

# Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

## Associate in Arts – English Sample Plan

### Transfer & Career Notes

Students who major in English may enter a variety of fields including advertising, publishing, journalism, business, and teaching.

A bachelor's degree is usually sufficient for entry-level positions, but it is also good preparation for graduate work in a variety of fields.

Some possible occupations for English majors: Market Research Analyst, Media Specialist, Narrator, Paralegal Assistant, Technical Writer, Publisher, Proofreader, Editor, Bookstore Manager.

### Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the AA degree and follows the Illinois Articulation Initiative English baccalaureate major recommendations (major courses appear in bold). Transfer institution requirements may vary. Students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

**Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.**

Courses	Semester Hours
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#### Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

#### Mathematics

Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 2 – Mathematics – in the AA Degree**

#### Physical & Life Sciences

Select one physical and one life science course. At least one must include a lab. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 3 – Physical and Life Sciences - in the AA Degree**

#### Humanities & Fine Arts

Select two courses from:

LIT 221 American Literature Colonial Days to Civil War	6
LIT 222 American Literature Civil War to Present	
LIT 231 English Literature to 1800	
LIT 232 English Literature 1800-1914	

Fine Arts electives  
Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

**See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree.**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

### Special Electives

Foreign Language Elective: Competency in a single foreign language through the third or fourth college semester. See a Harper Student Development counseling faculty member to determine which foreign language course(s) is appropriate to take. 4

Other Special Electives. 2

**See Group 6 - Special Electives - in the AA Degree.**

### Approved Electives

Select one course from: 3

LIT 105 Poetry

LIT 110 Drama

LIT 115 Fiction

Other Electives. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees 14

**See Group 7 - Approved Electives - in the AA Degree.**

## Transfer Information

Many schools offer the English major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Augustana University
- Bradley University
- Columbia College
- Concordia University Chicago
- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elmhurst College
- Governors State University
- Illinois State University
- Knox College
- Lake Forest College
- North Central College
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Rockford College
- Roosevelt University
- Southern Illinois University
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Western Illinois University
- Wheaton College

## More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	D-142	847-925-6522
Career Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco/">http://www.bls.gov/oco/</a>
The Princeton Review	<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com/">http://www.princetonreview.com/</a>
Author Link	<a href="http://www.authorlink.com/">http://www.authorlink.com/</a>
National Council of Teachers of English	<a href="http://www.ncte.org/">http://www.ncte.org/</a>