



# Program Map



## English Emphasis - Associate in Arts Degree

### Area of Study: Creative and Communication Arts

Clark's English faculty help students improve literacy skills and appreciate the manner in which language shapes society and culture, while examining how various media and genres frame our communication. Whether you want to fulfill a degree requirement or broaden your horizons, we provide courses to meet your educational goals. The English department offers survey courses that provide background in American, British, or World Literature. Exploration in specific genres include Science Fiction and Fantasy, Mythology, Fiction, Poetry, or the Novel. For students interested in literature or unique experiences and populations, consider Women in Literature, Multi-Ethnic Literature, and Queer Literature.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

*Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.*

### Year One

#### Fall Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I ..... 5
- ANTH& 215 Bioanthropology, ANTH& 245 Primatology, ENVS&109 Integrated Environmental Science, or PHSC 106. 5
- COLL101 College Essentials ..... 2
- HPE 258 Fitness Wellness, HPE 266 Mind Body Health or Health 100, 103, 104, or 108 paired with 1 credit PE Class^ ..... 3

#### Winter Term

- ENGL& 102 English Composition II ..... 5
- ENGL 150 Mythology, ENGL& 226, 227 or 228 (British Literature), ENGL 272 Shakespeare, ENGL 267 Multiethnic Lit or ENGL 277 Literary Production^ ..... 5
- ANTH&206 Intro to Cultural Anthropology, ENVS 231 Environmental Politics, GEOG&100, PSYC&100 General Psychology, or SOC& 101^ ..... 5

#### Spring Term

- MATH& 107 Math in Society ..... 5
- CMST& 230 Small Group Communication ..... 5
- ENGL& 244 or ENGL 240, ENGL 175, ENGL 271, ENGL 156^ ..... 5

### Year Two

#### Fall Term

- HIST 219 Native American History, HIST& 126, 127, 128 (World Civilizations I, II, or III), or HIST& 146, 147, 148 (United States History I, II, or III)^ .....5
- ENGL 136 Native American Literature, ENGL& 244, 245, 246 (American Literature Sequence), ENGL& 254, 255, 256 (World Literature Sequence) .....5
- CHEM& 110 Chemical Concepts, GEOL& 101 Intro Physical Geology, METR 101, BIOL& 100 OR BIOL 101 .....5

#### Winter Term

- ENGL 240 Women in Literature, ENGL 175 Intro to LGBTQ Studies, ENGL 243, or ENGL 176 .....5
- ART 220-250 (Art History), DRMA 154 Into to Cinema, JOUR 101 Intro to Journalism, PHIL&101 or WS 101 .....5
- ENGL 125 Fiction Writing, ENGL 126 Poetry Writing, ENGL 127 Creative Non-Fiction Writing, or ENGL 277 .....5

#### Spring Term

- ANTH& 215 Bioanthropology, ANTH& 245 Primatology, ENVS& 109 or PHSC 106 .....5
- Two Electives – Please see footnotes and/or your advisor for PSU, WSU, and WWU requirements .....10

**PSU Requirements:** 12-credits of 200-level English (literature and creative writing). Students should take 200-level instead of the 100-level options. For the English BA (rather than a BS) students need 2-years of foreign language; take where there are electives marked. **WSUV Requirements:** ENGL 150 transfers as HUM 103 and satisfy both English tracks. ENGL&244 transfers as ENGL 210 and can fulfill American Lit requirement in English-Teaching without certificate track. **Western Washington Requirements:** ENGL 202 is a prerequisite for the English major. Westerns Survey TYE (Transfer Year Experience) course fulfills requirement. ENGL 110: Literature for Composition is being considered as an equivalent course to fulfill this requirement. Please see your high school advisor for running start literature requirements for Running Start students

**90 units required. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information**

**Key:** ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

## Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490\* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. \*Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

## Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at [clark.edu/advising](http://clark.edu/advising).

## Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

## Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

**Grants** Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

**Scholarships** Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

## How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email [start@clark.edu](mailto:start@clark.edu) or call 360-992-2078.

Apply for Admission

**Student Employment & Work Study** Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

**Loans** If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

**Specific Assistance** For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid** in Gaiser Hall room 101.

## Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students working towards the **Associates in Arts – English Emphasis** degree could be employed as:  
*Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher*

Editor  
English Teacher

Public Relations Specialist  
Communications Specialist

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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