

ENGLISH: AA-T DEGREE

The purpose of the Associate in Arts Transfer Degree in English is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge in English which satisfactorily prepares them for transfer to the CSU/UC system for further study towards a baccalaureate degree in English or a related field. Students will develop knowledge which will enable them to understand, evaluate, and apply writing, research and analysis skills. Students who complete the NVC English transfer degree will be prepared for upper division coursework in the major.

In addition, students who wish to obtain the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) degree must satisfy the following requirements:

- 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 grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Career Opportunities

English majors use writing, research and analytical skills in a wide variety of career fields and professions. The Associate in Arts Transfer Degree in English especially benefits those pursuing careers in fields such as Communications, Marketing and Media Development, Education, and Law.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Think, read, and write critically and/or creatively.
2. Write a unified, coherent, well supported, and grammatically correct document.
3. Demonstrate competent research and MLA documentation skills.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (4-6 units)		
Select one of the following options:		4-6
Option 1:		
ENGL-121	Advanced Composition and Literary Analysis	
ENGL-125	Advanced Composition & Critical Thinking	
Option 2:		
ENGL-123	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking About Literature	
Required Electives: List A (6 units)		
Complete two courses from the following:		6
ENGL-213	Survey of British Literature 1	
ENGL-214	Survey British Literature 2	

ENGL-215	Survey of American Literature 1	
ENGL-216	Survey of American Literature 2	
Required Electives: List B (3-6 units)		
Select courses based on option chosen in Required Courses.		3-6
Option 1: Select three units from the following:		
Option 2: Select six units from the following:		
Any course from LIST A not already used		
ENGL-200	Introduction to Creative Writing 1	
ENGL-201	Introduction to Creative Writing 2	
ENGL-202	Introduction to Creative Writing 3	
ENGL-203	Poetry Workshop 1	
ENGL-220	Shakespeare: Introduction	
ENGL-224	Survey of Native American Literature	
ENGL-226	Survey of African American Literature	
ENGL-231	Literature and Sexuality	
Required Electives: List C (3 units)		
Complete one course from the following:		3
Any List A or B course not already used.		
ENGL-228	Chicano and Latinx Literature	
Total Units		18-19

To receive an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 CSU transferable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0, and either the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#csugeneraleducationtext>) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#igetcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.

Write a unified, coherent, well supported, and grammatically correct document.

Program Map

The following is a suggested course sequence and does not replace an educational plan created with you and your counselor.

English AA-T Program Map: Option 1

CSU General Education Program Map

First Year		Units
Fall		
CSU GE A2: Written Communication		3-4
CSU GE Area C: Arts and Humanities		3
CSU GE Area A1: Oral Communication		3
CSU GE Area D: Social Science		3
General Elective ¹		3
Units		15-16
Spring		
ENGL-121	Advanced Composition and Literary Analysis	3
ENGL-125	Advanced Composition & Critical Thinking	3
CSU GE Area D: Social Science		3
CSU GE Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning		3-5

CSU GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3
Units	15-17
Second Year	
Fall	
ENGL-213 Survey of British Literature 1 or ENGL-215 or Survey of American Literature 1	3
Required Electives: List B ²	3
CSU GE Area B2: Life Sciences	3-5
CSU GE Area C: Arts and Humanities (C1 or C2)	3
US History, Constitution and American Ideals: Group 1 (CSU Optional)	3
Units	15-17
Spring	
ENGL-214 Survey British Literature 2 or ENGL-216 or Survey of American Literature 2	3
Required Electives: List C	3
CSU GE Area B1: Physical Science	3-5
CSU GE Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
US History, Constitution and American Ideals: Group 2 (CSU Optional)	3
Units	15-17
Total Units	60-67

¹ General electives are courses numbered 100-299 that count towards GE and/or NVC graduation requirements.

² Students completing Option 1 (ENGL-121 and ENGL-125) for the English AA-T degree must complete one course (three units) from the required electives in List B for the degree or any course from List A not already used.

IGETC General Education Program Map

First Year

Fall	Units
IGETC Area 1A: English Composition	3-4
IGETC Area 3A: Arts	3
IGETC Area 1C: Oral Communication (CSU Only)	3
IGETC Area 4: Social Science	3
General Elective ¹	3
Units	15-16

Spring

ENGL-121 Advanced Composition and Literary Analysis	3
ENGL-125 Advanced Composition & Critical Thinking	3
IGETC Area 4: Social Sciences	3
IGETC Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3-5
US History, Constitution, and American Ideals: Group 1 (CSU Optional)	3
Units	15-17

Second Year

Fall	
ENGL-213 Survey of British Literature 1 or ENGL-215 or Survey of American Literature 1	3

Required Electives: List B ²	3
IGETC Area 2: Social Sciences	3
IGETC Area 5B: Life Sciences	3-5
US History, Constitution, and American Ideals: Group 2 (CSU Optional)	3
Units	15-17
Spring	
ENGL-214 Survey British Literature 2 or ENGL-216 or Survey of American Literature 2	3
Required Electives: List C	3
IGETC Area 5A: Physical Sciences	3-5
General Electives or Language Other than English (US Transfers)	3-5
Units	12-16
Total Units	57-66

¹ General electives are courses numbered 100-299 that count towards GE and/or NVC graduation requirements.

² Students completing Option 1 (ENGL-121 and ENGL-125) for the English AA-T degree must complete one course (three units) from the required electives in List B for the degree or any course from List A not already used.

English AA-T Program Map: Option 2

CSU General Education Program Map

First Year

Fall	Units
CSU GE A2: Written Communication	3-4
CSU GE Area C: Arts and Humanities	3
CSU GE Area A1: Oral Communication	3
CSU GE Area D: Social Science	3
General Elective ¹	3
Units	15-16

Spring

ENGL-123 Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking About Literature	4
Required Elective: List B ²	3
CSU GE Area D: Social Science	3
CSU GE Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3-5
CSU GE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3
Units	16-18

Second Year

Fall	
ENGL-213 Survey of British Literature 1 or ENGL-215 or Survey of American Literature 1	3
Required Electives: List B ²	3
CSU GE Area B2: Life Sciences	3-5
CSU GE Area C: Arts and Humanities (C1 or C2)	3
US History, Constitution and American Ideals: Group 1 (CSU Optional)	3
Units	15-17

Spring		
ENGL-214 or ENGL-216	Survey British Literature 2 or Survey of American Literature 2	3
Required Electives: List C		3
CSU GE Area B1: Physical Science		3-5
CSU GE Area F: Ethnic Studies		3
US History, Constitution and American Ideals: Group 2 (CSU Optional)		3
Units		15-17
Total Units		61-68

General Electives or Language Other than English (US Transfers)	3-5
Units	12-16
Total Units	58-67

¹ General electives are courses numbered 100-299 that count towards GE and/or NVC graduation requirements.

² Students completing Option 2 (ENGL-123) for the English AA-T degree must complete two courses (six units) from the required electives in List B for the degree or any course from List A not already used.

¹ General electives are courses numbered 100-299 that count towards GE and/or NVC graduation requirements.

² Students completing Option 2 (ENGL-123) for the English AA-T degree must complete two courses (six units) from the required electives in List B for the degree or any course from List A not already used.

IGETC General Education Program Map

First Year

Fall	Units
IGETC Area 1A: English Composition	3-4
IGETC Area 3A: Arts	3
IGETC Area 1C: Oral Communication (CSU Only)	3
IGETC Area 4: Social Science	3
General Elective ¹	3
Units	15-16

Spring		
ENGL-123	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking About Literature	4
Required Electives: List B ²		3
IGETC Area 4: Social Sciences		3
IGETC Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning		3-5
US History, Constitution, and American Ideals: Group 1 (CSU Optional)		3
Units		16-18

Second Year

Fall		
ENGL-213 or ENGL-215	Survey of British Literature 1 or Survey of American Literature 1	3
Required Electives: List B ²		3
IGETC Area 2: Social Sciences		3
IGETC Area 5B: Life Sciences		3-5
US History, Constitution, and American Ideals: Group 2 (CSU Optional)		3
Units		15-17

Spring		
ENGL-214 or ENGL-216	Survey British Literature 2 or Survey of American Literature 2	3
Required Electives: List C		3
IGETC Area 5A: Physical Sciences		3-5