

English, Associate in Arts for Transfer

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To earn an AA-T in English, students must complete the following:

1. 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all
3. CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA.
4. 19 specified major units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better (Title 5 § 55063).
5. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) pattern.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Required Core		
ENGL M01B/M01BH	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
Units from List A		6
Units from List B		6
Units from List C		3
Total Units		19

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List A		
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
List B		
Any course(s) from List A not already used		
ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3
ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
List C		
Any course(s) from List A or List B not already used.		
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
BUS M39	Business Communication	3
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
ENGL M01C/M01CH	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
ENGL M47	Literary Magazine Publication	3
FTMA M100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
THA M01/M01H	Introduction to Theatre	3
Any course from List A or B not already used		
CSU General Education-Breadth: 39		
Total Required Major Units: 19		
Double-Counted Units: 9 - 12		
Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 11 - 14		
IGETC Pattern: 37. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.		
Double-Counted Units: 9 - 12		
Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 13 - 16		
Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree: 60		

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Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- communicate effectively using appropriate rhetorical strategies.
- utilize critical thinking skills through reading, writing, and oral communication.
- access, evaluate, and incorporate information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.
- relate literature to its historical and cultural context and to their lives.