

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

The AA degree with Creative Writing emphasis focuses on the writing of fiction or poetry. As knowledge of the genres and traditions of literature is central to the development of a writer or poet, courses that include the study of the elements of fiction and poetry are integrated into the program.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate critical thinking, reading, and writing skills in the analysis of a variety of academic texts by authors of diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Identify purpose and audience within the rhetorical context.
- Use the steps of the writing process (using invention strategies, organizing, writing, and revising) to produce coherent, well-developed essays with clear thesis statements, topic sentences, and effective transitional expressions.
- Apply the conventions of standard English (grammar, mechanics, and usage) in written assignments.
- Develop research, synthesis, and documentation skills to prepare papers with MLA-style citation.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH “B” SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with “G” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines) ANTH, CRJ 101, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
International Languages 111 or above (courses must be in a single language)	8	_____
COM 101 Oral Communication	3	_____
ENG 205 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	_____
ENG 220 Writing Poetry		_____
OR		
ENG 221 Writing Fiction	3	_____
ENG 232 World Literature II	3	_____
ENG 296 Writing Portfolio	1	_____
Plus 6 credits from the following:	6	_____
ENG 243 Introduction to Short Story		
ENG 261 Introduction to Poetry		
ENG 275 Contemporary Literature		

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Total Credits

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ENG A03

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.