

# English, AA/AS

## Program Description

The AA/AS in English is stacked within the BA/BS in English and is designed for students who are preparing for upper-division coursework and/or for students who want to improve their skills with reading, writing, and critical thinking. The AA/AS in English leads seamlessly into the BA/BS in English for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree at Utah Tech or other institutions, and it serves as an ideal foundation for students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree in other fields. The entire degree can be completed with lower-division courses (1000 and 2000 levels), but students are free to choose from a wide selection of upper-division English courses as well.

## Program Curriculum

### 60 credits

### Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements ([catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext](https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext))

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Associate of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement</b>		<b>3-8</b>

#### Complete one of the following:

- Complete 8 credits numbered 1000 or above in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page <sup>1</sup>
- Complete a 1020 or higher foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)
- Receive 8 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000
- Receive 8 transfer credits GEFL 1000 (grade C or higher) in a language not currently taught at Utah Tech

#### Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:

- Complete 8 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

<sup>1</sup> General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. ([catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#foreignlanguage requirementstext](https://catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#foreignlanguage requirementstext))

## Core Discipline Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1410	Elements of Grammar	3
ENGL 2600	Critical Introduction to Literature (HU, GC)	3

Choose one of the following:

ENGL 2400	American Lit Before 1865 (HU, GC)	3
or ENGL 2410	American Lit After 1865 (HU, GC)	
or ENGL 2500	British Literature Before 1800 (HU, GC)	
or ENGL 2510	British Literature After 1800 (HU, GC)	

## Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 Credits of Writing Intensive Courses		
ENGL 2100	Technical Writing (ALCS)	3
ENGL 2250R	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 2890R	Journal Pub/Southern Quill	1-3
You may also complete upper-division courses to satisfy this requirement:		
ENGL 3010	Professional Writing and Business Ethics	3
ENGL 3030	Advanced College Writing	3
ENGL 3110	Special Topics in Creative Writing	3
ENGL 3120	Document Design	3
ENGL 3130	Grant and Proposal Writing (ALCS)	3
ENGL 3140	Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 3141	Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 3142	Creative Nonfiction Writing	3
ENGL 3145	The Creative Writing Portfolio	3
ENGL 3180	Writing for Interactive Media	3
ENGL 3345	Topics in Professional & Technical Writing:	3
ENGL 3350	Digital Journal Production, Route 7 Review	3
ENGL 3351		3
ENGL 3360	Writing for Online Markets	3
ENGL 3450	Methods and Research in Professional and Technical Writing	3
ENGL 3720	Editing	3
ENGL 3890R	Journal Pub/Southern Quill	1-3
ENGL 4140	Advanced Fiction Technique	3
ENGL 4141	Advanced Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 4142	Advanced Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 4500	Methods of Teaching Writing	3
Complete 6 Credits of Reading Intensive Courses		
ENGL 2200	Introduction to Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2201	Literature and the Land (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2330	Children's Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2270	Introduction to Early World Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2280	Introduction to Modern World Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2335	Multi-Cultural Child/Young Adult Literature (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2400	American Lit Before 1865 (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2410	American Lit After 1865 (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2500	British Literature Before 1800 (HU, GC)	3
ENGL 2510	British Literature After 1800 (HU, GC)	3
You may also complete upper-division courses to satisfy this requirement:		
ENGL 3201	Genre Studies: Folklore	3
ENGL 3202	Genre Studies: Poetry	3
ENGL 3203	Genre Studies: Novels	3
ENGL 3204	Genre Studies: Short Fiction	3
ENGL 3210	Special Topics in Literature	3
ENGL 3211	Period Studies: Victorian Lit	3

ENGL 3212	Period/Topic: Crime Fiction & Film Noir	3
ENGL 3213	Period/Topic Western Amer Lit	3
ENGL 3214	Period/Topic Studies: Realism/Modernism	3
ENGL 3215	Period/Topic Studies: Gender in Literature	3
ENGL 3216	Depictions of the Holocaust in Literature & Film	3
ENGL 3217	Climate Catastrophes in Literature and Fiction	3
ENGL 3220	Multicultural Literature in the United States	3
ENGL 3230	Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 3260	Major American Authors	3
ENGL 3261	Major Authors: Major American Women Authors	3
ENGL 3262	Major Authors: Major African American Authors	3
ENGL 3263	Indigenous/First Peoples' Literatures	3
ENGL 3270	Major British Authors	3
ENGL 3271	Major British Authors: Milton	3
ENGL 3280	Major World Authors	3
ENGL 3281	Major World Authors: Postcolonial	3
ENGL 3400	World Literature (ALCI)	3
ENGL 3510	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 3520	Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 3600	Literary Theory	3
ENGL 3710	Topics in English	1-3
ENGL 3810	History and Structure of the English Language	3
ENGL 4510	Methods of Teaching Literature	3

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## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 60 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete all Utah Tech General Education Requirements.
3. Complete at least 20 lower-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Grade of C- or higher and cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in all required courses.