The Associate of Arts in English is structured to equip the student with fundamental competencies associated with the communication triad of reading, writing, and speaking, thereby preparing the student for meaningful professional roles and/or advanced academic studies.

**Upon completion of this program students should be able to:**

1. Read, analyze, and apply literary selections—fiction and non-fiction—from various genres to enhance academic, professional, personal, and creative endeavors.
2. Write effective essays, literary analysis, and research papers for a variety of purposes.
3. Prepare and deliver effective speeches for a variety of purposes.
MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

12 hours from the following:

- ENG 2233 American Literature I
- ENG 2243 American Literature II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- ENG 3113 Children’s Literature
- ENG 3123 English Literature I
- ENG 3233 English Literature II
- ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature
- ENG 3363 Creative Writing in Middle/Secondary
- ENG 3373 Bible as Literature

*With no repetition from General Education courses

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 65 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar’s Office.