ENGLISH

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree (AA-T) is for students who intend to complete a bachelor’s degree in English at a California State University. Core course work explores primarily British and American writers through an array of literary traditions, providing opportunities for students to express their understanding and appreciation of the literary world through analysis, research and composition.

This degree provides lower division preparation for students planning to transfer into English programs. Students will take courses in English as well as related fields required for English majors. Students who complete this degree will be guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University, though not a particular campus or major, and will be given priority admission to our local CSU campus.

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree will be awarded upon completion of the following:

• (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  • (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth 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) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
• (3) All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill additional LATTC graduation requirements.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree program, students are able to:

• Demonstrate sensitivity to and an analytical grasp of the nuances of literary language.
• Demonstrate critical thinking skills, specifically in relation to poetry, drama, fiction, or other types of literature.
• Demonstrate an understanding of the ways that literature helps to illuminate the human condition.
• Demonstrate reading and writing skills relevant to literary study.

USEFUL LINKS

LATTC Catalog & UCS/IGETC Info  
http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/

LATTC Financial Aid Office  
http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/

LATTC Counseling Department  
http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/

English Department  
http://college.lattc.edu/english/

ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
Major Units: 18-20

Requirements for the Associate in Arts degree in English for Transfer (AA-T) may be met by completing 18-20 units of coursework with a “C” or better along with general education courses meeting IGETC and CSU Requirements.

REQUIRED CORE (6 UNITS):  
ENGLISH 102  Introduction to Literature  
ENGLISH 103  Composition & Critical Thinking  

ELECTIVE COURSES: LIST A- SELECT ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING (6 UNITS)
ENGLISH 203  Intro to World Literature  
ENGLISH 205  English Literature I  
ENGLISH 206  English Literature II  
ENGLISH 207  American Literature I  
ENGLISH 208  American Literature II  

ELECTIVE COURSES: LIST B- SELECT ANY ONE (1) COURSE. ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A OR ONE COURSE FROM THIS LIST (3 UNITS)
ENGLISH 127  Creative Writing  

ELECTIVE COURSES: LIST C- SELECT ANY ONE (1) COURSE NOT ALREADY USED IN LISTS A OR B OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES.(3 UNITS)
ENGLISH 212  Poetry  
ENGLISH 215  Introduction to Shakespeare  
HUMAN 1  Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization  

NOTE:  37-39 GE unit total is reduced due to double counting of 15 units of major courses towards general education.