

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

Program Goals and Objectives

Must address a valid transfer, workforce preparation, basic skills, civic education, or lifelong learning purpose.

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree (AA-T in English) will provide a clear pathway and assist students in effortlessly transferring to a California State University (CSU). Completion of the AA-T in English ensures transfer students will complete the lower-division general education requirements as well as the lower-division major requirements for a bachelor's degree in English prior to transferring.

The proposal must demonstrate a need for a program that meets the stated goals and objectives in the region the college proposes to serve with the program.

Comply with SB 1440 by providing a pathway for students transferring to a CSU in a major deemed similar.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

communicate effectively using appropriate rhetorical strategies.

utilize critical thinking skills through reading, writing, and oral communication.

access, evaluate, and incorporate information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.

relate literature to its historical and cultural context and to their lives.

Catalog Description

Includes program requirements, prerequisite skills or enrollment limitations, student learning outcomes, and information relevant to program goal.

The study of English offers a basic understanding of reading and writing skills and an appreciation of literature. The more practical skills offered by the study of English – effective reading, writing, and thinking – are applicable to all education careers and civic responsibilities.

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in English, English Literature, Creative Writing, or a similar at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in English within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designed as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system but not necessarily to a particular campus or major of choice.

Includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.

To earn an AA-T in English, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in English as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "Pass/Credit" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in English will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). 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 to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
Required Core		
ENGL C1003	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature	4
or ENGL C1003H	Critical Thinking and Writing through Literature - Honors	

Units from LIST A	6
Units from LIST B	6-7
Units from LIST C	3
Total Units for Major	19 - 20

LIST A: Select two courses		6
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3

LIST B: Select two courses		6 - 7
Any course(s) from List A not already used		
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	4
or ENGL C1000H	Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	
ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3
ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3

LIST C: Select one course		3
Any course(s) from LIST A or LIST B not already used.		
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
BUS M39	Business Communication	3
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
or ENGL C1001H	Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
ENGL M47	Literary Magazine Publication	3
FTMA M100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
or THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	

Total Units for Major	19 - 20
General Education (Cal-GETC)	34
Double-Counted Units	9 - 12
Elective Units	15 - 19
Total Units for the AA-T Degree	60