

# ENGLISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

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To earn an AA-T in English, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units including both of the following:

a) Complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.

b) Complete the required courses for the English major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.

2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).

4. Complete the residency requirement. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in English will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
<b>Required Core</b>		
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4

or ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	
Units from LIST A		6
Units from LIST B		6-7
Units from LIST C		3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>19-20</b>

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### LIST A - Select and complete 2 courses (6 units)

ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	3
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	3
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	3
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	3
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	3

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### LIST B - Select and complete 2 courses (6-7 units)

Any course(s) from List A not already used		
ENGL M01A	English Composition	4
or ENGL M01AH	Honors: English Composition	
ENGL M10A	Creative Writing	3
ENGL M14	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENGL M16	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	3
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	3

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### LIST C: Select and complete one course (3 units)

Any course(s) from LIST A or LIST B not already used.		
ANTH M08	Linguistic Anthropology	3
BUS M39	Business Communication	3
COMM M05	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
ENGL M01C	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
or ENGL M01CH	Honors: Critical Thinking and Composition	
ENGL M10B	Advanced Creative Writing	3
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	3
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	3
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	3
ENGL M47	Literary Magazine Publication	3
FTMA M100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
or JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	
HUM M07	Survey of the Arts	3
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
or THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	

**Total Required Major Units: 19-20**

**CSU General Education-Breadth: 39**

Double-Counted Units: 12

Electives to meet 60 associate degree units: 14

**IGETC Pattern: 37. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.**

Double-Counted Units: 9 - 12

Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 13 - 16

**Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree: 60**

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Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- communicate effectively using appropriate rhetorical strategies.
- utilize critical thinking skills through reading, writing, and oral communication.
- access, evaluate, and incorporate information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.
- relate literature to its historical and cultural context and to their lives.