

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Saint Louis University's academic English program provides students with top-rate English language instruction and the necessary academic skills to succeed in college. The courses in Levels 1 and 2 are theme-based, and Levels 3, 4 and 5 are delivered using content-based instruction.

## Curriculum Overview

Students in this pathway program will:

- Present spoken and written ideas accurately and effectively in English
- Write academic papers using citations and references
- Read, understand and evaluate academic texts
- Understand and use vocabulary common to academic disciplines
- Take accurate notes in academic settings
- Understand U.S. values in an academic setting

## Academic English Levels

- Level 1: Beginner
- Level 2: High Beginner
- Level 3: Intermediate
- Level 4: High Intermediate
- Level 5: Low Advanced (for graduate students)

## Entry Requirements for Academic English

Sub-score requirements may apply.

Level	TOEFL	IELTS	PTEA	IELA
Level 1	< 35	< 4.0	< 36	< 125
Level 2	35-39	4.0	36-37	125-144
Level 3	40-49	4.5	38-39	145-153
Level 4	50-59	5.0	40-43	154-161
Level 5	60-74	5.5	44-50	162-175

## Requirements

### Undergraduate 1-semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Undergraduate Two-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

### Undergraduate Three-semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>43</b>

### Undergraduate Four-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0100	Writing and Grammar Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0120	Reading and Vocabulary Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0130	Listening and Speaking Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4

AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>55</b>

### Graduate One-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

### Graduate Two-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>29</b>

### Graduate Three-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>44</b>

### Graduate Four-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3

AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>57</b>

### Graduate Five-Semester Academic English

Code	Title	Credits
AEP 0100	Writing and Grammar Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0120	Reading and Vocabulary Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0130	Listening and Speaking Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69</b>

### Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA and receive no grades lower than a "C."

### Progression Requirements

Official progression requirements from AE Level 4 to the Undergraduate Pathway

- Complete Level 4
- Earn a 2.5 GPA with no grades below a "C"

Official progression requirements from AE Level 5 to the Graduate Pathway

- Complete Level 5
- Earn a 2.5 GPA with no grades below a "C"

## Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

### Undergraduate 1-semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Undergraduate 2-semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4

AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

### Undergraduate 3-semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

### Undergraduate 4-semester Academic English

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0100	Writing and Grammar Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0120	Reading and Vocabulary Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0130	Listening and Speaking Level 1: Beginner	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4

AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

**Summer**

AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Year Two****Fall**

AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>54</b>

**Graduate 1-semester Academic English**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Graduate 2-semester Academic English**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>29</b>

**Graduate 3-semester Academic English**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Summer**

AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>44</b>

**Graduate 4-semester Academic English**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4

AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1

**Credits 13**

**Spring**

AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1

**Credits 15**

**Summer**

AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4

**Credits 14**

**Year Two**

**Fall**

AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4

**Credits 14**

**Total Credits 56**

**Graduate 5-semester Academic English**

Course	Title	Credits
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**Year One**

**Fall**

AEP 0100	Writing and Grammar Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0120	Reading and Vocabulary Level 1: Beginner	4
AEP 0130	Listening and Speaking Level 1: Beginner	4

**Credits 12**

**Spring**

AEP 0200	Writing and Grammar Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0220	Reading and Vocabulary Level 2: High Beginner	4
AEP 0230	Listening and Speaking Level 2: High Beginner	4

AEP 0250	English through Service Level 2: High Beginner	1
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**Credits 13**

**Summer**

AEP 0300	Writing and Grammar Level 3: Intermediate	4
AEP 0310	Exploring Cultures Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0320	Reading and Vocabulary Level 3: Intermediate	3
AEP 0330	Listening and Speaking Level 3	4
AEP 0350	English through Service Level 3: Intermediate	1

**Credits 15**

**Year Two**

**Fall**

AEP 0400	Writing and Grammar Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0410	Contemporary Issues Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0420	Reading and Vocabulary Level 4: High Intermediate	3
AEP 0430	Listening & Speaking Level 4: High Intermediate	4
AEP 0450	English through Service Level 4: High Intermediate	1

**Credits 15**

**Spring**

AEP 0500	Writing and Grammar Level 5: Low Advanced	4
AEP 0510	Intercultural Communication Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0520	Reading and Vocabulary Level 5: Low Advanced	3
AEP 0530	Listening and Speaking Level 5: Low Advanced	4

**Credits 14**

**Total Credits 69**