

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER

The English major prepares students with the reading, writing, and thinking skills required for university level study of literature, composition, and related disciplines. Courses in this major focus on understanding the communication process and developing the skills to communicate effectively. The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in English or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses - Major:		Units
ENG 201	Critical Thinking through Literature	4
ENG 245	American Literature I	3
ENG 246	American Literature II	3
Plus 6 additional units selected from the following:		Units
ENG 210	Creative Writing	3
ENG 225	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENG 250	Contemporary World Literature	3
ENG 265	Introduction to California Literature	3
ENG 270	Children's Literature	3
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
ASL 200	Elementary American Sign Language: Level I	3
ASL 201	Elementary American Sign Language: Level II	3
ENG 205	Critical Thinking	3
SPN 200	Elementary Spanish: Level I	4
SPN 201	Elementary Spanish: Level II	4
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish: Level I	4
SPN 210	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level I	4
SPN 211	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level II	4
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3
Total Major Units		19 - 20
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in writing college-level essays in a variety of rhetorical modes; final drafts should include a clear, complex thesis statement, rigorous support, minimal sentence-level errors, logical organization, and consistent paragraph unity.
2. Demonstrate the ability to analyze and construct clear and well-supported interpretations of literary texts.
3. Distinguish elements of fiction such as plot, theme, character and setting and apply this knowledge to the works of major authors.
4. Demonstrate skills in elementary inductive and deductive reasoning, and identify basic formal and informal fallacies of language and thought.
5. Demonstrate the ability to cite sources using MLA or APA style.

Career Opportunities in ENGLISH

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities. Students completing the baccalaureate program or graduate work may be hired in the major or allied fields as a journalist, editor, information specialist, legislative assistant, public relations officer, teacher, advertising writer, lawyer or technical writer.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.