

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER

The English major prepares students with the reading, writing, and critical and creative thinking skills required for university level study of literature, composition, and related disciplines in the social sciences, humanities, and business, among others. Students develop effective communication skills by exploring the relationship between reading and writing as a means of connecting to and better understanding our world. The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a 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. Please check with a counselor for more specific transfer information.

Required Courses – Major

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ENGL 201	Critical Thinking through Literature	4
ENGL 245	American Literature I	3
ENGL 246	American Literature II	3
ENGL 250	Survey of Contemporary World Literature	3
ENGL 270	Children's Literature	3

Plus 3 additional units selected from the following

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ENGL 210	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 212	Intermediate Creative Writing	3
ENGL 225	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL 265	Introduction to California Literature	3
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3

Total Major Units	19
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. 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. Apply skills in elementary inductive and deductive reasoning and identify basic formal and informal fallacies of language and thought.
5. Cite sources using MLA style.

Career Opportunities in ENGLISH

Career opportunities include the field of education such as teaching, and educational administration; the field of media such as social media management, video game development, and web content creation; the field of writing such as technical writing, copywriting, freelance writing, playwriting, novel writing, editing, and journalism; the field of business such as investor relations, marketing and sales, advertising, and public relations. An English major is a solid basis for many Bachelor programs that could also lead to law and business schools and other graduate programs.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,

- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of Cal-GETC.