



**Associate in Arts in English for Transfer 2022-2023**

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) prepares students to move into the CSU system leading to a baccalaureate degree in English. Completion of the AA-T degree in English also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, although not to a particular campus or major. Upon completion of the AA-T in English, students will have demonstrated a general understanding of the academic standards expected of readers and writers of the English language. They will be able to apply critical thinking skills in order to evaluate literary works for their artistic and literary merits as well as analyze them according to various interpretive theories and for the use of literary devices. Students will be able to produce correctly formatted, documented, and cited academic essays that utilize appropriately chosen sources in support of their arguments.

**Learning Outcome(s):**

1. Demonstrate the ability to read and analyze a text, not limited to written fiction.
2. Produce a college-level essay addressing the concerns of a given assignment.
3. Use appropriately chosen research material that is documented and cited correctly in MLA format.

**Core Courses (4-8 units) Units**

**Option 1: Select two (8 units)**

- English 103, Critical Thinking and Writing (4)
- OR-
- English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing (4)
- English 102, Literature and Composition (4)
- OR-
- English 102H, Honors Literature and Composition (4)

-OR-

**Option 2: Select one (4 units)**

- English 102, Literature and Composition (4)
- OR-
- English 102H, Honors Literature and Composition (4)

**List A: Select two (6 units)**

- English 231, Survey of English Literature I (3)
- English 232, Survey of English Literature II (3)
- English 241, Survey of American Literature 1600-1865 (3)
- English 242, Survey of American Literature 1865-Present (3)
- English 271, Survey of World Literature I (3)
- English 272, Survey of World Literature II (3)

**List B: Select courses based on option chosen in Core Courses:**

**Option 1: 3 units**

**Option 2: 6 units**

- Any courses from List A not already used.
- English 213, Creative Writing (3)
- English 220, Survey of the Bible as Literature (3)
- English 233A, Shakespeare's Comedies and Romances (3)
- English 233B, Shakespeare's Tragedies and History Plays (3)
- English 233C, Shakespeare's Theater (3)
- English 243, The Modern American Novel (3)
- English 245, The Image of African American in Literature & Films (3)
- English 246, Survey of Chicano Literature (3)
- English 270, Children's Literature (3)
- English 278, Survey of Literature by Women (3)

**List C: Select one (3-5 units)**

- Any course from List A or B note already used.
- American Sign Language 110, American Sign Language I (4)
- American Sign Language 111, American Sign Language II (4)
- American Sign Language 210, American Sign Language III (4)
- Business 222, Business Writing (3)
- Chinese 101, Elementary Chinese I (5)
- Chinese 102, Elementary Chinese II (5)
- Communication Studies 152, Oral Interpretation (3)
- Communications & Media Studies 121, Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting (3) —OR —
- Communications & Media Studies 110, Introduction to Creative Nonfiction (4)
- French 101, Elementary French I (5)
- French 102, Elementary French II (5)
- French 201, Intermediate French I (5) —OR —
- French 201H, Honors Intermediate French I (5)
- French 202, Intermediate French II (5) —OR —
- French 202H, Honors Intermediate French II (5)
- Italian 120, Elementary Italian I (5)
- Italian 121, Elementary Italian II (5)
- Spanish 101, Elementary Spanish I (5) —OR —
- Spanish 101H, Honors Elementary Spanish I (5)
- Spanish 102, Elementary Spanish II (5) —OR —
- Spanish 102H, Honors Elementary Spanish II (5)
- Spanish 201, Intermediate Spanish I (5) —OR —
- Spanish 201H, Honors Intermediate Spanish I (5)
- Spanish 202, Intermediate Spanish II (5) —OR —
- Spanish 202H, Honors Intermediate Spanish II (5)
- Theatre Arts 100, Introduction to Theatre (3)
- Vietnamese 101, Elementary Vietnamese I (5)
- Vietnamese 102, Elementary Vietnamese II (5)

**Total 19-22**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (A.A.-T.) OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (A.S.-T.)



California Community Colleges offer Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College Students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed priority admission with junior standing to a CSU campus in a program that is deemed "similar" to their community college major. The student is not guaranteed admission to a particular campus or major. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for a 120-unit baccalaureate degree at a CSU campus within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor or visit [www.icangotocollege.com](http://www.icangotocollege.com). **An AA-T or AS-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university that is not part of the CSU system.** Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

Other four-year universities participating in the ADT program include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, fully online and out-of-state universities and independent colleges and universities in California. A complete list can be found here: <https://www.cccco.edu/Students/Transfer/participating-ca-independent-non-profit-universities> Consult with a SAC counselor and review each campus website for their participation details.



### Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

1. 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
2. The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.  
Note: The ADT can be awarded to students completing the UC version of IGETC, but completion of this pattern will not satisfy CSU admission requirements.  
Students pursuing an ADT in Chemistry or Biology, must complete CSU GE for STEM or IGETC for STEM as specified in the SAC catalog.
3. A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
4. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. (Some majors may require a higher GPA)
5. Earn a grade of C or better (C minus is not acceptable) or Pass in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

### Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration 2.0
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Elementary Teacher Education
- English
- Film, Television and Electronic Media
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Law, Public Policy, and Society
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nutrition
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health Science
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts

### Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

1. A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number. SAC departmental approval is not required.
2. A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the state-wide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
3. Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog. (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution.)
4. A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCCs prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".
5. A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California Community College, but does not meet an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement at the college where completed or match a SAC C-ID number, can be applied to the ADT if the C-ID number is included in the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template. The course will be applied to the degree based on the location of the C-ID number on the TMC. SAC departmental approval is not required.