

English Transfer Pathway

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

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

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 110	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 111	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 216	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENG 215a or ENG 215b	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:

Ohio Dominican University requires courses in History and a Fine Art (Art, Music, or Theater) as part of its general education requirements, so it is recommended that students use the Arts and Humanities electives in this area.

Additionally, ODU requires 6 credits of Philosophy (3 at 100 level, 3 at 200 or higher). It is recommended that students use additional electives to complete these.

ODU only requires 1 natural science course, with or without a lab component.

2 Social and Behavioral Science courses are required in different disciplines (e.g. Psychology and Economics, or Sociology and Criminal Justice).

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 Ohio Dominican University

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

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Many of these may be completed and transferred from the transfer pathway		
CORE 379	XXX379	3
Foreign Language	LNG242 or SPN252	3
Arts and Ideas Course ¹ (History, Art, or Literature)		3
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Theology Course	THLXXX	3
Theology Course (>200 level)	THL2XX	3
Philosophy Course	PHLXXX	3
Philosophy Course (>200 level)	PHL2XX	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Diversity Literature Course	342, 343, or 357	3
Chaucer or Shakespeare	460 or 463	3
Advanced Writing Course	322 or 326	3
2 Literature Electives at 200 level	2XX	6
3 Literature Electives at 300 level	3XX	9
Senior Capstone	479	3
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Additional electives, minor, or second major		18
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65

Advising Notes:

A candidate for a baccalaureate degree at Ohio Dominican 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.

Ohio Dominican University offers Core Seminar courses at the 100, 200, 300, and 400 level. A student transferring with an Associate's degree is exempted from the 100 and 200 level. The 400 is always taken within one's major field of study. A transfer student would then only need to take a 300 level course in a field outside of English (e.g. Biology, Sociology, Philosophy, etc.). This course may also fulfill additional general education requirements.

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway English Major at Ohio Dominican University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Ohio Dominican 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
Diversity Literature Course – choose 1: ENG 342 African Literature ENG 343 Literature of American Diversity ENG 357 World Literature	3	ENG 460 Chaucer or ENG 463 Age of Shakespeare	3
Theology (any at 100 level)	3	Theology (any at 200 level or higher)	3
ENG 322 Creative Writing or ENG 326 Art of the Essay	3	English Elective at 300 level	3
Elective	3	Core Seminar at 300 level	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ENG 479 Literature Theory/Practice	3	English Elective at 200 level	3
English Elective at 200 level	3	English Elective at 300 level	3
English Elective at 300 level	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15