

English

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Degree(s)

Transfer

 A.A.-T in English for Transfer 32119 AA.ENGL.OPTBAAT or 32119 AA.ENGL.OPTCAAT
(using *General Education Requirements Option B or C*)

See Also

A.A. in Liberal Arts - Arts, Humanities & Communications
Emphasis

Non-Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. in Humanities

Certificate(s)

None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

None

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

English, a transfer program, is an academic discipline focusing on the development of language skills through composition, critical thinking, and the study of literature and writing. Language skills provide an essential foundation for academic and career success. The study of English enhances a wide variety of intellectual skills while exposing students to a major source of cultural enrichment. The scope of the English program includes Freshman Composition, Critical Thinking and Composition, Introduction to Literature, American Literature, English Literature, World Literature, Survey of Drama, Analysis of Fiction, Analysis of Poetry, Survey of Shakespeare, World Folklore, Introduction to Creative Writing, Creative Writing: Fiction, Adolescent Literature, Children's Literature, Introduction to African American Literature, American Indian Literature, Women and Literature, Latin American Literature in Translation, Multiethnic Literature, and Film and Literature.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Transfer Degree

For any BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Present a clear, reasoned, well supported, clearly organized argument, demonstrating college-level writing skills.
- Recognize writing as a process of developing, drafting, revising, and editing.
- Conduct research appropriate to a narrowly specific topic, understanding how to find and evaluate the credibility of sources, incorporating information, concepts and ideas from outside sources through summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting to develop strong, well-supported arguments, citing sources according to Modern Language Association guidelines.
- Analyze text, recognizing the arguments presented, and construct an effective, argumentative or persuasive response, synthesizing information, concepts, and ideas from various sources and including that knowledge in effective, well-reasoned arguments.
- Demonstrate understanding of acknowledged methods of critical thinking and analysis of literature.

- Analyze a variety of literary genres in their social, cultural and historical context.
- Evaluate the artistic contributions made by writers in the English, American and world literary traditions by analyzing the stylistic, formal, and thematic elements of their works.

DEGREE

An Associate in Arts in English for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a four-year college or university as an English major. The courses in the A.A.-T in English for Transfer provide students with an ability to write academic analyses and arguments, to conduct research, and to read and think critically. The literature courses in this degree provide students with an understanding of diverse cultures and historical time periods and seek to stretch students' abilities to think critically about texts and ideas they encounter and to communicate insightful ideas through the means of well-written academic discourse.

The major required for an A.A.-T in English for Transfer to CSU may be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

A.A.-T in English for Transfer (19 units)

Required Core (7 units)

ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	4 units
or		
ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	4 units
ENGL-106	Introduction to Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-106H	Honors Introduction to Literature	3 units

List A (6 units)

ENGL-207	American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865	3 units
or		
ENGL-207H	Honors American Literature: Pre-Colonial to 1865	3 units
ENGL-208	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3 units
or		
ENGL-208H	Honors American Literature: 1865 to Present	3 units
ENGL-230	English Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775	3 units
or		
ENGL-230H	Honors English Literature: Anglo-Saxon to 1775	3 units
ENGL-231	English Literature: 1775 to Present	3 units
or		
ENGL-231H	Honors English Literature: 1775 to Present	3 units

It is recommended students complete a sequence of literature survey classes (e.g., both halves of American or British Literature) to meet "depth of study." Please refer to major preparation for each major at transfer institution for appropriate major preparation.

List B (3 units)

Any course from List A not used above or one of the following courses:

ENGL-130	Introduction to Creative Writing	3 units
or		
ENGL-130H	Honors Introduction to Creative Writing	3 units
ENGL-203	Survey of Shakespeare	3 units
or		
ENGL-203H	Honors Survey of Shakespeare	3 units
ENGL-280	Multiethnic Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-280H	Honors Multiethnic Literature	3 units

List C (3 units)

Any course from List A or B not used above or one of the following courses:

ENGL-131/CDE-131	Children's Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-131H/CDE-131H	Honors Children's Literature	3 units
ENGL-132/ED-132	Adolescent Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-132H/ED-132H	Honors Adolescent Literature	3 units
ENGL-205	World Folklore	3 units
or		
ENGL-205H	Honors World Folklore	3 units
ENGL-220	Analysis of Fiction	3 units
or		
ENGL-220H	Honors Analysis of Fiction	3 units
ENGL-225	Film and Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-225H	Honors Film and Literature	3 units
ENGL-240	American Indian Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-240H	Honors American Indian Literature	3 units
ENGL-250	Women and Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-250H	Honors Women and Literature	3 units
ENGL-260	Introduction to African American Literature	3 units
or		
ENGL-260H	Honors Introduction to African American Literature	3 units

Units for Major

19

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern

37-39

Possible double counting

9

Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree

60 units

This Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.



English Curriculum Flowchart

