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, Survey of Shakespeare, World Folklore, Introduction to Creative Writing, Adolescent Literature, Children’s Literature, Introduction to African American Literature, American Indian Literature, Women and Literature, 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

Transfer A.A.-T Degree

English

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. ADT also requires that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better.

### A.A.-T in English for Transfer (18 units)

#### Required Core (6 units)

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#### List B: Select one (3 units)

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

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#### Units for Major

- 18 units

#### CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern

- 37-39 units

#### Possible double counting

- 9 units

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

- 0 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 AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE SEQUENCES

ESL Credit Pathway

ESL-062W Basic Writing Skills

ESL-098W English Writing Fundamentals

ENGL-101 College Composition

ESL Non-Credit Pathway

NC/ESL-011 Multi-level 1

NC/ESL-012 Multi-level 2

NC/ESL-009 Advanced 1

NC/ESL-010 Advanced 2

ENGL-094 College Composition Support

Note: Every effort has been made to keep program information current. Please use this information as a guide and consult with the chair of the department/program or an MSJC counselor.
### English Course Sequences

#### ENGL 101
**College Composition**

*All students are eligible to enroll into this course. It is recommended that students utilize the Guided Self-Placement tool to determine whether additional support is recommended.*

#### ENGL 103
**Critical Thinking and Writing**

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#### ENGL 101
**College Composition with ENGL 094**

**College Composition Support**

*All students are eligible to enroll into these courses. It is recommended that students utilize the Guided Self-Placement tool to determine whether the additional support provided in ENGL 094 is recommended.*

*ENGL 101 and ENGL 094 are offered as a co-requisite and are taught by the same instructor.*

#### ENGL 103
**Critical Thinking and Writing**

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#### ENGL 098
**Writing and Reading Fundamentals in English**

*Students are encouraged to enroll directly into ENGL 101; however, if students feel they need an additional semester of review before entering ENGL 101, students have the option to enroll into this course.*

#### ENGL 101
**College Composition OR ENGL 101 with ENGL 094 College Composition with College Composition Support**

#### ENGL 103
**Critical Thinking and Writing**