



Associate in Arts in English for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) prepares students to move into the CSU system leading to a baccalaureate degree in English. Completion of the AA-T degree in English also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with priority admission to the local CSU. Upon completion of the AA-T in English, students will have demonstrated a general understanding of the academic standards expected of readers and writers of the English language. They will be able to apply critical thinking skills in order to evaluate literary works for their artistic and literary merits as well as analyze them according to various interpretive theories and for the use of literary devices. Students will be able to produce correctly formatted, documented, and cited academic essays that utilize appropriately chosen sources in support of their arguments.

Learning Outcome(s):

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to read and analyze a text, not limited to written fiction.
2. Students will produce a college-level essay addressing the concerns of a given assignment.
3. Students will use appropriately chosen research material that is documented and cited correctly in MLA format.

Core Courses (4-8 units)

Units

Option 1: Select two (8 units)

English 103, Critical Thinking and Writing (4)

-OR-

English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing (4)

English 102, Literature and Composition (4)

-OR-

English 102H, Honors Literature and Composition (4)

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Option 2: Select one (4 units)

English 102, Literature and Composition (4)

-OR-

English 102H, Honors Literature and Composition (4)

List A: Select two (6 units)

English 241, Survey of American Literature 1600-1865 (3)

English 242, Survey of American Literature 1865-Present (3)

English 231, Survey of English Literature I (3)

English 232, Survey of English Literature II (3)

English 271, Survey of World Literature I (3)

English 272, Survey of World Literature II (3)

List B: Select courses based on option chosen in Core Courses:

Option 1: 3 units

Option 2: 6 units

Any courses from List A not already used.

English 213, Creative Writing (3)

English 220, Survey of the Bible as Literature (3)

English 233A, Shakespeare's Comedies and Romances (3)

English 233B, Shakespeare's Tragedies and History Plays (3)

English 233C, Shakespeare's Theater (3)

English 243, The Modern American Novel (3)

English 245, The Image of African American in Literature & Films (3)

English 246, Survey of Chicano Literature (3)

English 270, Children's Literature (3)

English 278, Survey of Literature by Women (3)

List C: Select one (3-5 units)

Any course from List A or B not already used.

English 206, Introduction to Language Structure & Use (3)

Chinese 101, Elementary Chinese I (5)

Chinese 102, Elementary Chinese II (5)

French 101, Elementary French I (5)

French 102, Elementary French II (5)

French 201, Intermediate French I (5) —OR—

French 201H, Honors Intermediate French I (5)

French 202, Intermediate French II (5) —OR—

French 202H, Honors Intermediate French II (5)

Italian 120, Elementary Italian I (5)

Italian 121, Elementary Italian II (5)

American Sign Language 110, American Sign Language I (4)

American Sign Language 111, American Sign Language II (4)

American Sign Language 210, American Sign Language III (4)

Spanish 101, Elementary Spanish I (5) —OR—

Spanish 101H, Honors Elementary Spanish I (5)

Spanish 102, Elementary Spanish II (5) —OR—

Spanish 102H, Honors Elementary Spanish II (5)

Spanish 201, Intermediate Spanish I (5) —OR—

Spanish 201H, Honors Intermediate Spanish I (5)

Spanish 202, Intermediate Spanish II (5) —OR—

Spanish 202H, Honors Intermediate Spanish II (5)

Vietnamese 101, Elementary Vietnamese I (5)

Vietnamese 102, Elementary Vietnamese II (5)

Communications & Media Studies 121, Introduction to

Reporting and Newswriting (3) —OR—

Communications & Media Studies 110, Introduction to

Creative Nonfiction (4)

Business 222, Business Writing (3)

Communication Studies 152, Oral Interpretation (3)

Theatre Arts 100, Introduction to Theatre (3)

Total 19-22



California community colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor. You can also find this information at: www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml. **An A.A.-T or A.S.-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.** Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

***Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution.**



Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

- 1.) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
- 2.) The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (Students pursuing an ADT in Biology or Chemistry, currently under development, have the option of using CSU General Education for STEM or IGETC for STEM. Please see a counselor for more information).
- 3.) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
- 4.) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- 5.) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

Administration of Justice
 Anthropology
 Art History
 Business Administration Communication
 Studies Computer Science
 Early Childhood Education Elementary Teacher
 Education English
 Geography
 Geology
 History
 Journalism
 Kinesiology
 Mathematics
 Music
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology Spanish
 Studio Arts
 Theatre Arts

See the Instructional Programs Section of this catalog for major requirements. Additional degrees were pending approval from the California Community College Chancellor's Office at the time of catalog publication.

Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

- 1.) A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number SAC departmental approval is not required.
- 2.) A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the statewide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
- 3.) Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution).
- 4.) A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".