

Literature



PIKES PEAK
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

Why Study Literature?

Gary Saul Morson says, “Many disciplines can teach that we ought to empathize with others. But these disciplines do not involve actual practice in empathy. Great literature does, and in that respect, its study remains unique among university-taught subjects.” Literature also invites us to explore individual and global perspectives, diverse cultures, and philosophies.

Is Literature for Me?

Students studying literature at PPCC will develop the ability to read beyond the text and approach ideas and others from multiple perspectives. Students learn to:

- Explore ideas using multifaceted approaches
- Engage in reasoned debate on substantive issues
- Read and respond analytically
- Gain a broad understanding of ethical, philosophical, political, and social issues

Studying Literature opens us to the whole realm of human experience so that we can discover our own identities. Additionally, earning an A.A. in English with a Literature Emphasis gives students skills applicable to a broad range of careers. Not only can English majors work in many different fields, they can also work in various types of organizations such as corporations, non-profits, and government agencies.

PPCC’s Literature Website:
<https://www.ppcc.edu/degrees-certificates/english/degree-options/literature-emphasis>

Future Career Prospects

English is a broad field encompassing many types of careers, including teaching, advertising, public relations, publishing, and technical writing. Our PPCC students prosper in the following occupations:

- Editor
- Writer
- Lawyer
- Blogger
- Theater & Film Critic
- Librarian
- Secondary School Teacher
- Social Media Coordinator
- Journalist

Faculty Profile

Our English & Literature faculty have a wide range of academic backgrounds, including:

- Film
- Ethnic & Multicultural Literature
- Creative Writing
- Publishing & Editing
- Classics

Transfer Options

After earning your Associate of Arts in English (Literature) from Pikes Peak Community College, you may complete your Bachelors in English in two years at any public 4-year university in Colorado.

Top Transfer Institutions:

- University of Colorado – Colorado Springs, Boulder, & Denver
- Colorado State University—Pueblo & Fort Collins
- University of Northern Colorado—Greeley
- Western State—Gunnison

Associate of Arts (AA) in English (Literature Emphasis)

Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student*

*Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with an Academic Advisor

Semester 1 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 2 (Course & Credit Hours)
ENG 121 English Composition I (3)	ENG 122 English Composition II (3)
LIT 115 Introduction to Literature (3)	LIT 200 AH2 Literature 200-Level GT (3)
MAT 120 Math for Liberal Arts (4)	HIS GT-HI1 History (3)
GT-SC1 (w/lab) Natural and Physical Sciences (4)	SS1, SS2, or SS3 (recommend Psychology) Social Sciences (3)
	AH1, AH3, or AH4 (recommend Philosophy) Arts and Humanities GT (3)
Total 14 Credit Hours	Total 16 Credit Hours

Semester 3 (Course & Credit Hours)	Semester 4 (Course & Credit Hours)
LIT 200 AH2 (2 classes) Literature 200-Level GT (6)	LIT 200 AH2 Literature 200-Level GT (3)
COM 115, COM 125, or COM 225 Communications (3)	GT-SC1 or GT-ST2 (non-lab) Natural and Physical Sciences (3)
SS1, SS2, or SS3 (recommend Anthropology) Social Sciences (3)	AH1, AH3, or AH4 Arts and Humanities GT (3)
AH1, AH3, or AH4 (recommend ENG 221 Creative Writing) Arts and Humanities GT (3)	(recommend other ENG or LIT elective) Open Elective (3)
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Total 15 Credit Hours	Total 15 Credit Hours

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