

# ENGLISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

**Banner Code:** 3\_AAT\_ENGL  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree emphasizes the critical reading and writing skills needed to analyze literature in academic terms. Students taking this major examine a variety of genres and gain a better understanding of a given literary work's relevance to the time period in which it was written as well as the work's relationship to an author's life, time, and culture. In other words, students develop the ability to analyze literature in context. Completion of this major provides a foundation for students interested in pursuing a B.A. in literature.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) are open to all Coastline students. Students who do not plan on transferring to a California State University school should consult their Counselor regarding the benefits of an AA-T/AS-T degree based on their goals. Students earning an AA-T or AS-T and intending on transferring to a California State University school receive transfer admission benefits for specific majors at many California State University campuses. Visit the Transfer Information (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/transfer-information/>) catalog page for more information.

## Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Write well-organized, well-developed expository essays using Standard English, with a clear thesis statement and supporting topic sentences and supporting details.
2. Search for and find reliable, unbiased sources and use these sources in research papers, using correct MLA documentation.
3. Evaluate a literary work in terms of style and descriptive technique, language, tone, mood, and literary conventions, such as symbolism, imagery, irony, and poetic devices such as meter and rhyme pattern.
4. Analyze a given literary work and explain its relevance to the time period and genre in which it was written as well as the relationship between the events in an author's life, time, and culture to the development of his or her writing.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. A minimum of 12 units must be in residence within Coast Colleges (Coastline College, Golden West College, and/or Orange Coast College).
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an Associate Degree for Transfer major as detailed in the catalog.
4. Certified Completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth - Coastline's Option 2 General Education pattern), OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC - Coastline Option 3 General Education pattern).

## Requirements for the Major

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
Complete the following:		
ENGL C102	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing	3
ENGL C140	Appreciation of Literature	3
<b>List A</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL C150	American Literature through the Civil War	
ENGL C155	American Literature 1865 to Present	
ENGL C270	British Literature to 1800	
ENGL C275	British Literature since 1800	
<b>List B</b>		
Complete the following or any course not taken above in List A:		3
ENGL C145	American Literature: The Short Story	
<b>List C</b>		
Select one of the following or any course not taken above in List A or B:		3
ENGL C101	Critical Reasoning, Reading, and Writing Through Literature	
ENGL C135	Business Writing	
ENGL C136	Business Communication	
ENGL C143	Children's Literature	
ENGL C144	The International Short Story	
ENGL C146	Introduction to 20th Century Military Fiction	
ENGL C181	Shakespeare	
ENGL C296	Gothic Victorian Literature	
ENGL C297	American Gothic Literature	
HUM C100	Introduction to the Humanities	
THEA C101	Introduction to History and Literature of Theater	
Units Required for the Major		18
CSU General Education or IGETC pattern		37-39
Transfer Electives as needed to reach 60 transferable units		Varies
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>