

Exemptions and Advance Credit For English Requirements

Proficiency in the use of standard written English is required of all students at Adams State College. Students may not pursue enrollment in upper division courses (300-400 level) beyond second semester Junior status (75 credit hours) unless the English requirement has been satisfied.

Satisfying the English Writing Requirement

Normally, students will satisfy the requirement by successfully completing English 101 and 102 and by passing an assessment of their written work at the end of their sophomore year. Other ways of satisfying the requirement are as follows:

1. Present a score of 27 or above on the English section of the ACT, a score of 580 or above on the verbal section of the SAT, or a 3 or better on the Advanced Placement exam in English Language/Composition. Students who achieve the required score will receive 3 hours of credit for *Eng 101: Communication Arts I*.
2. Present a score of 3 or above on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Language/Composition or English Literature/Composition.
 - a. An entering student who has earned a score of 3 on the **Advanced Placement in English Language/Composition** (junior year AP) will receive 3 semester hours of credit for ENG 101.
 - b. An entering student who has earned a score of 4 or 5 on the **Advanced Placement in English Language/Composition** will receive 3 semester hours of credit for ENG 101 and 3 semester hours of credit for *ENG 102: Communication Arts II*
 - c. An entering student who has earned a score of 3 on the **Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature/Composition** (senior year AP) will receive 3 semester hours of credit for ENG 101 and 3 semesters credit for ENG 102.

Satisfying the English Writing Requirement and the General Studies Literature Requirement

An entering student who has earned a score of 4 or 5 on the **Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature/Composition** (senior year AP) will receive 3 semester hours of credit for *Eng 203: Introduction to Literature*.

Students who wish to receive AP credit should consult with the Chair of the English, Theatre, Communications, and Foreign Languages Department.

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