



**Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree**

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis in Writing Studies. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes! Visit this website for instructions: [www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help](http://www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help).

**Year One**

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| <b>Quarter One</b>   | <u>Credits</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&101: Composition I.....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 151: Creative Writing - Fiction.....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language I.....   | 5              |
| <b>Quarter Two</b>   |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math&107: Math in Society .....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language II.....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST&126: World Civilizations <b>-or-</b><br>HIST&148 US History III <b>-or-</b><br>HIST&214 Pacific NW History ..... | 5              |
| <b>Quarter Three</b>   |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&102: Composition II.....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENV&150: Environmental Issue.....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 205: Creative Non-Fiction.....   | 5              |

**Year Two**

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| <b>Quarter Four</b>   | <u>Credits</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 105: Intercultural Communication.....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 145: Film Genre (Elective) <b>-or-</b><br>HUM 130: World Cinema <b>-or-</b><br>HUM 110: Intro to American Film.....                    | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART&100: Art Appreciation (Elective) <b>-or-</b><br>CMST: 205 Multicultural Communication <b>-or-</b><br>MUSC 117: Rock Music II.....      | 5              |
| <b>Quarter Five</b>   |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL&100: Survey of Biology.....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AME 201: Diversity & Social Justice <b>-or-</b><br>POLS 201: Intro to Political Theory <b>-or-</b><br>ANTH&206: Cultural Anthropology..... | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 154: Creative Writing [Genres] (Elective)   |                |
| <b>Quarter Six</b>  |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENV&160: Principles of Environmental Sustainability .....  | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DRMA 105: Intro to World Theater (Elective) <b>-or-</b><br>PHIL&101: Intro to Philosophy <b>-or-</b><br>PSYC 245: Social Psychology.....   | 5              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&235: Technical Writing (Elective) <b>-or-</b><br>ENGL&111: Intro to Literature <b>-or-</b><br>ENGL&112 Intro to Fiction .....         | 5              |

**Total Credits Required: 90**

**To Do List**

- Quarter 1**
- Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
  - Check-out campus tutoring centers
  - Tour the MySouth student portal
- Quarter 2**
- Get involved on campus thru Student Life
  - Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
  - Attend a transfer fair and research options
- Quarter 3**
- Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
  - Attend a resume workshop
- Quarter 4**
- Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
  - Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops
- Quarter 5**
- Apply to your transfer school
  - Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring
- Quarter 6**
- Apply for Associate degree from South
  - Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

# Pathway: Writing Studies



## About the Writing Studies Pathway

This pathway is designed to meet Associate in Arts degree requirements with an emphasis in Writing Studies. This pathway is designed to allow students to pursue careers in education, editing, literary and arts production, the global and national non-profit sector, and advertising. Students pursuing this degree will learn about the craft of writing, develop their own artistic perspective, and workshop writing through a series of studio courses.

The Writing Studies pathway introduces students to the idea that to become effective writers and communicators means contextualizing writing in real-world scenarios. This pathway emphasizes intercultural competency, global issues, and the importance of human relations in shaping effective writers. As a Writing Studies student, you'll gain the ability to communicate effectively, develop strong research and reading skills, and use your creative energy to meet the growing demand for writers who understand current social, political, and cultural trends.

Whether you want a future in writing, publishing, teaching or other profession—such as digital media, law, journalism and marketing—studying writing is a portal to a broad range of challenging career opportunities.

## Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits\* each term.

*\*Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

## Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

## Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

## Career Opportunities

- Writer
- Online Content Developer
- Educator
- Author
- Technical Writer
- Journalist
- Editor
- Literary Manager
- Advertising Sales Agent
- Non-Profit/Arts Grant Writing
- Arts Management
- Copy Editor
- Account Executive
- Marketing Coordinator
- SEO Specialist
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Lawyer

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Writing Studies program page on South's website.

## Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A bachelor's degree in composition & rhetoric, creative writing, English, literature, communications, education, comparative literature or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

## Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition\* .....\$1550  
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees ..... \$50-\$150

*\*Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

## Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit [www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/](http://www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/) to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

## Find Out More

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