



Associate Degree for TransferSM

ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER DEGREE (AA-T)



The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T) degree is designed to facilitate transfer to a California State University in keeping with SB 1440. This degree reflects the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) supported by the Statewide Academic Senate. A total of 18-20 units are required to fulfill the major portion of this degree. Students must also complete the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (see the "General Education Requirements and Transfer Information" section of the catalog). Students planning to transfer to SDSU should consult with a counselor.

The following requirements must be met to be awarded an Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T) degree:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirement.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Students are also required to earn a "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.

The discipline of English assists students in appreciating literature and in developing skills in varied forms of communication. The ability to understand and use English effectively is necessary for success in diverse fields such as creative and technical writing, journalism and telecommunications, advertising and marketing, teaching, editing, public relations, law, politics, medicine, and business.

The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) below are outcomes that students will achieve after completing specific degree / certificate requirements in this program. Students will:

1. Understand the uses of language to express ideas in a variety of texts.
2. Develop reading efficiency and appreciation in order to critically engage, analyze, and evaluate multiple genres of texts.
3. Make effective choices that demonstrate their autonomy as expository and/or creative writing.

4. Critically analyze, assess, contextualize, and synthesize sources within their writing.
5. Recognize, appreciate, and evaluate multiple cultural perspectives.
6. Participate in various communities, such as academic, artistic, civic, and professional.

Associate Degree Major Requirements

Note: All courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or higher or "Pass."

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL-124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	3
List A		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL-221	British Literature I	
ENGL-222	British Literature II	
ENGL-231	American Literature I	
ENGL-232	American Literature II	
ENGL-271	World Literature II	
List B		
Select one of the following:		3
Any course from List A not already used or		
ENGL-126	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL-201	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Literature 1	
ENGL-203	Children's Literature	
ENGL-217	Fantasy and Science Fiction	
List C		
Select one of the following:		3-5
Any course from List A or List B not already used or		
ENGL-130	Short Fiction Writing I	
ENGL-131	Short Fiction Writing II	
ENGL-132	Short Fiction Writing III	
ENGL-133	Short Fiction Writing IV	
ENGL-134	Creative Nonfiction Writing I	
ENGL-135	Creative Nonfiction Writing II	
ENGL-136	Creative Nonfiction Writing III	
ENGL-137	Creative Nonfiction Writing IV	
ENGL-140	Poetry Writing I	
ENGL-141	Poetry Writing II	
ENGL-142	Poetry Writing III	
ENGL-143	Poetry Writing IV	
ENGL-145	Acorn Review: Editing and Production I	
ENGL-146	Acorn Review: Editing and Production II	
ENGL-147	Acorn Review: Editing and Production III	
ENGL-148	Acorn Review: Editing and Production IV	
ENGL-160	Drama Writing I	
ENGL-161	Drama Writing II	
ENGL-162	Drama Writing III	
ENGL-163	Drama Writing IV	

ENGL-175	Novel Writing I	
ENGL-176	Novel Writing II	
ENGL-177	Novel Writing III	
ENGL-178	Novel Writing IV	
ENGL-215	Mythology ¹	
ENGL-218	Shakespeare - His Plays and the Theatre of His Time ¹	
ENGL-219	Death and Dying in Literature	
ENGL-236	Chicana/o Literature	
or ETHN-236	Chicana/o Literature	
ENGL-238	Black Literature	
or ETHN-238	Black Literature	
ENGL-239	Asian American Literature	
or ETHN-239	Asian American Literature	
ARBC-120	Arabic I	
ARBC-121	Arabic II	
ARBC-220	Arabic III	
ARBC-221	Arabic IV	
ASL-120	American Sign Language I	
ASL-121	American Sign Language II	
ASL-220	American Sign Language III	
ASL-221	American Sign Language IV	
SPAN-120	Spanish I	
SPAN-121	Spanish II	
SPAN-220	Spanish III	
SPAN-221	Spanish IV	
Units for the major		18-20
Plus General Education Requirements (CSU GE or IGETC) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/)		37-39
Total Units		60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Students completing IGETC may be awarded the degree, but they must complete a course from Area 1C: Oral Communication to meet CSU admission requirements.