

# Moorpark College

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

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### Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree (AA-T in English) will provide a clear pathway and assist students in effortlessly transferring to a California State University (CSU). Completion of the AA-T in English ensures transfer students will complete the lower-division general education requirements as well as the lower-division major requirements for a bachelor's degree in English prior to transferring.

### Program Student Learning Outcomes

**Upon completion of this program, a student 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.

### Catalog Description

The study of English offers a basic understanding of reading and writing skills and an appreciation of literature. The more practical skills offered by the study of English -- effective reading, writing, and thinking - are applicable to all education careers and civic responsibilities.

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in English, English Literature, Creative Writing, or a similar at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in English within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designed as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system but not necessarily to a particular campus or major of choice.

#### **To earn an AA-T in English, students must:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
  - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in English as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.

2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of “C” or better or “Pass/Credit” if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a “Pass/Credit” grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.

3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in English will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is a designated “high-unit” major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
<b>Required Core</b>		
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
or ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	
Units from LIST A		6
Units from LIST B		6-7
Units from LIST C		3
<b>Total Units for Major</b>		<b>19 - 20</b>

<b>LIST A: Select two courses</b>		<b>6</b>
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

<b>LIST B: Select two courses</b>		<b>6 - 7</b>
Any course(s) from List A not already used		
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	
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
<b>LIST C: Select one course</b>		<b>3</b>
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 C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
or ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3
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/JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
or THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	

<b>Total Units for Major</b>	<b>19 - 20</b>
General Education (Cal-GETC)	34
Double-Counted Units	9 - 12
Elective Units	15 - 19
<b>Total Units for the AA-T Degree</b>	<b>60</b>