

# ENGLISH ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA- T)

**Division:** Language Arts

**PROGRAM CODE:** 1A32000

Financial Aid Eligible

The **English Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer** (AA-T in English) is designed to provide an opportunity for the English major to achieve an English Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T in English) which completes the first and second year requirements for transfer to a four-year public California institution. While at least a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those considering professional careers, completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the field and provide comprehensive preparation for further academic study through upper-division course work. This degree is designed to prepare students to read and write critically about literature and to understand key historical and generic influences in the production and reception of literature and other cultural texts. This curriculum specifically prepares the prospective transfer student for upper division coursework in English or a similar major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students should consult a counselor, the Transfer Center and the catalog of the transfer college or university to plan a specific program of study to meet the college or university's requirements. Note: Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree for Transfer at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at all transfer institutions offering a Baccalaureate Degree. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The AA-T is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated "high-unit" major). 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 when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. The completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the English field and provide comprehensive preparation for upper-division work. To earn an AA-T in English students must complete the following requirements: (1) a minimum of 19 semester units or 28.5 quarter units in the English major with a grade of C or better; AP(Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better(2) California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (CSU IGETC); (3) completion of 60 semester or 90 quarter units of CSU transferable coursework; and (4) have an overall GPA of 2.0.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core - Literature and Critical Thinking (4-7 units)</b>		
<b>Select Option 1 (7 units):</b>		<b>7</b>
ENGL 102 C	Introduction to Literature	3
or ENGL 102HC Honors Intro to Literature		
<i>and</i>		
ENGL 103 C	Critical Reasoning and Writing	4
or ENGL 103HC Honors Critical Reason Wrtg		
<b>Select Option 2 (4 units):</b>		<b>4</b>
ENGL 104 C	Critical Analysis and Literature	4
or ENGL 104HC Honors Critical Analysis and Literature		
<b>LIST A: British and/or American Literature</b>		
<b>Select two courses (6 units):</b>		<b>6</b>
ENGL 211 C	English Literature to 1760	3
ENGL 212 C	English Literature Since 1760	3
ENGL 221 C	American Literature to 1865	3
ENGL 222 C	American Literature Since 1865	3
<b>List B - Electives</b>		
<b>Select courses based on option in Required Core:</b>		
<i>Option 1: 6 units</i>		
<i>Option 2: 9 units</i>		
ENGL 105 C	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 110 C	Humanities - Ancient and Medieval	3
or INDS 100 C Humanities - Ancient and Medieval (same as ENGL 110 C)		
ENGL 111 C	Humanities - Renaissance - Present (same as INDS 101 C)	3
or INDS 101 C Humanities:Renaissance-Present		
ENGL 125 C	The Film	3
or ENGL 125HC Honors Film		
ENGL 126 C	Introduction to Screenwriting	3
ENGL 127 C	Intro to Poetry Writing	3
ENGL 128 C	Intro to Short Story Writing	3
ENGL 130 C	Intro to Creative Nonfic Wrtg	3
ENGL 135 C	Grammar and Usage	3
ENGL 208 C	Asian American Literature	3
ENGL 223 C	World Literature to 1650	3
ENGL 224 C	World Literature Since 1650	3
ENGL 225 C	Literary Journal Publication	3
ENGL 234 C	Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 234HC Honors Shakespeare		
ENGL 239 C	Survey - Children's Literature	3
ENGL 243 C	Mythology	3
ENGL 248 C	Science Fiction	3
ENGL 250 C	Latino-a-x Literature	3
ENGL 249 C	Fantasy Fiction	3
ENGL 256 C	African-American Literature II	3
ENGL 255 C	African-American Literature I	3
ENGL 260 C	Survey of Arabic Literature (in translation)	3
or ENGL 260HC Honors Survey of Arabic Literature		
<b>TOTAL UNITS:</b>		<b>19</b>

**Program Student Learning Outcomes:**

**OUTCOME 1:** Acquire the knowledge and skills, including analytical reading, expository writing, and critical thinking, necessary for transfer to a four-year institution.

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