



English Language for Academic Purposes Certificate

The EAP Program is for anyone who wants to strengthen their academic English language skills. Our Program offers college English language courses to help you prepare for your major and career. When you complete your EAP classes, you may choose to apply for the EAP Certificate that shows your high level of English ability.

English Language for Academic Purposes Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
EAP 1230	College Reading and Studying Skills	View-EAP 1230	n/a	4
EAP 1260	College Writing Skills Development	View-EAP 1260	n/a	4
EAP 1280	Listening and Speaking for College Success	View-EAP 1280	n/a	4
1 course from ENGL1200, ENGL1201				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4

Program Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Program Electives - 6 credits with a grade of C higher				
BIOL 1230	Medical Terminology I - Basics or	View-BIOL 1230	n/a	1
BUS 1100	Introduction to Business or	View-BUS 1100	n/a	3
BUS 1110	Human Relations & Professional Skills or	View-BUS 1110	n/a	3
BUS 1210 or				
BUS 1700 or				
CIS 1000	Computer and Keyboarding Essentials or	View-CIS 1000	n/a	3
CIS 1101	Business Computer Systems I or	View-CIS 1101	n/a	3
CIS 1200	Word Processing or	View-CIS 1200	n/a	3
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication or	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3
COMM 1210	Small Group Communication or	View-COMM 1210	n/a	3
COMM 1310	Intercultural Communication or	View-COMM 1310	n/a	3
COMM 1610	Introduction to Mass Communication or	View-COMM 1610	n/a	3
CRD 1000	Career Exploration and Planning or	View-CRD 1000	n/a	3
CRD 1010	Job Searching Strategies or	View-CRD 1010	n/a	1
CSCI 1000	Computer Basics or	View-CSCI 1000	n/a	3
CSCI 1020	Beginning Web Page Programming or	View-CSCI 1020	n/a	1
EAP 1060 or				

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
EAP 1080	English Pronunciation or	View-EAP 1080	n/a	2
ENGL 1140	Professional Writing or	View-ENGL 1140	n/a	3
ENGL 1202	College Writing II or	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
ENGL 1203	College Writing II with Workshop or	View-ENGL 1203	n/a	2
ENGL 1940	Technical Writing or	View-ENGL 1940	n/a	3
ENGL 2320	Writing: From Structure to Style or	View-ENGL 2320	n/a	3
GEOG 1000				

NHCC Residency and GPA

7 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

22

Program Overview

2024-2025

This certificate recognizes that a student in the EAP (English Language for Academic Purposes) program has demonstrated a high level of proficiency in academic English language and literacy skills to support student academic and career success. Students also gain skills for education and employment through the completion of elective courses which support continued development of written, verbal, and technology communication, advancement of international perspectives, and career exploration.

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World:

- Compare diverse global perspectives.

Intellectual and Practical Skills:

- Demonstrate advanced proficiency in academic English.
- Develop critical thinking for college and career goals.
- Employ academic skills and active learning strategies.
- Select learning practices according to learning needs.

Personal and Social Responsibility:

- Analyze the effects of one's personal beliefs and experiences on learning.
- Investigate ways to participate on campus and in the community.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [English Language For Academic Purposes Certificate Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
- [English Language For Academic Purposes Certificate Program Roadmap Part Time](#)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 7634930555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 18006273529.

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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