

English Literature



Literature courses at Lee College enhance your understanding and enjoyment of literature. You will be able to read multi-layered texts more critically, think, and analyze more creatively, synthesize information more effectively, and write prose more specifically and masterfully. Literature courses will encourage you to explore other voices, cultures, and periods. You will be introduced to a broad spectrum of works, writers, conventions, and canons. Students will expand their knowledge of literature, genres, and literary criticism. Students will demonstrate cultural and historical understanding of the literature as well as an understanding of how literature reflects society.

Many careers require education beyond the associate degree. Students should work with their advisor to tailor course selections to align with their chosen transfer university. The transfer plan on this page shows a tailored example for a university commonly chosen by Lee College students. However, students may choose to continue their education at any university.

What Will I Learn?

English courses provide students with a range of skills and abilities, including strong written and oral communication skills, an appreciation of the power of language, a broad vocabulary, an understanding of research methods, the ability to present research material and persuade an audience, the ability to articulate others' work, critical thinking skills, and teamwork.

Students will develop skills in analysis, synthesis, writing, elements of literature, cultural awareness, empathy, comprehension, and historical/cultural context.

Students will expand their knowledge of literature, genres, and literacy criticism. Students will demonstrate cultural and historical understanding of the literature as well as an understanding of how literature reflects society.

The Associate of Arts Degree in English provides the academic foundation needed to transfer and pursue a bachelor's degree at most state universities in Texas.

[View Program Learning Outcomes](#)

"What Can I Do With This Course of Study?"

An advanced degree in English or literature can lead to a variety of different careers such as:

- High School and College-Level Educator
- Writer/Author/Journalist
- Editor
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Legal Assistant
- Business Manager
- Lawyer
- Publisher
- Communications and Media Specialist
- Advertising Rep
- Grant Writer

English Literature UHCL Transfer Plan

This plan includes course options for transferring into a Literature BA at UHCL. The plan includes less than the 60 hours required for an Associate of Arts. Students need to complete additional associate degree requirements or use reverse transfer to complete their Associate of Arts.

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

	Lee College	UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
EDUC 1200	Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	WRIT 1301
HIST 1301	History of the United States to 1877	HIST 1301
SPCH 1315	Principles of Public Speaking	COMM 1315
MATH 1332 Or MATH 1314	Contemporary Mathematics OR College Algebra	MATH 1332 Or MATH 1314

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

Lee College		UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	WRIT 1302
HIST 1302	History of the United States Since 1877	HIST 1302
ARTS 1303 Or ARTS 1304	Art History I Or Art History II	ARTS 1303 Or ARTS 1304
ENGL 2327 OR ENGL 2328	American Literature	Literature Requirement
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	POLS 2305
Life/Physical Sciences	Choose 1st Option: BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, ENVR 1401, ENVR 1402, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404	BIOL 1308/BIOL 1108, BIOL 1309/BIOL 1109, ENSC 1301/ENSC 1101, ENSC 1302/ENSC 1102, GEOL 1303/GEOL 1103, GEOL 1304/GEOL 1104
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities	HUMN 1301

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

Lee College		UHCL
Course	Course Title	Counts Toward
ENGL 2322 OR ENGL 2323	British Literature	Literature Requirement
Life/Physical Sciences	Choose 2nd Option: BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, ENVR 1401, ENVR 1402, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404	BIOL 1308/BIOL 1108, BIOL 1309/BIOL 1109, ENSC 1301/ENSC 1101, ENSC 1302/ENSC 1102, GEOL 1303/GEOL 1103, GEOL 1304/GEOL 1104
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Options: PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, GEOG 1303	PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, GEOG 1303
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	POLS 2306
ENGL 2341	Forms of Literature	LITR 2341
DRAM 2366	Film Appreciation	Elective
Additional Academic Electives	Students may select 5 additional hours of academic courses to complete the Associate of Arts degree.	Academic Electives

[CAREERS IN LITERATURE](#)
[My Next Move](#)

■ [Live Chat](#)

Contact Info.

Dr. Javier Ramirez

Division Chair

281.425.6462

jramirez@lee.edu

[Contact an advisor/counselor](#)