

English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Muskingum 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 Muskingum 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 Muskingum 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 Muskingum University



A student transferring to Muskingum 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 Muskingum University general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Muskingum University 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 degree at Muskingum University.

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENGL 121	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENGL 201	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	ENGL 231 or 232	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENGL 233 or 234	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>.

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Remaining Courses to Complete at
Muskingum University

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts in English degree at Muskingum University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Muskingum Experience for Transfer Students	MUXP 101	1
Moral Inquiry Course	Many Options	3
Upper-Level Writing Unit Course	Many Options	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
English Major Requires 30 total hours of ENGL courses.		
Four required courses (12 hours). 1) 200-level British Literature Survey 2) 200-level American Literature Survey 3) ENGL 320: Principles of Literary Study 4) ENGL 495: Senior Seminar		12
English major elective courses (18 hours) 6 hours may be at 200-level *12 of 18 hours must be at 300-level. These 12 hours do not include ENGL 320 and ENGL 495 **required over and above the 12 hours of 300-level courses *** If student does not transfer 6 elective hours at 200-level ****Any other course that is also taken as a Writing Unit will fulfill this requirement *****Students must complete 40 hours of courses at the 300-level or above		18
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Elective courses		Varies
A total of 40 upper-level credits must be completed		
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65
Advising Notes:		

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

English Major at Muskingum University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Muskingum 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
ENGL 3XX Upper-level English major Elective*	3	ENGL 320 Principles of Literary Study**	3
ENGL 3XX Upper-level English major Elective*	3	ENGL 3XX Upper-level English major Elective*	3
ENGL 2XX or 3XX Lower Level Elective***	3	ENGL 2XX or 3XX Lower Level Elective***	3
3XX Moral Inquiry General Education Course	3	300-400 level Writing Unit Course****	3
300-level Elective or any course remaining from Muskingum's General Education Requirement*****	3	3XX Elective or General Education requirement	3
MUXP 101 Muskingum Experience for Transfer Students	1		
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
	16		15

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ENGL 3XX Upper-level English major Elective*	3	ENGL 495 Senior Seminar	3
3XX Elective or General Education requirement	3	Elective or General Education requirement	3
Elective or General Education requirement	3	Elective or General Education requirement	3
Elective or General Education requirement	3	Elective or General Education requirement	3
Electives totaling at least two hours	1-2	Elective or General Education requirement	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
	16		15