Lit. <i>(a)</i>	4	WRIT 30X00 Craft and Technique: Genre <i>(b)</i>	4
Creative Writing Elective or Minor Course <i>(d)</i>	4	ENGL 40X00 Advanced Workshop in Genre <i>(c)</i>	4
UCS 20201 Addressing Urgent Questions	4	Elective, Writing Elective, or Minor Course <i>(d)</i>	4
3-week		3-week	
WRIT 22100 Basics of Creative Writing	3	WRIT XXXXX Creative Writing Elective <i>(d)</i>	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
UCS 30301 Urgent Challenge Seminar – Team Taught	4	WRIT 30X00 Craft and Technique: Genre <i>(b)</i>	4
WRIT 30X00 Craft and Technique: Genre <i>(b)</i>	4	Elective, Writing Elective, or Minor Course <i>(d)</i>	4
ENGL40X00 Advanced Workshop in Genre <i>(c)</i>	4	Elective, Writing Elective, or Minor Course <i>(d)</i>	4
WRIT 48010 Senior Seminar Part 1	1		
3-week		3-week	
ENGL 48000 Senior Seminar/Capstone	3	WRIT XXXXX Creative Writing Elective <i>(d)</i>	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
16		15	

MAXIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR ASSOCIATES DEGREE

CORE Block Waiver: Students who have earned ANY accredited Associate’s Degree are eligible for a block waiver of Hiram’s CORE—the Ways of Knowing Distribution Requirement (8 courses), and any student with 64 hours of transfer credit may be eligible for the same.

Hiram Connect: All students transferring to Hiram College take part in Hiram Connect, a program for guided reflection on their course of study and—as the name implies—a connection of their coursework to a guaranteed significant real-world experience outside the classroom—study away, independent research, and/or internships.

The Urgent Challenge Curriculum: The Urgent Challenge Curriculum for transfer students encompasses a two-course sequence that asks students to engage with broad questions that speak to the problems in our contemporary world. In these courses, students learn how to assess what skills and competencies they bring to a team, to address issues through a problem-based learning approach, and finally how to work collectively to address the urgent challenges of our time.

Hiram College Admission

- A 2.5 cumulative GPA in previous coursework is required
- No ACT/SAT Score Required
- Application is FREE