

ENGLISH

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English: Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) is designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU institution for students who plan to transfer and complete a CSU major or baccalaureate degree in English. California Community College students who are awarded an Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU institution or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or institutions. The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) provides students with a strong foundation in critical reading, writing, and thinking as well as literary analysis and research methods. Students majoring in English enroll in survey courses, which expose them to a wide range of types and styles of literature; courses in literature from many cultures and eras; and courses in special topics such as film and creative writing. Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English), students will possess the knowledge and skills required for upper-division coursework in English. In addition, students will have gained preparation for careers in fields such as law, government, business, entertainment, advertising, public relations, writing, editing, and education.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Write focused organized, well-developed essays that support clear thesis statements and demonstrate competence in Standard English grammar and usage.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills by analyzing and evaluating academic essays and literature.
- Formulate and clearly communicate their positions on diverse issues.
- Write a research paper that demonstrates the effective evaluation, integration, and documentation of sources.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

Students will be eligible to major in English upon successful completion of the program. Possible career options for students completing the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer and transferring to a four-year institution include: advertising, business, civil service, editing, journalism, law, library science, management, marketing communication, politics, public relations, publishing, research, teaching, technical communications, or writing.

To earn this degree, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of the following major courses with grades of C or better.
2. Completion of a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0; and
3. Certified completion of either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE-B) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Core Requirement Courses (4 - 6 Units):		Units
ENG 001B	English Composition	3.0
ENG 001C	Clear Thinking in Writing	3.0

List A. (6 units) Complete Two (2) Course:		Units
ENG 005A	Survey of English Literature	3.0
ENG 005B	English Literature from 19th Century to Present	3.0
ENG 006B	Survey of World Literature	3.0
ENG 007A	American Literature to 1865	3.0
ENG 007B	American Literature 1865 to Present	3.0

List B. (3-6 units) Complete one (1) option:		Units
Option One: Any course from List A not used above		
Option Two:		
ENG 015	Introduction to Film Analysis	3.0
ENG 048	Introduction to Shakespeare	3.0
ENG 070	Creative Writing	3.0

List C. (3 units) Complete one (1) Option:		Units
Option One: Any course from List A or List B not used above		
BUS 078B	Business Communications	3.0
ENG 013	Chicana/o-Latina/o Literature	3.0
ENG 043	Classical Mythology	3.0
FRN 001	First Semester French (Elementary Level)	5.0
FRN 002	Second Semester (Elementary Level) French	5.0
FRN 003	Third Semester French (Intermediate Level)	5.0
FRN 004	Fourth Semester French (Intermediate Level)	5.0
HUM 001A	Human Values in and From the Arts	3.0
HUM 001B	Human Values in and From the Arts	3.0
JPN 001	First Semester Japanese I	5.0
JPN 002	Second Semester Japanese	5.0
SPA 001	First Semester Spanish (Elementary Level)	5.0
SPA 002	Second Semester Spanish (Elementary Level)	5.0
SPA 003	Third Semester Spanish (Intermediate Level)	5.0
SPA 004	Fourth Semester Spanish (Intermediate Level)	5.0
SPA 050A	Basic Conversational Spanish and Culture	3.0
SPA 050B	Basic Conversational Spanish and Culture	3.0
VIE 001	First Semester Vietnamese (Elementary Level)	5.0
VIE 002	Second Semester Vietnamese	5.0
VIE 049A	Vietnamese for the Vietnamese-Speaking	3.0
VIE 049B	Vietnamese Language and Culture for Fluent Speakers	3.0

Required Units for the Major: 18.0-20.0

Completion of General Education Requirements and electives as needed to reach 60 units.

Total Required Units: 60.0