

# ENGLISH CONCENTRATION

## Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Degree

### Program Description

The focus of the Liberal Arts Program is to provide the student with a breadth of program offerings in a chosen field of study. Liberal Arts students may focus their program in the following concentration areas: Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science or Sociology. All concentration electives must be selected in the chosen area of study.

### Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Compose well-structured, unified and coherent expository assignments.
- Demonstrate information literacy through research assignments.
- Apply the principles of critical thinking to assess required readings and points of discussion.
- Describe the social, political and philosophical contexts that inform a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Describe the diverse cultural and behavioral influences on a Liberal Arts concentration.
- Apply a theoretical understanding to practical problems in a Liberal Arts field (Behavioral Science, English, History/Government, Humanities, Psychology, Social Science, or Sociology).

### English Concentration Outcomes

At the completion of the English Concentration, the student should be able to:

- Describe the major movements in a single literary tradition (English, American, or World Literature).
- Apply literary theory in critical essays.
- Develop criteria for an aesthetic appreciation of the English Language.

### Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.
2. Electives: Please go to the list of applicable elective courses by field starting page 99.

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall

S=Class is only offered in the Spring

General Education Requirements – see p. 98	Credits
<b>25 credits total</b>	
Computer Science	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits

Program Requirements – 36 credits total	Credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
Literature Electives <sup>2</sup>	6 credits
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>	3 credits
Open Electives	6 credits
English Concentration Electives (see below)	18 credits

**Total credits required for graduation** **61 credits**

Concentration Electives	Credits
ENG 111 Speech Communication	3 credits
ENG 151 Shakespeare <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 200 Introduction to Mass Media (F)	3 credits
ENG 201 English Literature I <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 202 English Literature II <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 204 Poetry <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 205 World Mythology <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 211 American Literature: From Colonial Writing to the Civil War <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 212 American Literature: From Realism to the Contemporary Era <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 213 Environmental Literature <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 221 World Literature I <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 222 World Literature II <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 224 Writing for Professionals (F)	3 credits
ENG 225 Creative Writing Workshop <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 230 Journalism <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 231 Modern Novel <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 233 Crime and Detective Fiction <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 235 Survey of Women Writers <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 237 Introduction to Science Fiction <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 238 Literature of the Supernatural <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 239 Baseball Literature <sup>1</sup> (S)	3 credits
ENG 240 Literature of War <sup>1</sup> (F)	3 credits
ENG 251 Introduction to Drama (F)	3 credits
ENG 252 International Film (S)	3 credits
EXP 297 Internship I	3 credits

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Semester 1	Credits	Pre-Requisites
Computer Science	3 credits	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits	
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits	
Math	3 credits	
Social Science/Psychology	3 credits	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>	

Semester 2	Credits	Pre-Requisites
ENG 102 English Composition II	3 credits	ENG 101
Open Elective	3 credits	
History/Government	3 credits	
Natural Science w/ Lab	4 credits	
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 credits</b>	

Semester 3	Credits	Pre-Requisites
English Concentration Elective	3 credits	
English Concentration Elective	3 credits	
English Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
Social Science Elective	3 credits	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>	

Semester 4	Credits	Pre-Requisites
English Concentration Elective	3 credits	
English Concentration Elective	3 credits	
English Concentration Elective	3 credits	
Open Elective	3 credits	
Literature Elective	3 credits	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 credits</b>	

### Semester Path:

Recommended course of study for a full-time student. It is recommended that students speak to an Academic Advisor before registering for courses each semester.

### Student Resources:

**Academic Advising**  
617-984-1720

**Dean's Office of Arts and Sciences & Professional Programs**  
617-405-5920

**Dean's Office of Allied Health**  
617-405-5960

**Dean's Office of Nursing**  
617-405-5990

**Financial Aid Office**  
617-984-1620

**Registrar's Office**  
617-984-1650

**Student Accessibility and Academic Support Services**  
617-405-5915