

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize the map to fit individual needs.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES
Fall 1st Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 1
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	
COL 100, 101, or 136	1–3	<i>If the student knows s/he will transfer to a four-year school without a foreign language requirement, this may be replaced by an additional ENG or humanities course in this semester and the next semester.</i>
Computer Literacy	3	
Foreign Language: SPN, FRN, or GRM 101	5	
MTH 128 (or any Gen Ed elective if MTH 128 is not needed)	3	
Total Hours	15–17	

Spring 1st Year		Semester 2
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	<i>See note in Semester 1.</i>
Foreign Language: SPN, FRN, or GRM 102	5	
MTH 131 or MTH 134	3	
ENG 226 English Literature: After 1800	3	
COM 100 or COM 110	3	
Total Hours	15–17	

Fall 2nd Year		Semester 3
ENG 225 English Literature: Before 1800	3	<i>Student must take a science with a lab either this semester or in semester 4 but not both.</i>
ENG 228 American Literature: Before 1865	3	
Biological Science (with or without lab)	3–5	
Social Science requirement	3	
Constitution requirement	3	
Total Hours	15–17	

Spring 2nd Year		Semester 4
ENG 229 American Literature: After 1865	3	<i>Student must take a science with a lab either this semester or in semester 3 but not both.</i>
Physical Science (with or without lab)	3–5	
Social Science requirement	3	
American History/Government requirement	3	
PHL 201 (or substitute other non-ENG humanities course, though this is not recommended)	3	
Total Hours	15–17	

Program Description: The English Department at Jefferson College provides students with an excellent foundation for all communication fields including journalism, public relations, mass communications, and education. The department also plays an important role in helping Jefferson College students prepare for successful transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The English curriculum includes a broad range of classes in writing and journalism, as well as literature and humanities. Writing instruction includes courses in composition, creative writing, and journalism. Student publication is encouraged through the student newspaper.

Admission Requirements: Must meet first-semester course prerequisites.

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Employment Outlook/Median Salary*: English is a degree that can lead to a wide variety of careers because it teaches you to think critically, analyze and interpret data, and communicate well. Many people with a B.A. in English go on to do post-secondary degrees in a variety of fields, including MBAs and J.D.s. However, the following are a few of the career opportunities available with a bachelor’s degree alone:

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Technical Writer	B.A.	15%	\$65,500
Writer or Author	B.A.	3%	\$55,940
Editor	B.A.	-2%	\$53,880
Public Relations Specialist	B.A.	12%	\$54,170

Graduate study in English can serve as preparation for a career in education. While a Bachelor’s degree is sufficient to teach English at the High School level, many secondary educators pursue their Master’s Degrees. A Master’s degree is a requirement for college-level instruction, but a Doctorate can increase one’s employability and lifetime income.

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
English High School Educator	B.A.	6%	\$55,050
English Postsecondary Educator	M.A.	19%	\$68,970

*Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.
 **Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.