

# Degree Path: A.A. in English

College of Music and Communication Arts

22-23 Catalog

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞  
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞  
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞  
(prereq: ENG 1113)  
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞  
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option)

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 17 hours  
HIS 1113 American History I ∞  
PED 2232/1101-2291 (Activity Course option/s)  
(1101-2291, if preferred, must be 2 courses)  
ENG/WRT (Core Elective option 1)  
ENG/WRT (Core Elective option 2)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option)

Spring Semester 15 hours  
GOV 2213 State and National Government ∞  
ENG 2243/2273 (English option) ∞/∞  
(ENG-2233, if preferred, is fall only)  
(prereq: ENG 1123)  
ENG/WRT (Core Elective option 3)  
ENG/WRT (Core Elective option 4)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

### Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

\* = only that semester in odd years

\*\*\* = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

\*\* = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed

### The Value of an Associate Degree

Adding an associate degree to your goals while here at SAGU can help increase your ability to stand out in the marketplace.

Employers are looking for individuals who have vast knowledge across a subject matter as well as depth in specific areas that are important in that field. Starting with, or adding, an associate degree gives you breadth whereas a bachelor's degree is designed to give you the depth required to contribute in even greater ways in your chosen profession.

If you're interested in an associate degree from a different discipline than your major, the breadth of knowledge you can gain from such cross-disciplinary study can generate stronger critical thinking skills, which improve your status in the hiring process as well.

Another thing to consider is how an associate degree allows you to explore different fields of interest before or while you are pursuing a specific major. If you are still deciding on a major, pursuing an associate degree can help you choose to experience the curriculum in that area.



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## OVERVIEW

Similar to our B.A. degree, the intent of the SAGU English A.A. is to:

- build on a love for literature, writing, and language to equip you for current and future careers and ministries;
- challenge you to think critically, to research and evaluate underlying themes and worldviews embedded in the conversations throughout literature and history about major life issues;
- cause you to view your work as contributing to the cultural conversations in progress;
- help you discover the power of your own voice in writing and thinking;
- instill pride in the work you produce as you strive for excellence.

All of the above flow out of a deep respect for God's Word and the intent to prepare students to have a ready response for skeptics – an articulate defense of the faith in our contemporary, postmodern world.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The English A.A. expands your marketplace currency, demonstrating strengths in reading, writing, thinking, and communicating – all skills that employers value highly. Adding an English A.A. to your programs of study while here will increase your written and verbal expressiveness, enhance the impact of your communications, and broaden your worldview. Most importantly, pursuing an English A.A. here will prepare you to interpret the written world – past and future – through the lens of God's Word.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Literature, writing, or teaching focuses as selected by you, the student
- Flexible degree plan with 12 hours of major-specific course choice and 6 hours of general electives in total which can be ENG/WRT focused or not, allowing for a very broad or very narrow study focus

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 43 Hours

#### General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature  
ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War  
ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:  
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**  
PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:  
MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 2 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle **OR**
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

#### General Biblical Studies: 12 hours

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

12 hours from ENG or WRT courses **listed in catalog** without duplicating courses from General Education Studies.

- 12 hours of ENG/WRT courses of student's choice

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

- 6 hours of student's choice

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 61 Hours

