

English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Defiance College

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This document outlines the [Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway \(OGTP\) in English](#) that has been designed to provide clarity and consistency for college courses transferring between Ohio 2-year and 4-year public institutions.

This same transfer pathway in English is now approved for students transferring to Defiance College, through a partnership between 11 Ohio community colleges and 14 private colleges called the [Ohio Consortium for Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts](#), and whose faculty and administration have collaborated to expand access and credit clarity for students transferring with an associate’s degree from an Ohio community college to an Ohio private college or university.

Pages 1 & 2 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit toward the bachelor of arts degree in English at an approved 4-year institution. Pages 3-6 show how these courses transfer to Defiance College to meet bachelor degree requirements.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSEWORK – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Mathematics course [Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning] ¹	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3
NATURAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas, one course with a lab)		6-7
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	3-4
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course	3
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		10
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Up to 9 additional hours of OT36 approved courses ²	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-37

Advising Notes:

Where it indicates “Any OT36 approved,” students should work closely with their advisors.

¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

² One recommended course is an OT-36 approved Oral Communication.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSEWORK – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Course 1:	American Literature I – Early period or American Literature II – Late period	3
Course 2:	British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:		6
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. May include FYE or Orientation course. ²	9-13
OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:		15-21
Advising Notes:		
<p>¹ A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>² Electives within the major field may be available. Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine appropriate elective options</p>		
Associate Degree		Total Credit Hours
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:		60-65
SPECIAL NOTES		
<p>Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		

How English Pathway Courses Transfer to Defiance College



A student transferring to Defiance College with the associate of arts degree and English transfer pathway completed will receive maximum credit, placing them at or near junior standing with introductory coursework in the English major completed. Most or all of the Defiance College general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Defiance College should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in English degree at Defiance College.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENGL 125	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course except Technical Writing	ENGL 225	3
Any OT36 approved Mathematics course (Recommended: Quantitative Reasoning)	MATH 105, MATH 110, MATH 114 (as appropriate)OT36 Math course	3-4
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab	OT36 NS Elective	3-4
Any OT36 approved Natural Sciences course	OT36 NS Elective	3-4
Up to 7 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
American Literature I – Early period or American Literature II – Late period	ENGL 345 and ENGL 295	6
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENGL 355 and ENGL 295	6
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
Foreign Language - competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) ¹	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	9-13
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
Advising Notes:		
Students are encouraged to take both American Literature I and II or British Literature I and II.		
Electives in creative writing are encouraged.		
If possible, students should take Composition II and Technical Writing.		
Recommended courses: Film Appreciation (MJS 1310); ENGL 2010 or THEA 2400; ENGL 2410, 2420, or 2430; HIST or PHIL elective		

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Remaining Courses to Complete BA in English



This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts in English degree at Defiance College.

ENGLISH MAJOR		
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT DEFIANCE COLLEGE	Course Number	Credit Hours
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Introduction to Human Communication	COMM 120	3
College Engagement Seminar	FYE 100	2
World Issues	GLST 100	3
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - ENGLISH		
Topics in Literature	ENGL 220	3
Language Structure	ENGL 260	3
Intro to Lit and Lang Criticism	ENGL 280	3
Senior Capstone	ENGL 498	3
9 credits of ENGL literature electives		9
9 credits of ENGL writing electives		9
6 credits of 300-400 level ENGL electives		6
Introduction to Film	COMM 130	3
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
24 total credits at 300-400 level		
Electives		Varies
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		60-65
Advising Notes:		

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

English Major



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Defiance College with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor’s degree and English major in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Writing Elective	3	Writing Elective	3
ENGL 280: Intro to Lang and Lit Crit	3	ENGL 260: Language Structure	3
Literature Elective	3	Literature Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		GEN 301: Jacket Journey	1
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
	15		16

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ENGL 498: Senior Capstone	3	Writing Elective	3
Literature Elective	3	300/400 Level English Elective	3
COMM 130: Intro to Film	3	300/400 Level English Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		GEN 401: Jacket Journey	1
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	
	15		16