

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 knowledge and use of the forms and component elements of the genre (fiction or poetry).
- Identify purpose and audience within the context of fiction or poetry.
- Understand literary elements such as use of character, setting point of view, plot, style, and theme for fiction; metaphor, simile, meter, symbol, allusion, narrative, and theme for poetry.
- Complete a portfolio with work that exhibits effective use of language, self-editing, and controlled voice in a given genre.

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

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

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

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>International Languages 111</b> or above (courses must be in a single language)	8	_____
<b>COM 101</b> Oral Communication	3	_____
<b>ENG 205</b> Introduction to Creative Writing	3	_____
<b>ENG 296</b> Portfolio Assessment	1	_____
<b>Plus 6 credits from the following:</b>		
<b>ENG 220</b> Writing Poetry <b>and/or</b>	3-6	_____
<b>ENG 221</b> Writing Fiction	3-6	_____
<b>Plus 6 credits from the following:</b>		
<b>ENG 243</b> Introduction to Short Story		_____
<b>ENG 261</b> Introduction to Poetry		_____
<b>ENG 275</b> Contemporary Literature		_____
<b>ENG 278</b> Readings in the Contemporary Novel		_____

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ENG CW-AA **62** Total Credits

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.



**2-Year Guided Pathway Suggestions**  
**Associate of Arts (AA) - Creative Writing Emphasis**  
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***\*\*Prior to your first semester take the Math and English placement tests.***

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elective ENG 100, 101 or 103	English	3	
Elective MATH 120, 124 or above	Math	3	
Elective	Social Sciences	3	
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COM 101	Oral Communication	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elective ENG 102 or 104	English	3	
Elective	Life & Physical Sciences	3	
Elective	Social Sciences	3	
Elective	U.S. & NV Constitutions	4	
ENG 205	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16	
<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
ENG 220	Writing Poetry	3	
ENG 221	Writing Fiction	3	
Elective	Life & Physical Sciences	4	
Elective	International Languages 111 or above	4	
Elective Special Program Requirements	ENG 243, 261, 275, or 278	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	17	
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elective	International Languages 111 or above	4	
Elective Special Program Requirements	ENG 243, 261, 275, or 278	3	
ENG 223 or above	Literature	3	
PHIL 101 or 102	Analytical reasoning	3	
ENG 296	Portfolio Assessment	1	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	14	
	<b>Degree TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	