

Quick Guide for Students: WHAT TO TAKE AFTER ENGLISH 101

Are you in English 101 right now and wondering which English class to take next? This quick guide is designed to help you decide, based on your specific goals.

REQUIRED CLASSES*

Many degrees and programs at Highline College require (or strongly recommend) a second composition course upon successful completion of English 101 with a minimum grade of 2.0 (75%). The English Department offers two second-level composition courses that fulfill most degree requirements:

- **English 102 (formerly English 205): Composition II:** This class is especially recommended for students planning to transfer to a four-year school. Almost all four-year colleges and universities require this class. Focuses on conducting library research, evaluating sources, and writing longer research papers in a formal academic style.
- **English 235: Technical Writing:** This class is required and/or recommended for some STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) degrees and programs. Focuses on workplace writing, which may include business correspondence, technical definitions, instructions, and recommendation reports.

Running Start students: Review your school district's equivalency guide online at <https://runningstart.highline.edu/forms-guides/> to determine which English classes satisfy your English/Language Arts graduation requirements for high school. Contact a [Running Start Advisor](#) if you have any questions. **Professional Technical Program Students: If you are in a professional technical program, where you are earning an AAS degree, check with your faculty adviser about taking a second writing course. Some AAS programs are less flexible and don't allow a second writing course. **All Other Students:** Contact your [Faculty Advisor](#), the [Advising Center](#), or the [Transfer Center](#) for further guidance to determine which class is the right fit for your educational plan.*

OPTIONAL CLASSES*

We offer other English classes which are enjoyable and enriching while also meeting Humanities or elective AA requirements for transfer:

- **English 200: Creative Writing:** Focuses on reading contemporary fiction, poetry and drama, as well as developing characters, plot, point-of-view, theme and dialogue in creative writing.
- **English 201/211: Advanced Verse/Advanced Fiction Writing:** Workshops in which students write, critique, and revise poetry and/or fiction.
- **English 111/112: Introduction to Literature/Fiction:** ENGL 111 focuses on exploring three major types of imaginative literature (essay, fiction, poetry and/or drama - varies by quarter). ENGL 112 focuses on reading and examining elements of classic and/or contemporary novels, and short stories.

**Please note that while these courses fulfill Humanities or elective transfer requirements, they are not designed to meet composition requirements for universities or other programs.*

SECONDARY ENGLISH COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Here is an overview of common secondary English course recommendations or requirements for different AA, AS, AAS, and Bachelor's degrees offered here at Highline. If you don't see your specific degree or program, a secondary English course may not be required; please contact your program coordinator for more information.

	ENGL 102 Required	ENGL 235 Required	ENGL 102 or 235 Required	ENGL 102 Recommended	ENGL 235 Recommended
Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP)	X				
Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)	X				
Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)	X				
Associate of Arts (AA-DTA); confirm with advisor before taking ENGL& 235			X		
Bachelor of Applied Science in Integrated Design					X
Bachelor of Applied Science in Respiratory Care (Entry to Profession)		X			
AAS Online Marketing & Social Media Architect,	X				
Respiratory Care AAS-T (Pre			X		
Respiratory Care AAS					X
AAS Technical Communication,	X	X			
AAS Web Design, AAS	X				
Associate of Science (AS-T Track II), General Engineering					X
Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity and Forensics					X

Bachelor of Applied Science in Global Trade & Logistics			X		
Bachelor of Applied Science in Integrated Design					X
Bachelor of Applied Science in Respiratory Care (Entry to Profession)		X			
Digital Forensics & Investigations, AAS		X			
Information Systems Project Coordinator, Computer Forensics Specialization, AAS		X			
Information Systems Project Coordinator, Database Design/Development Specialization, AAS		X			
Information Systems Project Coordinator, E-commerce Specialization, AAS		X			
International Business and Trade, AAS			X		
Network Security Engineer, AAS		X			