

ENGLISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree (AA-T in English) program is designed to give students a broad background in the study and practice of the literary arts and expository writing. The combination of the core courses and the wide variety of electives offered within the degree program prepares students to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in English or similar major with university-level work in areas such as literature, creative writing, and composition as well as in a number of other fields including education, human communication, law, liberal arts, media studies, politics, and other paths of study that lead to careers in which clear communication and critical analysis are essential. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply effective rhetorical strategies in relation to audience and purpose in academic and/or creative writing.
- Recognize and differentiate the major literary genres.
- Apply critical reading, thinking, and writing skills to analyze diverse texts within various contexts.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ENGL 1B	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
List A		
Select two courses from the following:		6
ENGL 40A	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL 40B	Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL 44	Survey of World Literature I	
ENGL 45	Survey of World Literature II	
ENGL 46	Survey of British Literature I	
ENGL 47	Survey of British Literature II	
List B		
Select one course from the following:		3
Any List A course not already selected		
ENGL 5	Introduction to Great Books	
ENGL 17	Introduction to Shakespeare	
ENGL 22	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 31	Introduction to Creative Writing	
List C		
Select one course from the following:		3
Any List A or List B course not already selected		
COMM 5	Mass Media Methods	
ENGL/GWOS 11	Literature by and About Women	
ENGL 18	The Bible As Literature	

ENGL 32	Creative Writing II	
ENGL 43	Comics As Literature	
ENGL 51	Fiction Writing	
ENGL 53	Poetry Writing	
GWOS 15	Introduction to LGBTQ Global Literatures	
HUMA 10	Exploration of Values in Living	
LING 15	Introduction to Linguistics	
SPCH 5	Oral Interpretation of Literature	
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		18
Additional Requirements		42
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.		
Total Units		60

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
Fall		
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
MATH 16 or PSYC 19 or SOCI 19	Elementary Statistics or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences or Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
IGETC Area 6 (UC English Transfer pathway requires 1-2 years LOTE)		5
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Units		14
Spring		
SPCH 1 or SPCH 2	Public Speaking or Small Group Communication	3
ENGL 1B	Introduction to Literature	3
Major List A (ENGL 46, ENGL 40B, or ENGL 47 Recommended)		3
Electives (Languages other than English Recommended)		5
Elective (CSU/UC Transferable)		1
Units		15
Year 2		
Fall		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
Major List A (ENGL 46, ENGL 40B, or ENGL 47 Recommended)		3
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre	3

IGETC Area 4 (US-1 Course Recommended)	3
IGETC Area 5A and 5C	4
Units	16
Spring	
Major List A or B	3
IGETC Area 4	3
IGETC Area 4 (US-1 & 2 Course Recommended)	3
IGETC Area 5B	3
Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)	3
Units	15
Total Units	60

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

- a. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- b. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
- c. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- d. Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
- e. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.