

# Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree:

## Description

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in English or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

**NOTE:** Students intending to transfer into this major at any CSU should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for guidance on appropriate coursework.

## Additional Notes:

\* This course also fulfills general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC pattern.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

The IGETC pattern (page 110) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.

The CSU GE pattern (page 118) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

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Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 118 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 110 for more information).

## Program Goals

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## Career Options

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require graduate work

<b>Courses Required for the Major:</b>		<b>Units</b>
ENGL 205	Critical Thinking and Intermediate Composition	3
ENGL 208	Introduction to Literature	3

**Select two of the following courses:**

ENGL 210	American Literature I	3
ENGL 211	American Literature II	3
ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800–1799	3
ENGL 216	English Literature II: 1800–Present	3
ENGL 220	Masterpieces of World Literature I: 1500 BCE–1600 CE	3
ENGL 221	Masterpieces of World Literature II: 1600–Present	3

**Select one of the following courses (not selected above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university:**

ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 210	American Literature I	3
ENGL 211	American Literature II	3
ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800–1799	3
ENGL 216	English Literature II: 1800–Present	3
ENGL 220	Masterpieces of World Literature I: 1500 BCE–1600 CE	3
ENGL 221	Masterpieces of World Literature II: 1600–Present	3
ENGL 240	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 245A	Writing Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 245B	Advanced Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 247	Writing Seminar – Poetry	3
ENGL 249	Introduction to Creative Writing I	3

**Select one of the following courses (not selected above) to meet the lower division preparation for the major to your transfer university :**

AMSL 115	American Sign Language Level I	4
AMSL 116	American Sign Language Level II	4
AMSL 215	American Sign Language Level III	4
AMSL 216	American Sign Language Level IV	4
ARAB 101	First Course in Arabic	5
ARAB 102	Second Course in Arabic	5
CHIC 130	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	3
ENGL 105	Composition and Literature	3
ENGL 210	American Literature I	3
ENGL 211	American Literature II	3
ENGL 215	English Literature I: 800–1799	3
ENGL 216	English Literature II: 1800–Present	3
ENGL 220	Masterpieces of World Literature I: 1500 BCE–1600 CE	3
ENGL 221	Masterpieces of World Literature II: 1600–Present	3
ENGL 240	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 245A	Writing Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 245B	Advanced Creative Nonfiction	3
ENGL 247	Writing Seminar - Poetry	3
ENGL 252A	Fundamentals of Fiction Writing	3

ENGL 252B	Intermediate Fiction Writing	3
ENGL 249	Introduction to Creative Writing I	3
FREN 101	First Course in French	5
FREN 102	Second Course in French	5
FREN 201	Third Course In French	5
FREN 202	Fourth Course in French	5
GERM 101	First Course in German	5
GERM 102	Second Course in German	5
GERM 201	Third Course in German	5
ITAL 101	First Course in Italian	5
ITAL 102	Second Course in Italian	5
ITAL 201	Third Course in Italian	5
RUSS 101	First Course in Russian	5
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 202	Fourth Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 215	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 216	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5

**Total Units = 18–20**

For graduation requirements see **Requirements for the Associate Degree** on page 85.

**Electives as needed to meet minimum of 60 units required for the degree:**