

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.

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):

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER		CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____	International Languages 111 or above (courses must be in a single language)	8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____	COM 101 Oral Communication	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____	ENG 205 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____	ENG 296 Writing PortfPSC olio	1	_____
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	_____	Plus 6 credits from the following:		
SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines) ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____	ENG 220 Writing Poetry	3-6	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____	AND/OR ENG 221 Writing Fiction	3-6	_____
			Plus 6 credits from the following:	6	_____
			ENG 243 Introduction to Short Story		
			ENG 261 Introduction to Poetry		
			ENG 275 Contemporary Literature		
			ENG 278 Readings in the Contemporary Novel		

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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.