

ENGLISH

ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG

DESCRIPTION

English is a discipline that trains students to read carefully and imaginatively, ask probing questions about complex material, and then answer those questions in coherent, persuasive prose—a combination of skills vital to any number of careers.

Composition courses in English will provide the necessary skills to complete reading and writing tasks for students headed for the job market and for students transferring to four year institutions. Literature courses will equip students with the skills to engage the great works of the human imagination, reason complexly about those works, and respond in clear, organized, and compelling prose.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Students who complete an [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements: (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 GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (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.

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Advertising Researcher
- Arts Program Administrator
- Civil Servant
- Columnist/Journalist
- Contract Specialist
- Drama/Film Critic
- Editor/Evaluator
- Film/TV Scriptwriter
- Information Specialist
- Insurance Examiner
- Interpreter
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Legislative Assistant
- Librarian
- Methods Analyst
- Program Developer
- Public Relations
- Publisher
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Writer

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM**English** — Associate in Arts for Transfer

The Associates of Arts in English for Transfer degree (AA-T) will prepare students for a major in English at four-year colleges and universities. The study of English emphasizes language, composition, literature, and the social contexts that have influenced writing throughout history. Earning a degree in English not only will prepare students for transfer, but also it will help students develop skills in writing, research, literary interpretation and analysis, critical thinking, discussion, organization, and the presentation of ideas—all of which will help students succeed in any career or educational endeavor.

Required Core (4 credits)

ENGL 201B . . . Composition: Intro To Literature/Critical Thinking 4

List A: Select Two Courses (6 credits)

ENGL 212A . . . Survey of American Literature I 3

ENGL 212B . . . Survey of American Literature 2 3

ENGL 245A . . . Survey Of World Literature 1 3

ENGL 245B . . . Survey Of World Literature 2 3

ENGL 246A . . . Survey Of British Literature 1 3

ENGL 246B . . . Survey Of British Literature 2 3

List B: Select two courses or any course(s) from List A not already used (6 credits):

ENGL 205 . . . Introduction To Poetry 3

ENGL 206 . . . Introduction To The Novel 3

ENGL 213 . . . Ethnic Literature Of The United States. 3

ENGL 215 . . . Shakespeare. 3

ENGL 216 . . . Literature And Film 3

ENGL 217 . . . Women And Gender In Literature. 3

ENGL 231 . . . Creative Writing 3

List C: One course from List C or any course from List A or B, not used above (minimum of 3 credits):

ENGL 201C . . . English Composition: Critical Thinking. 4

ENGL 237 . . . Introduction To Film Studies 3

ENGL 242 . . . Introduction To Science Fiction 3

JOUR 200. . . . Introduction To Mass Communication. 3

JOUR 201. . . . News Writing And Reporting 3

BUS 227. . . . Business Communications. 4

DRA 207 Introduction To Theatre 3

Any transferable language course. 5

Total Credits: **19-21**

"P" (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory.

Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

[Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes](#)

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:

www.ASSIST.org

CSU System Information:

www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:

www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid



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