

ENGLISH (AA-T DEGREE A0332)

Humanities and Social Sciences Division Degree A0332

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer introduces students to Literature written in English and gives them the option of studying creative writing. Completion of the degree provides students with the core skills and knowledge needed to pursue a baccalaureate degree in English. Those core skills and knowledge include the ability to analyze literature and the ability to write researched analytical papers. Students who earn this degree will be able to write a literary analysis, analyze major themes and concerns in literature, and identify the influence of culture on human expression.

To earn an Associate in Arts in English for Transfer a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU that consist of: IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Core Courses		
ENGL 1B or ENGL 1BH	English - Introduction to Literary Types English - Introduction to Literary Types - Honors	3
ENGL 1C or ENGL 1CH	Critical Thinking and Writing Critical Thinking and Writing - Honors	4
List A: Choose one sequence from the following:		6
LIT 1 & LIT 2	Early American Literature and Modern American Literature	
LIT 6A & LIT 6B	Survey of English Literature and Survey of English Literature	
LIT 11A & LIT 11B	World Literature to 1650 and World Literature from 1650	
List B: Choose one course from the following or any course not selected from List A:		3
ENGL 8A	Creative Writing - Fiction	
ENGL 8B	Creative Writing - Poetry	
ENGL 8F	Creative Writing - Nonfiction	
ENGL 81	Language Acquisition	
List C: Choose one course from the following or any course not selected from List A or List B:		3
JOUR 100	Introduction to Mass Communications	
JOUR 101	Beginning Writing and Reporting for the Mass Media	
LIT 10	Survey of Shakespeare	
LIT 14	Introduction to Modern Poetry	
LIT 15	Introduction to Cinema	
LIT 25	Contemporary Mexican American Literature	
LIT 36	Introduction to Mythology	
LIT 40	Children's Literature	
LIT 46	The Bible As Literature: Old Testament	
LIT 47	The Bible As Literature: New Testament	
Total Units for Major		19

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern ¹	39-42
Total Units	60

¹ Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

English, Literature, and Journalism Website (<http://www.mtsac.edu/elj/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- write an essay using appropriate academic format
- write researched analytical papers using proper documentation
- analyze major themes in a range of literary genres
- compare and contrast literary elements such as authorial approaches, narrative styles, character development, and thematic concerns
- recognize cultural influences on literature

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.