

English Planning Guide 2019-2020

Program Overview

The English program includes pre-college level courses designed to help students develop skills for succeeding in college-level composition courses. The composition courses ([ENGL& 101](#), [ENGL& 102](#), [ENGL 103](#), [ENGL& 235](#)) are designed to prepare students for careers and transfer to 4-year schools; they are regularly taught both as stand-alone classes and as Integrated Learning Communities with other disciplines. Courses in professional/technical communication and creative writing are regular offerings. Before enrolling in English classes [ENGL 097](#) and above, students must take a placement test to determine the appropriate class to enroll in. Both pre-college and college-level reading courses are offered to improve students' comprehension skills essential for any discipline. Some may be offered combined with other disciplines in Learning Communities.

Literature courses are offered as part of a comprehensive English program. Introductory and more advanced classes focus on the major genres, film, and World and American literature. Many literature courses are also offered through Integrated Learning Communities with other disciplines.

Sample Career Options Include:

[Secondary School Teachers](#)
[Reporters & Correspondents](#)
[Public Relations Specialists](#)

Transfer

If you are considering a major in English and transferring to a four-year college or university in Washington state, our Transfer Program Planning Guide is designed to provide you with recommended courses to complete your [Associate of Arts Direct Transfer Agreement, AA-DTA](#) degree. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, placement into Math and English, and your preferred transfer institution. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

Degree Map

Degree Maps are an integral part of our Planning Guide. Each Degree Map includes a suggested quarterly sequence of courses so you could earn your degree within two years of full-time study. Your Degree Map is also designed to help you create an individualized, customized Educational Plan, which is required of all SVC students. To start creating your Educational Plan, please consult with an Academic Advisor.

[Degree Map-English](#)
