

"The English program at MCC is wonderful. It has enabled me to find purpose in my writing. The professors are excellent and really care about each student. After graduating from MCC, I plan to transfer to a four-year university and major in journalism. I'm very well prepared for that next step."

Fredi Rivera



English Associate Degree

Are you interested in learning how to unlock the power of words to change minds, clarify confusion, mobilize action, or fund dreams? Then the Liberal Arts Associate Transfer Degrees offered by the MCC English Dept. are for you! The study of English empowers students with critical thinking, reading, writing and research skills. These skills may be applied in any of four different majors: English, Journalism, Writing, or Cinema Studies. English A.A. degrees can be completed in two years, with credit hours totaling 61-66. We offer evening classes and have an average professor/student ratio of 18:1.

Advisors for the Majors

Mathew Spano: English A.A.
Benjamin Marshall: Writing A.A.
Melissa Edwards: Journalism A.A.
Jane Lasky: Cinema Studies A.A.

Costs

In-County Tuition & Fees for 1 year: \$3,420
Books & Supplies/1 year: \$500-\$1,000
Financial Aid Assistance Available

How Much Will You Save?

Our graduates start at Middlesex and transfer to prestigious colleges and universities such as Rutgers, TCNJ, NYU and more. They get the same degree, but save thousands off the cost of tuition! Starting at Middlesex County College first and then transferring to Rutgers will save you almost \$16,336 compared to those who went to Rutgers for all four years. You'll save \$24,184 by starting at MCC and then going to the College of New Jersey, and \$86,700 if transferring to NYU.

Career Outlook

Salary Ranges: \$35,000-\$120,000

- Attorney
- Grant Writer
- Language Arts Teacher
- Science/Health Writer
- Corporate Blogger
- New Media Journalist
- Film Critic
- Business Writer
- Marketing Researcher
- English/Literature Professor
- Web Content Editor
- Paralegal Assistant

Source: Salary.com

Transfer Options

The Comprehensive State-wide Transfer Agreement facilitates seamless transfer from a New Jersey community college to all New Jersey public four-year colleges and universities.

For additional information about both in and out of state transfer, contact Career and Transfer Services at 732.906.2595 in West Hall 250.

More Information

Contact: Mathew Spano, Chairperson,
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SUCCESS STARTS HERE

Associate in Arts: English

Graduating LA-ENG, LA-WRTG, LA-JOU, and LA-CIN students will be able to:

1. Write original documents that illustrate the effective gathering, analyzing, and synthesizing of information from various sources and contexts;
2. Synthesize complex ideas clearly and effectively, orally and in writing;
3. Devise practical, intellectual, and ethical solutions to issues through the application of critical reasoning skills;
4. Connect texts with the personal, social, cultural, ethical, and/or political dimensions of the human experience;
5. Articulate their place in human culture and the global society from a multi-disciplinary perspective acquired through the study of the social sciences, humanities, history, natural sciences, mathematics, arts, and languages.

Questions?

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Semester 1

ENG-121	English Composition I	3
SPE-121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
OR		
SPE-123	Discussion and Debate	
HIS-121	History of Western Civilization I	3
OR		
HIS-131	World History I	
OR		
HIS-221	United States History I	
_____	Gen Ed Social Science Elective	3
_____	Gen Ed Mathematics Elective	3-4

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Semester 2

ENG-122	English Composition II	3
_____	Gen Ed Social Science Elective	3
HIS-122	History of Western Civilization II	3
OR		
HIS-132	World History II	
OR		
HIS-222	United States History II	
_____	Gen Ed Humanities - Language Elective	3
_____	Gen Ed Technology Elective	3

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Semester 3

_____	English Elective ¹	3
_____	English Elective ¹	3
_____	Gen Ed Humanities Elective	3
_____	Gen Ed Humanities - Language Elective	3
_____	Gen Ed Science Elective	3-4
_____	Physical/Health Ed Elective	1-3

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Semester 4

_____	English Elective ¹	3
_____	English Elective ¹	3
_____	Gen Ed Diversity Elective	3
_____	Gen Ed Mathematics or Science Elective	3-4
_____	Divisional Elective	3

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Total Credits: 61-66

¹ Replace with designated Journalism, Writing, or Cinema Studies electives to complete these programs.