



SUNY NIAGARA English, A.A.

Overview

SUNY Niagara’s English degree program provides students with a variety of literature and writing courses in anticipation of transfer to a four- year degree program and beyond, preparing them for transfer paths and careers in business, communication and media arts, law, publishing, the teaching of English, public relations, and any career that requires excellent communication and writing skills. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the analytical and critical thinking skills required of the 21st century citizen.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Research Analyst
- Teacher
- Editor and Content Manager
- Librarian
- Lawyer
- Grant Writer
- Journalist
- Public Relations Specialist
- Technical Writer
- Social Media Manager

Some careers may require more specialized education.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:
<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/english-a-a/>
<https://tinyurl.com/4srkctb>

Program Requirements

First Semester	Credits
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
___ ___ - Communication Oral (COMO) General Education elective	3
___ ___ - Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH) General Education elective	3
___ ___ - SUNY General Education elective selected from ARTS, USCV, GLBL, or WLNG	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education elective	2
Total Credit Hours:	14 Cr.

Second Semester

ENG 102 – Writing II OR	
ENG 103 – Writing for STEM	3
JRN/ENG - 145 – Journalism I	3
____ - Free Elective	3
____ - General Education elective from	
ARTS, USCV, GLBL, or WLNG	3
____ - Liberal Arts Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

Third Semester

ENG ____ - English elective (by advisement)	3
LIT ____ - Literature elective	3
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____ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning	
General Education elective	3
____ - Liberal Arts elective	3
____ - Free elective	3
Total Credit Hours:	18 Cr.

Fourth Semester

ENG ____ - English elective (by advisement)	3
LIT ____ - Literature elective	3
____ - Humanities/Social Science elective	3
____ - Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice	
General Education elective if LIT course does not	
meet DVRS (will be Gen Ed elective if DVRS is	
previously met by LIT)	3
____ - Social Science Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026