

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
NEW AS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM**

*Present your new program to the Curriculum Committee by the last meeting of December for the course to be considered for inclusion in next year's catalog. Email the completed form to the Curriculum Office at least two weeks prior to the Curriculum Committee meeting. Also, submit signed copies to the Curriculum Office at least two weeks prior to the Curriculum Committee meeting, since signatures are required in advance of presenting your program.*

1. Program Presenter:	Sue Mach
2. Program Department Division:	English Department: AFAC
3. Program type:	AS Degree
4. Complete program title and a brief description of the new program:	AS Degree in English
5. Receiving Transfer Institution/Degree	Portland State University B.A. in English
6. Contact at Receiving Institution, consulted about this program.	Roxanne James: rcaston@pdx.edu; Paul Collins: pcollins@pdx.edu
5. Assessable Program Learning Outcomes.	Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to: 1. Identify research methods appropriate for specific topics. 2. Interpret and analyze a variety of texts based on close analysis. 3. Construct sound academic arguments that prove an understanding of rhetorical conventions and diverse audiences. 4. Rewrite and edit work after reflection upon peer and instructor feedback. 5. Collaborate with peers on writing projects and presentations. 6. Connect with four-year institutions to explore transfer opportunities. 7. Complete a short play, screenplay, series of poems, collection of creative nonfiction pieces, short stories, and/or text for a graphic novel. 8. Demonstrate an understanding of independent publishing and production. 9. Discover opportunities for professional publishing and production.
6. Program curriculum outline, listing course equivalencies at receiving institution:	See Attached.
7. Program credit total:	Credits required for certificate: 91
8. Explanation of how this curriculum matches first two years' gen-ed requirements at receiving institution	See attached degree map.
9. Explanation of how this curriculum matches first two years' program or other requirements at receiving institution.	See Attached.
10. Program Impact:	This degree will have no impact on existing programs. It is a guided pathway that will provide students with transfer credits to allow them to major in English and minor in Creative Writing at PSU. It will involve more faculty advising, but relase time has been budgeted for this.
11. Program Implementation:	Fall, 2016
12. Is the degree/certificate too similar to an existing one?	No

13. Does an articulation agreement parallel to this AS degree already exist with the receiving institution?

No

Susan M. Allen 2/29/16

Instructor Signature and Date (optional)

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Department Chair Signature and Date

Phyllis J. [Signature] 2/29/16

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