

## 2+2 Articulation Agreement for Cecil College and Towson University

**Associate's Degree: A.A. in English**

**Bachelor's Degree: B.S. in English**

**Effective Term: Spring 2024**

### Section 1: Course Completion Plan for Cecil College

This section outlines the courses to satisfy Cecil College (Cecil) general education and program requirements in order to complete both Cecil and Towson University (TU) degrees within a total of four years and earn the minimum required 120 units/credits<sup>1</sup>. The following tables do not include any nontransferable or prerequisite coursework outside of the curriculum.

Table 1: General Education Courses Applied to TU Core Curriculum

Cecil Requirement	Cecil Course to Take	Credits	TU Equivalent Course
English Composition	EGL 101 College Composition (E)	3	ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education
Mathematics	Math Elective (M)	3	Equivalency will vary by course
Arts & Humanities	Arts and Humanities Elective (not philosophy) (H)	3	Equivalency will vary by course
Arts & Humanities	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PHI 201 Ethics Contemporary Moral Issues</li> <li>▪ PHI 270 Ethical Issues in Healthcare</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PHIL 253 Contemporary Ethical Problems</li> <li>▪ PHIL TLL Philosophy Lower-level Elective</li> </ul>
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (SS)	3	Equivalency will vary by course
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Biological & Physical Sciences	Science Elective with Lab (SL)	4	Equivalency will vary by course
Biological & Physical Sciences	Science Elective Non-Lab (S)	3	Equivalency will vary by course
English Literature	EGL 102 Composition & Literature (H)	3	ENGL TLL English Lower-level Elective

<sup>1</sup> Note that Cecil College awards academic “credit” for its courses, whereas Towson University uses the term “unit” in reference to the credit hour weighting assigned to its undergraduate courses. For the purposes of this articulation agreement, the terms “credit” and “unit” are interchangeable.

**Cecil general education credits: 28**

Completing the courses above will satisfy the general education program at Cecil. TU will transfer these courses without a course-by-course match to the Core Curriculum requirements. See section 2 for details.

Table 2: Cecil Program Requirements and Electives Applied to TU Degree

Cecil Requirement	Cecil Course to Take	Credits	TU Equivalent Course
Program Requirement	EGL 203 British Lit. to 18th C (H)	3	ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798
Program Requirement	EGL 204 British Lit. 18th C to Present (H)	3	ENGL 222 British Literature Since 1798
Program Requirement	EGL 205 American Lit. to 1865 (H) and EGL 206 American Lit. 1865 to Present (H)	6	One of these courses can transfer as ENGL 238 Survey of American Literature. The other will transfer as ENGL TLL English Lower-Level Elective
Program Requirement	EGL 210 Topics in World Literature (H)	3	ENGL TLL English Lower-level Elective
Program Requirement	Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EGL 214 Introduction to Journalism</li> <li>▪ EGL 215 Introduction to Creative Writing</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MCOM 210 Introduction to Media Writing</li> <li>▪ ENGL 283 Introduction to Creative Writing</li> </ul>
Program Requirement Elective	History Elective (H)	3	Equivalency will vary by course
Program Requirement Elective	General Education Electives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social and Behavioral Sciences (SS)</li> <li>▪ Arts and Humanities (H)</li> <li>▪ Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (I)</li> </ul>	11	Equivalencies will vary by course

- Cecil program requirements and electives applied to the TU degree: 32 credits
- Total Cecil credits applied to the TU Core Curriculum to fulfill TU general education requirements: 37 credits (includes courses taken at Cecil to meet general education requirements [see Table 1] and program requirements [see Table 2] for the A.A. English degree)

▪ **Total Cecil Credits transferred to TU: 60-64**

While Cecil's A.A. degree in English is 60 credits, Cecil students may transfer a maximum of 64 credits toward TU's B.S. degree in English. The application of these additional credits beyond the 60-credit standard will be determined by TU on an individual case-by-case basis. If students do not adhere to the courses outlined above in Tables 1 and 2, they are not guaranteed completion of the bachelor's degree in two years. Refer to section 2 for specific course details and transfer planning information.

## Section 2: Cecil Course Selection & Transfer Details

This section explains any specific course selections made in section 1 and provides transfer planning guidance specific to this degree plan. Students must follow the course selections outlined in this document. If students do not complete any or all of the courses outlined in this agreement, they will be required to complete the outstanding requirements at TU.

### GENERAL EDUCATION

Students must take the following courses for their general education requirements. Students must earn a minimum grade of C in the following courses to satisfy TU major requirements.

- **Arts and Humanities: PHI 201 Ethics Contemporary Moral Issues or PHI 270 Ethical Issues in Healthcare** to satisfy the Ethical Perspectives (Core 14) requirement at TU.
- **Biological & Physical Sciences:** One course must have a BIO designation; the other course must have a designation of AST, CHM, ENV, PSC, or PHY to satisfy Cecil's general education requirement.

The following information explains the transfer of students' general education courses:

- TU will recognize the courses in Table 1 (see section 1) as a completed general education program. Students will receive a core package that satisfies most of the TU Core Curriculum without the need for course-by-course placement in specific Core Curriculum requirements.
- Students entering into this agreement will need to complete one Core Curriculum requirement at TU: Advanced Writing Seminar (Core 9). Students not completing the courses listed in Tables 1 and 2 above will be required to complete additional Core Curriculum requirements at TU.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Students must take the following courses in order to also satisfy required courses in the major at TU. Students must earn a minimum grade of C in each of the following courses.

- **EGL 203 British Lit. to 18<sup>th</sup> C** to satisfy the major requirement of **ENGL 221 British Literature to 1798**.
- **EGL 204 British Lit. 18<sup>th</sup> C to Present** to satisfy the major requirement of **ENGL 222 British Literature since 1798**.
- **EGL 205 American Lit. to 1865** to satisfy the major requirement of **ENGL 238 Survey of American Literature**.

### Section 3: Degree Requirements to Be Completed at TU

This section outlines the degree requirements for students transferring into the B.S. in English. Refer to section 4 for additional major requirements, recommendations, and university-wide degree requirements.

#### **CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 3 UNITS**

Core 9 Advanced Writing Seminar (3 units)

#### **MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES: 15 UNITS**

ENGL 300 Methods and Research (3 units)

Select one of the following for 3 units:

- ENGL 426 Topics in Shakespeare Studies (3 units)
- ENGL 427 Shakespearean Comedies (3 units)
- ENGL 428 Shakespearean Tragedies (3 units)

Any 300 or 400-level Literature course (3 units)

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Select one of the following for 3 units in the final year:

- ENGL 485 Capstone Seminar in English Studies (3 units)
- ENGL 498 Capstone Internship in English (3 units) (not open to students in the Secondary Education Track)
- ENGL 499 Capstone Honors Thesis in English (3 units)

#### **MAJOR REQUIRED TRACK: 18 UNITS**

Select one of the following tracks. Refer to TU's catalog for specific track coursework.

- Literature: 18 units
- Writing: 18 units
- Secondary Education: 18 units

#### **GENERAL ELECTIVES: 24 UNITS**

The total number of elective units required will be determined by the total units completed within the major. Electives can be additional major electives or courses for personal interests.

## Section 4: Additional Requirements & Recommendations for TU Degree Completion

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- A grade C (2.0) or higher is required in all major courses and prerequisites.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.
- 32 units of the bachelor's degree must be completed at the upper level (courses numbered 300 or above).
- Certain majors may have additional requirements for graduation. Students should follow the specific requirements outlined in the catalog for the major.

### Degree Completion Summary

<b>Total Units Required for TU B.S. in English Degree</b>	<b>120 UNITS</b>
<b>Cecil A.A. Degree in English</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Completion of Core Curriculum at TU</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>English Required Coursework at TU</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>English Required Track Coursework at TU</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>General Electives Taken at TU</b>	<b>24</b>

*The English major at TU requires a minimum of 120 units for degree completion.*