

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

**Banner Code:** 1\_AAT\_ENGL  
**Financial Aid Eligible**

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the English AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

The English program provides a core curriculum that instills critical thinking tools (including literary theories and terminology) for both practicing and studying writing, knowledge of historical and aesthetic contexts, and appreciation of geographic and cultural diversity. This background serves all English majors whether their emphasis at the CSU level will ultimately be the study of literature, rhetoric and non-fiction writing, or creative writing. The English program recognizes that all these areas of the major inform one another.

All the required courses in the program foster strong writing skills and are crucial in developing the proficiency and knowledge necessary for students who will ultimately use the major for teaching at the K-12 or community college level, literary scholarship at the graduate level, entering the legal professions, for creative writing, or for non-fiction essay writing in literary, business, and scientific journals.

## Program Outcome

Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

## Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

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

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth — Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC — Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).

5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
ENGL A101/A101H	Critical Reasoning: Fiction	4
<i>List A</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL A150/A150H	American Literature Before the 20th Century	
ENGL A151/A151H	American Literature in the 20th Century	
ENGL A160/A160H	World Literature Through Renaissance	
ENGL A161/A161H	World Literature Since Renaissance	
ENGL A270/A270H	Survey of British Literature Before 1800	
ENGL A275/A275H	Survey of British Literature After 1800	
<i>List B</i>		
Select two from courses not used in List A or from the following:		6
ENGL A119	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL A141/A141H	The Bible As Literature	
ENGL A143/A143H	Children's Literature	
ENGL A152/A152H	Race, Culture, and Identity in Literature	
ENGL A173/A173H	Women Writers	
ENGL A176/A176H	World Mythology	
ENGL A181/A181H	Shakespeare	
<i>List C</i>		
Select one from courses not used in Lists A or B or from the following:		3
ENGL A121	Short Story Workshop	
ENGL A122	Novel Writing I	
ENGL A126	Poetry Writing	
ENGL A127	Scriptwriting I	
ENGL A147/A147H	Introduction to Science Fiction	
ENGL A148/A148H	Film As Literature	
ENGL A156/A156H	California Literature	
ENGL A170/A170H	Contemporary Literature	
ENGL A179	Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Film	
ENGL A187/A187H	Introduction to Literary Theory	
<i>Program Major Units</i>		19
<i>CSU or IGETC for CSU</i>		37-39

Course	Title	Units
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

## Program Sequence - CSU

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
CSU GE Area A2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE Area B4 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE Area C1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE Area E - CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>12-13</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGL A101	Critical Reasoning: Fiction	4
or ENGL A101H	or Critical Reasoning: Fiction Honors	
CSU GE AREA B1 no lab - CHOOSE ONE <sup>1</sup>		3
CSU GE AREA F - CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		3
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
CSU GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>1</sup>	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
or HIST A175	or History of the United States Since 1876	
or HIST A175H	or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		6
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
PSCI A180	American Government <sup>1</sup>	3
or PSCI A180H	or American Government Honors	
CSU GE AREA B2 with lab - CHOOSE ONE <sup>2</sup>		4
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) <sup>3</sup>		1
ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3

Course	Title	Units
ADT List C Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-61</b>

<sup>1</sup> American Ideals Requirement - CSU Graduation Requirement

<sup>2</sup> Lab can be taken with B1 or B2

<sup>3</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

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Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876 <sup>1</sup>	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
or HIST A175	or History of the United States Since 1876	
or HIST A175H	or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
IGETC GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 1C- CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>2</sup>		3
IGETC GE AREA 2 - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
<b>Units</b>		<b>12-13</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGL A101	Critical Reasoning: Fiction	4
or ENGL A101H	or Critical Reasoning: Fiction Honors	
IGETC GE AREA 4 - CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 5A no lab - CHOOSE ONE <sup>3</sup>		3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PSCI A180	American Government <sup>1</sup>	3
or PSCI A180H	or American Government Honors	
IGETC GE AREA 3A - CHOOSE ONE		3
LOTE: Foreign Language OR ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>4</sup>		3-5
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-17</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 2</b>		
IGETC GE AREA 5B with lab - CHOOSE ONE <sup>3</sup>		4
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) <sup>5</sup>		4
ADT List B Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
ADT List C Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60-63</b>

<sup>1</sup> American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 4

<sup>2</sup> IGETC GE AREA 1C- CSU Requirement

<sup>3</sup> Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B

<sup>4</sup> LOTE Requirement for UC only. If met LOTE through HS then take elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units

<sup>5</sup> VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS