

English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students
transferring to Ohio Wesleyan University

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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 Ohio Wesleyan University, 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 Ohio Wesleyan University 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>This Transfer Pathway completes the Associate of Arts degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 credits of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36), which are approved general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/initiatives-upd/ohio-transfer-36.</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 Ohio Wesleyan University

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

The following tables outline how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Ohio Wesleyan University, with concentrations in Literature and Creative Writing.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course		3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 105	3
Any OT36 approved Mathematics course	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	ENG 226	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENG 228	3
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:

Ohio Wesleyan University utilizes a credit system whereby most traditional classes count for 1.0 credits. This is usually equivalent to 3.0 credit hours for other universities. Hence, a class taken elsewhere for 3.0 credits is generally equivalent to 1.0 credits at Ohio Wesleyan University. However, the exact transfer of credit may equal less than 1.0 (e.g., a 3.0 credit class often transfers in to Ohio Wesleyan University as 0.81 credits). Students are strongly encouraged to discuss the exact credit hours transfer amounts with an admissions counselor before enrolling.

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Remaining Courses to Complete at
Ohio Wesleyan University

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in English - Literature.

ENGLISH - LITERATURE MAJOR REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Credits
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
To satisfy requirements for the English-Literature major, students will complete:	
Introduction to Literary Study (ENG 250)	
At least one lower-level literature course (ENG 249 or below) See Catalog	1
At least 2 mid-tier literature courses (ENG 250-300, one of which must be Introduction to Literary Study) See Catalog	2
At least 3 upper-tier literature courses (ENG 301-491). See Catalog	3
Students also satisfy the following distribution requirements (A single class cannot be used to satisfy more than 2 of these distributions requirements):	
At least 1 pre-1800 literature course (non-survey) See Catalog	1
At least 2 British/European literature courses (non-survey) See Catalog	2
At least 1 American literature course (non-survey) See Catalog	1
At least 1 Diversity course See Catalog	1
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
Minor field of study and elective courses	Varies
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>OWU will institute new General Education requirements in Fall 2023 that differ from the current institutional requirements. Students should talk with an OWU transfer advisor about course selection.</p> <p>For a list of specific courses in the English-Literature major, consult https://catalog.owu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=30&poiid=5526&returnto=779</p> <p>a) The English major is composed of 10 whole unit courses; a maximum of 4 courses may transfer from a participating institution towards the English major. Students may not exceed 13 courses in any given department.</p> <p>b) At Ohio Wesleyan University all students must complete one course that is designated as a "diversity" course (i.e., DIV) and three courses that are designated "writing" courses (i.e., WRI). These are not separate courses, but rather courses that have a designation as DIV or WRI.</p> <p>The English Department requires an English Literature Diversity Course. The same English course may be used to satisfy the Diversity requirement for the major in English Literature and for the University Diversity requirement.</p>	

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway



English - Literature Major

This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Ohio Wesleyan University with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree with a major in English - Literature in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR				
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credits	Course Name & Number	Credits	
ENG 250 Introduction to Literary Studies/Intermediate-level	1	ENG XXX American Literature (non-survey)/Advanced-level	1	
ENG XXX Pre-1800 (British or European Literature, non-survey)/250 & above	1	ENG 250-300 Elective for major/Intermediate-level	1	
General Education Curriculum Course	1	Course for minor/250 & above	1	
General Education Curriculum Course	1	General Education Curriculum Course	1	
UC 230 The Transfer Connection	0.25	ACT XXX Activity or module course	0.25	
Total Semester Credits		4.25	Total Semester Credits	
4.25		4.25		

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credits	Course Name & Number	Credits
ENG XXX British, European, & Post Colonial Literature (non-survey)/ Advanced-level	1	ENG XXX Diversity Course	1
ENG 301-491 Elective for major/Advanced-level	1	Course for minor/250 & above	1
Course for minor/250 & above	1	Course for minor/250 & above	1
Course for minor/250 & above	1	Elective	1
ACT XXX Activity or module course	0.25	ACT XXX Activity or module course	0.25
Total Semester Credits		Total Semester Credits	
4.25		4.25	

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Remaining Courses to Complete at
Ohio Wesleyan University

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio Wesleyan University with a major in English – Creative Writing.

ENGLISH – CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY		Credits
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
To satisfy requirements for the English-Creative Writing major, students will complete:		
One multi-genre explorative course (ENG 100.7 Exploring Creative Writing)		1
Introduction to Literary Study (ENG 250)		1
At least three craft-of-genre courses (ENG 200.3 Fiction I, ENG 215 Creative Nonfiction I, ENG 215 Poetry I, or ENG 2XX Magazine Writing)		1
At least 1 advanced genre workshop (ENG 314 Fiction II, ENG 315 Creative Nonfiction II, ENG 315 Poetry II)		1
At least 1 British and Postcolonial literature classes (ENG 330-356) See Catalog		1
at least one American literature class (ENG 268-374) See Catalog		1
ENG 496 Literary Editing: The OWL		1
Students also satisfy the following distribution requirements (A single class cannot be used to satisfy more than 2 of these distributions requirements):		
At least 1 pre-1800 literature course (non-survey) See Catalog		1
At least 2 British/European literature courses (non-survey) See Catalog		2
At least 1 American literature course (non-survey) See Catalog		1
At least 1 Diversity course See Catalog		1
OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
Minor field of study and elective courses		Varies
TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		
Advising Notes:		
OWU will institute new General Education requirements in Fall 2023 that differ from the current institutional requirements. Students should talk with an OWU transfer advisor about course selection.		
The English major is composed of 10 whole unit courses; a maximum of 4 courses may transfer from a participating institution towards the English major. Students may not exceed 13 courses in any given department.		

Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

English – Creative Writing

This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Ohio Wesleyan University with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor’s degree and English – Creative Writing major in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR				
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credits	Course Name & Number	Credits	
ENG 100.7 Exploring Creative Writing	1	ENG 200.3 Fiction/Craft of Genre	1	
ENG 250 Introduction to Literary Studies	1	ENG 215 Creative Nonfiction I/Craft of Genre	1	
General Education Course	1	ENG XXX American Literature (non-survey)/250 & above	1	
General Education Course	1	General Education Course	1	
UC 230 The Transfer Connection	0.25	ACT XXX Activity or module course	0.25	
Total Semester Credits		4.25	Total Semester Credits	
4.25		4.25		

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credits	Course Name & Number	Credits
ENG XXX British, European or Postcolonial Literature (non-survey)/ 250 & above	1	ENG 315 Creative Nonfiction II/Advanced Genre Workshop	1
ENG 216 Poetry/Craft of Genre	1	ENG XXX Elective for major/ 250 and above	1
Elective/250 & above	1	ENG 496 Literary Editing	1
Elective/250 & above	1	Elective/250 & above	1
ACT XXX Activity or module course	0.25	ACT XXX Activity or module course	0.25
Total Semester Credits		Total Semester Credits	
4.25		4.25	