

**Murray State College**  
Tishomingo and Ardmore

**English/Language Arts**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b> .....	<b>38</b>
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 hours)</b>	
ENG 1113 English Composition I .....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II .....	3
<b>HISTORY &amp; POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)</b>	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or) .....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
<b>MATH &amp; QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)</b>	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)	
MTH 1413 Survey of Math .....	3
<b>SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)</b>	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science .....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology .....	4
(Must include an Area 3 lab course from college catalog.)	
<b>HUMANITIES (6 hours)</b>	
Any course with a HUM prefix .....	3
Any Area 4 course from college catalog.....	3
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours)</b>	
Any Area 6 course from college catalog.....	3
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCES (3 hours)</b>	
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech .....	3
<b>COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours)</b>	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or).....	3
Demonstrated Proficiency	
<b>ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)</b>	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation.....	(1)
<b>RECOMMENDED CORE REQUIREMENTS</b> .....	<b>15</b>
ENG 2113 Technical Report Writing .....	3
ENG 2123 Creative Writing .....	3
ENG 2413 Intro to Literature .....	3
ENG 2543 Eng Lit thru 18th Century.....	3
ENG 2653 Eng Lit since 18th Century .....	3
ENG 2713 Native Amer. Literature.....	3
ENG 2773 American Lit to 1865.....	3
ENG 2883 American Lit since 1865 .....	3
ENG 2433 Introduction to World Literature .....	3
<b>RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES</b> .....	<b>9</b>
HST 1423 World Civ. to 1500.....	3
HST 1433 World Civ. since 1500 .....	3
LIB 1002 Intro Library Research .....	2
SOC 2143 Cultural Diversities.....	3
TH 1133 Intro to Theatre .....	3
TH 1143 Creative Dramatics .....	3
TH 2123 Oral Interpretation I.....	3
Arts & Science Elective .....	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b> .....	<b>62</b>
<b>HEALTH, WELLNESS, &amp; HUMAN PERFORMANCE</b>	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity .....	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).	
<b>MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED</b> .....	<b>64</b>

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation .....	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I.....	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications.....	3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or) .....	2
Any approved HWP course	
Program Core Requirements.....	6
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
Liberal Arts Elective .....	3
Science Elective .....	4
Program Core Requirements.....	3
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
SPC 1113 Fund of Speech.....	3
Science w/Lab Elective .....	4
Humanities Elective .....	3
Program Core Requirements.....	3
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
Humanities Elective .....	3
Program Core Requirement .....	3
Recommended Program Electives .....	9

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Associate of Arts Degree in English involves study in modern and historical literature focusing on American and English works; in composition courses, criticism, analysis, and concise communication of written course work; in speech, creative writing, and theater exploration of verbal and written self-expression. Classes are designed to allow students to acquire skills in writing and textual analysis designed to complement other academic studies, increase an aesthetic appreciation of the arts, and enhance later professional and personal goals.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Administrative Asst.
- Communications Specialist
- Copy Writer
- Editor/Writer
- English Teacher
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Public Relations
- Newspaper/magazines Editor
- Researcher

**GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS**

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCSO Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

MTH 0103 Introductory Math  
ENG 0103 Reading I

MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra  
ENG 0403 Basic English II

MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra  
SCI 0103 Basic Science

ENG 0303 Basic English I  
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