

San José City College
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
2016-2017

AA-T ENGLISH

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. It is a blend of academic, professional and creative writing disciplines. This degree is ideally suited for students wanting to pursue careers in, but not limited to, law, teaching, writing, journalism, grant writing and development. The courses offer a strong foundation for concentrating in literary analysis, critical thinking, and writing production across multiple disciplines, such as, law, teaching, journalism, and communications, including any other fields in which writing is a predominant skill.

Upon the completion of program students will be able to demonstrate:

- Rhetorical Competence
- Critical and Analytical Reasoning
- Ability to Use MLA Style
- Ability to Use Technology
- Appreciation of Diverse Forms of Literature

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree, students must:

- (1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:
 - (A) The California State University General Education (CSU GE) requirements.
 - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A ‘P’ (Pass) grade is acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a “pass/no pass” basis.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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English

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Core, List A, List B and List C):

<u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES</u> – 2 courses (6 units):			<u>UNITS</u>
ENGL	001C	Critical Thinking/Composition	3
ENGL	001B	English Composition	3
Total Core			6

LIST A – Select 2 courses (6 units):

ENGL	084A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL	084B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL	086A	Survey of British Literature I	3
ENGL	086B	Survey of British Literature II	3
HUMNT	002	Introduction to World Literature	3
Total LIST A			6

LIST B – Any course from LIST A not taken - or - (minimum 3 units):

* ENGL	071A	Fundamentals of Creative Writing/Poetry - AND -	3
* ENGL	071B	Fundamentals of Creative Writing/Fiction	3
- OR -			
ENGL	073	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
Total LIST B			3 - 6

** BOTH ENGL 071A AND 071B MUST BE COMPLETED TO SATISFY LIST B REQUIREMENT.*

LIST C – Select 1 course from LIST A or B not already taken - or - (minimum 3 units)

ENGL	010	Great Works of Literature	3
ENGL	033	Women in Literature	3
ENGL	079	Memoir Writing	3
ENGL	080	Mexican-American Literature	3
HUMNT	001	Introduction to Visual and Performing Arts	3
JOURN	022	News Writing and Reporting for the Media	3
PHIL	012	Introduction to Existentialism: The Meaning of Life	3
THEAT	020	Introduction to Theater	3
- OR -			

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE(S) – Please consult with a counselor to select possible language courses that fulfill CSU GE Area C or IGETC Area 3B. 5 – 5.5

Total LIST C **3 – 5.5**

Total Units from Core, List A, List B and List C **18 – 23.5**

Consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable within the major at the CSU you are planning to transfer to.

AA-T DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	18 - 23
CSU GE OR IGETC PATTERN	37 or 39
TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES	3 – 15.5
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	60