

## Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in English

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the English degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in English from GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- Humanities course (3)\*
- Fine Arts course (3)\*
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#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics course - MATH 1713 or above (3)\*

#### Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (4)\*
- Physical Science Course (4)\*

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- Social and Behavioral Science Courses from at least two separate disciplines (9)\*

### II. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (6 Hours)

- ENGL 2723 - American Lit Up to 1865 (3) (Meets ENGL 1221)
- ENGL 2733 - American Lit from 1865 to Present (3) (Meets ENGL 1222)

### III. ELECTIVES (20 Hours)

- GSU suggests classes in Humanities.

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 64 Hours

\* Refer to the KCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at KCC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

## IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

### Required Courses (33 Hours)

- ENGL 1111 - English Literature I (3)
- ENGL 1112 - English Literature II (3)
- ENGL 3099 - Literary Criticism (3)
- ENGL 4100 - Advanced Composition (3)
- ENGL 4110 or 4205 - Linguistics or Modern English Grammar (3)
- ENGL 4505 - Major English Authors (3)
- ENGL 4510 - Major American Authors (3)
- ENGL 4515 - Major Black Authors (3)
- ENGL 4520 - Contemporary Literature (3)
- ENGL 4550 - Shakespeare's Plays (3)
- ENGL 4900 - English Capstone (3)

### Selectives (9 hours)

Three 4000 level literature courses (9)

### Electives (14 hours)

A minimum of 4 hours must be taken at the upper division level.

## Minimum Required for the BA in English: 120 Hours

### For Additional Information:

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