

Degree Map



ENGLISH

A.A. Degree*

¹ Students with English Proficiency Index (EPI) of 0-49 enroll in corequisite course ENG 100. Students with EPI of 50-64 enroll in corequisite course ENG 110. Students with EPI of at least 65 (or other English proficiency qualification) enroll in ENG 111. Students with ESL need should take appropriate ESL course/s (Sequence: ESL 01 > 02 > 03 > 09) before enrolling in ENG 110.

² Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 0-59 enroll in corequisite course MTH 21.5 OR MTH 23.5. Students with MPI of 39 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start.

³ World Language courses taught in English (e.g., ITL 123) do not satisfy this requirement.

Some languages (e.g., French and Spanish) require placement testing prior to enrollment. Please contact the World Languages and Cultures Department for more information.

The World Languages and Cultures Department will consider exemption requests for students who present appropriate evidence that they have completed full-time study at a college or university outside of the United States in which the language of instruction was other than English. These students will be exempted from a foreign language requirement at Bronx Community College.

⁴ It is highly recommended that students take FYS 11 in their first or second semester prior to earning 24 credits. Students who have earned 24 or more credits are permitted to use the one credit as a free elective.

⁵ English majors are advised to take ENG 113 as their second composition course. However, the other ENG courses listed can fulfill this requirement as well.

⁶ See [Common Core Pathways course listing](#).

⁷ English Electives: ENG 121 Introduction to Creative Writing, ENG 122 Creative Nonfiction, ENG 124 Great Writers of English Literature I, ENG 125 Great Writers of English Literature II, ENG 133 Modern American Short Story, ENG 140 Folklore, ENG 141 History of the English Language, ENG 147 Latino Literature, ENG 148 Afro-Caribbean Literature, ENG 149 Transnational Literature, ENG 150 U.S. Literature and Thought I, ENG 151 U.S. Literature and Thought II, ENG 153 The Black Writer in American Literature, ENG 154 Black Poetry, ENG 156 Children's Literature, ENG 157 Introduction to Women's Literature, ENG 161 Shakespeare, ENG 165 Honors Elective: Independent Research, ENG 172 The Bible as Literature, ENG 181 Asian American Literature. Students planning to transfer to John Jay College are advised to choose from among these ENG electives: ENG 121, 133, 147, 148, 150, 151, 153, 156, 157, 161, 154.

*Note: In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements, including, completing all required courses with appropriate grades, completing two writing intensive courses, and earning a minimum GPA of 2.0, and [applying for graduation](#).

SEMESTER I Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric ¹	See footnote ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core B: MTH 21 A Mathematical World OR MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra ² OR any course from Required Core B	See footnote ²	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A/Major Requirement: World Language I - select ANY language at the appropriate level ³	See catalog ³	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core C/Major Requirement: ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Mideast OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music	Corequisite: ENG 100 or 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health	See catalog	1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> FYS 11 First Year Seminar ⁴ (Free Elective Credit)	None	0-1
Subtotal:		13-15

SEMESTER II Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: ENG 112 Composition and Rhetoric II OR ENG 113 ⁵ Writing About Literature OR ENG 114 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR ENG 115 Written Composition and Drama OR ENG 116 Written Composition and Poetry	ENG 100, 110, or 111	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C: Select ONE course from Life and Physical Science ⁶	See catalog ⁶	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: World Language II - select second level language at the appropriate level ³	See catalog ³	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core B: Select ONE course from US Experience in its Diversity. <i>If Flexible Core B is satisfied by taking a course listed above or below, select any 3-credit course</i> ⁶	See catalog ⁶	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core D/Major Requirement: COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
Subtotal:		16

SEMESTER III Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> English Requirement: ENG 155 Introduction to Literary Studies	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG Requirement ⁷ : select ONE from ENG 121, ENG 122, ENG 124, ENG 125, ENG 133, ENG 140, ENG 141, ENG 147, ENG 148, ENG 149, ENG 150, ENG 151, ENG 153, ENG 154, ENG 156, ENG 157, ENG 161, ENG 165, ENG 172, ENG 181	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science/Major Requirement: Select ONE course from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY, OR SOC	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: Select ANY 3-credit course (May opt to fulfill a required course listed below and save the elective credits for a later semester.) ⁶	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: Select ANY 3-credit course (May opt to fulfill a required course listed below and save the elective credits for a later semester.) ⁶	See catalog	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER IV Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core E: Select ONE course from Scientific World ⁶	See catalog ⁶	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG Requirement ⁷ : select TWO others from ENG 121, ENG 122, ENG 124, ENG 125, ENG 133, ENG 140, ENG 141, ENG 147, ENG 148, ENG 149, ENG 150, ENG 151, ENG 153, ENG 154, ENG 156, ENG 157, ENG 161, ENG 165, ENG 172, ENG 181	See catalog ⁷	6
<input type="checkbox"/> History/Major Requirement: Choose any HIS course	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective to complete 60 credits		2-4
Subtotal:		14-16

TOTAL: 60

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SEMESTER I

- ☐ Attend a Career Development (OCD) open house
- ☐ Create Handshake Account
- ☐ Claim Big Interview and Focus2 Account



SEMESTER II

- ☐ Start to Draft Resume
- ☐ Create a LinkedIn Account
- ☐ Attend an Info Session open to all majors, to explore various career paths for English majors
- ☐ Join Creative Writing Club, English Club, or another Major-Related Club
- ☐ Participate in BCC Newsletter, "Communicator"
- ☐ Attend Events Offered by the Office of Career Development



SEMESTER III

- ☐ Update Resume and Review with Career Specialist
- ☐ Take Professional Headshot and Update LinkedIn
- ☐ Attend Internship Info Session and start exploring and/or applying to internship opportunities
- ☐ Attend Career Fair
- ☐ Attend Career Readiness Workshops (Cover Letter Writing, Interview Skills, Transitioning into the Workplace)
- ☐ Meet with Career Specialist to get referral for Agency Clothing Service
- ☐ Attend English Department Transfer Panel Event



SEMESTER IV

- ☐ Complete Survey for Students with 45+ Credits
- ☐ Attend OCD Industry Info Sessions and Recruitment Events
- ☐ Attend Career Fairs, meet with employers, hand out resume
- ☐ Apply for Associate Level Internships and Jobs
- ☐ Acquire Interview Skills (practice, practice, practice!)
- ☐ Arrange for References (Professors, Supervisors, Advisors)
- ☐ Schedule Appointment with Career Specialist to Explore Job Opportunities or Connect with Transfer Office
- ☐ Attend English Department Transfer Panel Event

