



English Transfer Pathway AA – 60 credits (Fall 2025)

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Program Description

The English Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated English bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Pre-program Requirements

To begin this program, students need to be at a specific skill level in English/reading and mathematics.

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 - College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

A college level math course is required for graduation. Students must satisfy course prerequisites for college level math courses, which may require more than one semester of additional math. Connect with your advisor for assistance with course placement.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](https://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

Required Courses

Course	Course Title	Credits	MnTC Goal	Term
FYE 1000	First Year Experience	1		
ENGL 1106*	College Composition I	3	1	
ENGL 1109*	College Composition II	3	1	
COMM 1100* OR COMM 1110*	Introduction to Communication Public Speaking	3	1	
MATH 1100* OR PHIL 1125*	College Algebra (4 cr) or higher (refer to designated university requirements) Logic (3 cr)	3-4	4	
ENGL 2020* OR ENGL 2022* OR ENGL 2024* OR ENGL 2026*	Introduction to the Short Story Introduction to the Novel Introduction to Drama Introduction to Poetry	3	6	
ENGL 2101* OR ENGL 2102* OR ENGL 2105* OR ENGL 2106*	British Literature: 12 th -17 th Century British Literature: 18 th Century to Present American Literature: Pre-Colonial to Civil War American Literature: Civil War to the Present	3	6	
ENGL 2140*	World Literature	3	6, 8	
ENGL 2116* OR ENGL 2120* OR ENGL 2130*	American Immigrant Literature (Goal Area 7A) Black American Literature & Structural Racism (Goal Area 7B) Native American Literature & Structural Racism (Goal Area 7B)	3	6, 7	
ENGL 2000* OR ENGL 2002* OR ENGL 2004*	Poetry Writing Creative Nonfiction Writing Fiction Writing	3	6	
ENGL 2160*	Environmental Literature	3	6, 10	
ENGL 1100*	Creative Writing	3	1	
ENGL 1102*	Social Media Writing	3	1	
Goal Area 3	Natural Sciences (from two different areas)	6	3	
Goal Area 5	History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 courses	9	5	
Goal Area 9	Ethical and Civic Responsibility	3	9	
HPER	Physical Education/Health course	2		
	Unrestricted Electives	3		

Total credits

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*Courses may require a prerequisite



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For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [professional advising team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601

Program Outcomes

A student completing Lake Superior College's English Transfer Pathway AA and transferring into a designated bachelor's program in English at a Minnesota State University will have junior standing and may complete the bachelor's degree within an additional 60 credits. Students will be able to transfer to the following designated majors at Minnesota State universities:

At Bemidji State University:	English BA
At Metropolitan State University:	English BA
At Minnesota State, Mankato:	English Studies, BA English Writing Emphasis, BA
At Minnesota State, Moorhead:	English Literature Emphasis, BA English Emphasis in Integrated English & Publishing, BA
At Southwest State University:	English Creative Writing Emphasis, BA English, Creative Writing, BA English, Rhetoric & Writing, BA
At St. Cloud State University:	English, English Studies (General), BA English Linguistics, BA English Literature, BA
At Winona State University:	English BA

In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a Minnesota State university's designated program, students must earn an overall grade point average as indicated by the transferring university.

For more information about the English Transfer Pathway including course descriptions, course prerequisites and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/english-transfer-pathway-aa/) (https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/english-transfer-pathway-aa/) or Faculty, [Steve Dalager](mailto:steven.dalager@lsc.edu) (steven.dalager@lsc.edu) or 218-733-5948



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Suggested course sequence for a full time student averaging 15 credits per semester

First Semester: 15-16 credits

FYE 1000: First Year Experience	1
ENGL 1106: College Composition I	3
Goal Area 5 course	3
ENGL 1100: Creative Writing	3
MATH 1100: Algebra OR PHIL 1125: Logic	3-4
Any HPER course	2

Second Semester 15-17 credits

ENGL 1109 College Composition II	3
ENGL 2000: Poetry Writing or ENGL 2002: Creative Nonfiction Writing or ENGL 2004: Fiction Writing	3
Goal Area 3 course	3-5
ENGL 2020: Introduction to the Short Story or ENGL 2022: Introduction to the Novel or ENGL 2024: Introduction to Drama or ENGL 2026: Introduction to Poetry	3
Goal Area 9 course	3

Third Semester: 15-17 Credits

ENGL 2101 British Literature: 12 th -17 th Century or ENGL 2102 British Literature: 18 th Century to Present or ENGL 2105 American Literature: Pre- Colonial to Civil War or ENGL 2106 American Literature: Civil War to the Present	3
ENGL 2140 World Literature	3
COMM 1100 Introduction to Communication or COMM 1110 Public Speaking	3
Goal Area 3 course	3-5
Goal Area 5 course	3

Fourth Semester 15 Credits

ENGL 2116 American Immigrant Literature or ENGL 2120 Black American Literature & Structural Racism or ENGL 2130 Native American Literature & Structural Racism	3
Goal Area 5 course	3
ENGL 2160 Environmental Literature	3
ENGL 1102: Social Media Writing	3
Unrestricted Elective	3

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