

# English Transfer Pathway

for Ohio Community College students  
transferring to Lourdes 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 Lourdes 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 Lourdes 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] <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-37

**Advising Notes:**

Where it indicates “Any OT36 approved,” students should work closely with their advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>2</sup> One recommended course is an OT-36 approved Oral Communication.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSEWORK – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
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
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
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) <sup>1</sup>	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. <sup>2</sup>	9-13
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		<b>15-21</b>
<b>Advising Notes:</b>		
<p><sup>1</sup> 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><sup>2</sup> Electives within the major field may be available. Please work with your academic advisor and your receiving institution to determine appropriate elective options</p>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<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>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 Lourdes University



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

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the English transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in English degree at Lourdes University.

LOURDES UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 101	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 102	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	
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
American Literature I – Early period or American Literature II – Late period	ENG 213	3
British Literature I – Early period or British Literature II – Late period	ENG 211	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language - competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) <sup>1</sup>	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	9-13
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>

### Advising Notes:

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>.

## English Transfer Pathway

Remaining Courses to Complete at  
Lourdes University

This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts in English degree at Lourdes University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT LOURDES UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Theology	VARIES	6
Enduring Questions Seminar	VARIES	3
Capstone in the Major	ENG 490	3
300-Level ENG Writing Course	VARIES	3
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
ENG 300-level literature	VARIES	9
Structures of English Language	ENG 220	3
Foundations of Rhetoric	ENG 316	3
Approaches to Literary Theory	ENG 390	3
ENG 400-level literature	VARIES	9
Writing Internship	ENG 360	3
<b>OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Elective courses		Varies
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>

**Advising Notes:**

At Lourdes University, all students must complete:

- A minimum of **120** semester credits
- A minimum of **30** semester credits at Lourdes University
- Service Learning Hours (number varies depending on credits transferred)

Lourdes University Admission - No ACT/SAT Score required and application is FREE.

The total number of hours in the third or fourth year represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course of study.

## Sample Degree Map for English Transfer Pathway

### English Major at Lourdes University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Lourdes University with the English transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree and English major in four semesters.

THIRD YEAR			
SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
300-level Literature (1) (ENG varies)	3	ENG 220 Structures of English Language	3
300-level Literature (2) (ENG varies)	3	ENG 316 Foundations of Rhetoric	3
ENG 351 Media Writing or ENG 352 Professional Writing or ENG 313 Theo Appr. to Teach Writ or DMS 300 Intro to DMS	3	300-level Literature (3) (ENG varies)	3
Enduring Questions course (ENQ varies)	3	ENG 390 Approaches to Literary Theory	3
Core/Elective Course	3	Core/Elective Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

FOURTH YEAR			
SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
400-level Literature (1) (ENG varies)	3	400-level Literature (3) (ENG varies)	3
400-level Literature (2) (ENG varies)	3	ENG 490 Capstone	3
Core/Elective Course	3	ENG 360 Writing Internship or Elective	3
Core/Elective Course	3	Core/Elective Course	3
Core/Elective Course	3	Core/Elective Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	