



Los Angeles Harbor College

Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T) Degree

Student Name _____

Student ID _____

Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended for students planning to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in English or related areas at a California State University (CSU); guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- compose writing that expresses the writer's viewpoint and which utilizes the fundamentals of rhetoric and editing.
- demonstrate the fundamentals of technological literacy.
- communicate effectively for differing audiences and purposes.
- demonstrate critical thinking skills by conducting research, evaluating source material and presenting supportive, reasoned arguments on substantive issues in accordance with an appropriate style guide.

Academic Plan Code: H032673G

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Core: Select two (6 units):		C	IP	N
ENGLISH 102	Introductions to Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 103	Composition and Critical Thinking (3)			

List A: Select two (6 units):				
ENGLISH 203	World Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 204	World Literature II (3)			
ENGLISH 205	English Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 206	English Literature II (3)			
ENGLISH 207	American Literature I (3)			
ENGLISH 208	American Literature II (3)			

List B: Select one (3 units) Any Course from List A not already used or any of the following:				
ENGLISH 127	Creative Writing (3)			
ENGLISH 209	California Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 211	Fiction (3)			
ENGLISH 214	Contemporary Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 215	Shakespeare I (3)			
ENGLISH 218*	Children's Literature (3)*			
ENGLISH 219	American Ethnic Groups (3)			
ENGLISH 239	Women's Literature (3)			
ENGLISH 240	Film and Literature I (3)			

* May be substituted by petition

List C: Select one (3 units) Any Course from List A or List B not already used or any of the following:				
HUMAN 001	Cultural Patterns of Western Civilization (3)			
JOURNAL 101	Collecting and Writing News (3)			

Total Units for the Major: 18

General Education: Full completion of GE required			
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> CSU IGETC (Area 1C required, Area 6A LOTE not required)			
Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			
Completion of 60 CSU transferable units			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need



Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the **California State University System**. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation and electives.

How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a **CSU major that has been deemed similar** are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to.

What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program **guarantees** that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a **California State University** campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student’s competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor’s degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation and elective courses.

Do students need to apply for CSU certification if they earn an Associate Degree for Transfer?

Students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer do not need to apply for certification. The degree requires full completion of the CSU GE or CSU IGETC pattern. Completion of IGETC Area 1C Oral Communication is required **ONLY** if you are planning to transfer to a CSU campus. Once the CSU campus receives a student’s final transcript with the AA-T or AS-T degree posted, they will automatically consider GE to be fully completed. CSU campuses will also check for completion of the U.S History Constitution and American Ideals requirement. If the requirement was not completed as part of CSU GE Area D or IGETC Area 4, students will still need to complete the requirement after transfer.

For more information go to www.adegreewithaguarantee.com or www.sb1440.org or www.Assist.org

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L.A. HARBOR course	C-ID Descriptor #	L.A. HARBOR course	C-ID Descriptor #
ENGLISH 102	ENGL 120	ENGLISH 206	ENGL 165
ENGLISH 103	ENGL 105	ENGLISH 207	ENGL 130
ENGLISH 127	ENGL 200	ENGLISH 208	ENGL 135
ENGLISH 203	ENGL 140	JOURNAL 101	JOUR 110
ENGLISH 204	ENGL 145		
ENGLISH 205	ENGL 160		