



English

A.A. -T. Degree

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in English.

Students majoring in English at Gavilan may take courses in composition, critical thinking, creative writing, journalism, film, teaching and tutoring techniques, and a range of literature courses, including British and American surveys, Mythology, Children's Literature, World Literature, and Women's Literature.

Participants in the English program become proficient in skills that are universally beneficial to all other disciplines. These courses help students to write effectively and persuasively, to develop hone their critical thinking skills, and to cultivate their understanding and appreciation of literature in the context of history and culture. English major leads directly to careers in teaching, journalism, publishing and editing, technical writing, public relations, and advertising. It is also excellent preparation for careers in law, communications, government, and a variety of business environments.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of the AA-T degree in English, students will be able to:

- ▶ examine a variety of expository and literary texts and demonstrate in writing or speech the comprehension, analysis, and interpretation of those texts.
- ▶ compose a variety of literary and expository texts for a variety of purposes and audiences, applying the conventions of standard English as stylistically appropriate.
- ▶ recognize and discuss the social, cultural, theoretical, and historical contexts of text written in the English language and tradition
- ▶ analyze and interpret texts written in English, formulating theses and defending the thesis with appropriate support in a sustained argument.
- ▶ develop a vocabulary of literary terms, theories, and critical methods for us interpreting texts.

REQUIREMENTS: (25 units)

- ENGL 1B Composition and Literature (3 units)
ENGL 1C Critical Reasoning and Writing (3 units)

LIST A: Select 2 (6 units)

- ENGL 5A Survey of American Literature - 1620 to 1865 (3 units)
ENGL 5B Survey of American Literature - 1865 to Present (3 units)
ENGL 4A British Literature - 449 to 1798 A.D. (3 units)
ENGL 4B British Literature - 1798 to Present (3 units)

LIST B: Select 1 (3 units)

- ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A (3 units)
ENGL 9A Introduction to Creative Writing (3 units)

LIST C: Select 1 (3 units)

- ANY COURSE NOT USED IN LIST A (3 units)
ENGL 2C Introduction to Film and Fiction (3 units)
ENGL 2F Children's Literature (3 units)
ENGL 2J Mythology (3 units)
HUM 3 Introduction to Cinematic Arts, Film and Television (3 units)
HUM 4 Introduction to American Cinema (3 units)
JOUR 16A Writing for Print and Digital Media (3 units)
THEA/CMUN 4 Oral Interpretation (3 units)

Total units in the major: 18 units

Total units that may be double-counted: 9-12 units CSU / 9 IGETC:

Completion of CSU GE Breadth: 39 units or IGETC:37 units

Electives: 12 - 15 units CSU / 14 units IGETC

Units for degree: 60 units

ALL ADT DEGREES REQUIRE:

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. Attainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major.