

Associate in Arts in English for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer at Los Medanos College is designed to prepare students to transfer and study at a California State University. The program requires a minimum of 18 units lower division work in English and is combined with the California State General Education Pattern to prepare students to take upper division courses at a California State University. Students obtaining a degree must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA for all course work and achieve a minimum of a C or higher for all major course work.

Students may complete lower division courses in critical thinking, literature, journalism, drama, humanities, or creative writing, having some choice for major preparation to earn a degree in English with a specific emphasis.

Program Requirements

Required Courses: English 221, Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking
(12 units) English 230, Thinking/Writing Critically about Literature
English 140, Survey of World Literature 1
English 145, Survey of World Literature 2

List B:

Select one

course (3 units) English 111 Creative Writing
English 127 The Mythology of Ethnic Americans
English 228 Asian American Literature
English 129 Introduction to Contemporary African-
American Literature
English 132 Literature of the Imagination
English 133 Reflections: Representations of Race
English 205 California Literature
English 231 Mystery & Detective Fiction

List C: Select one course or one course not already used from List B
(3 units)

English 112 Intermediate Creative Writing
Humanities 24 Shakespeare's English Kings
Journalism 110 Writing for the Media
Drama 16 Theatre Appreciation

Total: 18 units

“(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) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.”