



Columbus State Community College – Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
 English Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major
Otterbein University – Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree,
 Major: **English, Creative Writing** Concentration
2+2 Sample Plan of Study



Freshman Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 Composition I [INST 1500, WI]	3	Social & Behavioral Science* [INST 2000]	3
MATH 1122 or 1123 Quan Reas [MATH 1220]	3-5	Foreign Language* [DS] or AA Elective	3-4
Foreign Language* [DS] or AA Elective	3-4	Int Composition [ENGL 1192, WI, DS]*	3
Historical Study Course*	3	Natural Science, with lab [DS]*	4
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	1	Culture & Ideas*	3
Total hours	13-16	Total hours	16-17

Sophomore Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 2290 or 2291 U.S. Literature [ENGL 2250 or 2255]	3	ENGL 2201 or ENGL 2202 British Literature [ENGL 2210 or 2220]	3
Social & Behavioral Science*	3	Social & Behavioral Science*	3
Literature or Creative Writing Elective*	3	Literature or Creative Writing Elective*	3
HIST 1111, 1112, 1181, 1182, 2715, or 2716 [INST 2800]	3	Natural Science, no lab [INST 2400]*	3
Foreign Language* [DS] or AA Elective	3-4	Visual/Performing Arts Course*	3
Total hours	15-16	Total hours	15

*List of courses that meet this requirement can be found after notes. **Courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to transfer to the Otterbein Courses number in [brackets] is the Otterbein equivalent course. WI=Writing Intensive; three are required for an Otterbein degree. DS=Disciplinary Skills- 8-9 hours required for an Otterbein degree.

Junior Year (Otterbein)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
FYS First Year Seminar or TYS Transfer Year Seminar	2-3	Social Justice & Politics Department Elective (INST 2600, WI)	3
LFW Lifestyle Fitness & Wellness	1	ENGL 2000 Designing Your Life	1.5
ENGL 1155 Special Topics in Writing & Lit (WI)	3	Intermediate Creative Writing Concentration Elective	3
ENGL 2000 Designing Your Life	1.5	Intermediate Creative Writing Concentration Elective	3
ENGL 1160 Creative Writing Across Genres	3	Elective	3
INST 2200 Reflection & Responsibility	3	Elective	3
Elective	3		
Total hours	16.5-17.5	Total hours	16.5

Senior Year (Otterbein)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
INST 3000 Integrative Seminar	3	SYE Senior Year Experience	3
Advanced Literature Seminars Major Elective	3	Advanced Literature Seminars Major Elective	3
Advanced Creative Writing Concentration Elective	3	Advanced Creative Writing Concentration Elective	3
Digital, Visual, & Professional Media Concentration Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

- At Otterbein, at least 36 credit hours of coursework must be taken in Otterbein classes. Of these hours: at least 9 credit hours must be taken in each of a student's majors at the 3000 level or above, at least 5 credit hours (any level) must be taken in each minor, and at least one INST 2XXX thread course, INST 3XXX, and an SYE course must be taken at Otterbein. Otterbein requires 120 credit hours to complete the bachelor's degree with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- **Students must earn a C or higher in all major course work for the English (BA) with concentration at Otterbein.** Classes denoted by the double asterisk are prerequisite/major courses for the English major (BA) with concentration. Students are encouraged to meet with an Otterbein advisor regarding their major course work and general education course work meant to satisfy Otterbein's general education or INST requirement.
- CSCC Degree Plan:** This 2+2 Plan of Study was created with the assumption that students would complete the Associate of Arts English Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major before transferring into the stated bachelor's degree. Completing the general Associate of Arts degree is also an option and this document can still be used for degree planning. If you have questions, contact a Columbus State Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor and an advisor at Otterbein University.

Suggested Courses to Complete for Otterbein's General Education Requirements and Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree at Columbus State

Intermediate Composition [ENGL 1192, WI, DS]

Choose one:

ENGL 2367	Composition II	ENGL 2667	Composition II: Working Class Identity
ENGL 2467	Composition II: Writing About US Race & Ethnicity	ENGL 2767	Composition II: Writing About Science & Technology
ENGL 2567	Composition II: Gender & Identity		

Historical Study [INST 2800]

For the AA degree, students must complete two Historical Study courses. For Otterbein requirements, one course will be chosen from HIST 1111, 1112, 1181, 1182, 2715, or 2716 [INST 2800]. The second course may be chosen from any other historical study course not previously completed.

HIST 1111	European History to 1648	HIST 2224	African American History Since 1877
HIST 1112	European History Since 1648	HIST 2715	History of Western Medicine, Disease & Public Health I
HIST 1151	American History to 1877	HIST 2716	History of Western Medicine, Disease & Public Health II
HIST 1152	American History Since 1877		
HIST 2223	African American History to 1877		

Natural Science [INST 2400]

For the AA degree, students must take two science courses. At least one course must have a lab. Otterbein requires one science course from this list labeled INST 240X. Non-lab courses are indicated by italics. The second course may be completed from elsewhere on this list.

ASTR 1161	<i>The Solar System (INST 2403)</i>	CHEM 1100	<i>Chemistry and Society (INST 2400)</i>
ASTR 1162	<i>Stars and Galaxies (INST 2403)</i>	CHEM 1111	Elementary Chemistry I (CHEM 1100, DS)
BIO 1107	Human Biology (DS)	CHEM 1171	General Chemistry I (DS)
BIO 1111	Intro to Biology (DS)	GEOG 1900	Weather and Climate (INST 2400)
BIO 1127	Intro to Environmental Science (ESCI 1001/INST 2410)	GEOG 1121	Physical Geology (ESCI 1010, DS)
		GEOL 1151	<i>Natural Disasters (INST 2400)</i>

Social & Behavioral Sciences [INST 2000]

For the AA degree, students must complete three Social & Behavioral Sciences courses. One course should be chosen from below to meet the Otterbein requirement for INST 2000.

ANTH 2202	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	SOC 2202	Social Problems
GEOG 2400	Economic & Social Geography	SOC 2380	American Race/Ethnic Relations
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology	PSY 2325	Social Psychology

Culture & Ideas

For the AA English degree, students must complete CLAS 1222 Classical Mythology or one Cultures & Ideas course. Students can choose this course from the category listing on the general AA plan of study.

**CSCC Literature or Creative Writing Elective Courses Counting for Otterbein
Junior and Senior Year English Major and/or Concentration Area Requirements**

Taking the following courses as electives at CSCC will fulfill the following English major and/or concentration area requirements at Otterbein, allowing students to remove them from the Junior and Senior Otterbein schedules.

CSCC Elective Courses	Otterbein Course	Otterbein Concentrations		
		Literary Studies	Film Studies	Creative Writing
ENGL 2220 Shakespeare	ENGL 2350 or 3350 Shakespeare	X		
ENGL 2265 Writing Fiction	ENGL 2261 Intermediate Fiction Writing			X
ENGL 2266 Writing Poetry	ENGL 2260 Intermediate Poetry Writing			X
ENGL 2267 Creative Writing	ENGL 1160 Creative Writing Across Genres			X
ENGL 2268 Writing Nonfiction	ENGL 2262 Intermediate Essay Writing			X
ENGL 2274 Intro to Nonwestern Literature	ENGL 2233 Reading & Writing in World Literatures	X	X	X
ENGL 2276 Women in Literature	ENGL 2231 Reading & Writing in Women's Literatures	X	X	X
ENGL 2281 African American Literature	ENGL 2230 Reading & Writing in African-American Literatures	X	X	X
COMM 2245 Intro to Film*	ENGL 1175 Reading & Writing about Film	X	X	

*COMM 2245 does **NOT** fulfill a Literature or Creative Writing course requirement for the AA English Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major at Columbus State, but it could be taken as an AA Elective.