



Associate Degree for TransferSM

ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



In support of the established SB 1440, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act, and the college's mission, vision and values, Grossmont College has created the **Associate in Arts in English for Transfer** degree. Students earning this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will have fulfilled the lower-division major preparation requirements for a degree considered similar at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

The discipline of English assists students in appreciating literature and in developing skills in varied forms of communication. The ability to understand and use English effectively is necessary for success in diverse fields such as creative and technical writing, journalism and telecommunications, advertising and marketing, teaching, editing, public relations, law, politics, medicine, and business.

The following is required for an Associate Degree for Transfer:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements, General Education & Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
 1. Understand the uses of language to express ideas in a variety of texts.
 2. Develop reading efficiency and appreciation in order to critically engage, analyze, and evaluate multiple genres of texts.
 3. Make effective choices that demonstrate their autonomy as expository and/or creative writing.
 4. Critically analyze, assess, contextualize, and synthesize sources within their writing.
 5. Recognize, appreciate, and evaluate multiple cultural perspectives.
 6. Participate in various communities, such as academic, artistic, civic, and professional.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
ENGL-C1002	Introduction to Literature	3
List A		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL-221	British Literature I	
ENGL-222	British Literature II	
ENGL-231	American Literature I	
ENGL-232	American Literature II	
ENGL-271	World Literature II	
List B		
Select one of the following:		3
Any course from List A not already used, or		
ENGL-126	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGL-201	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Literature ¹	
ENGL-203	Children's Literature	
ENGL-217	Fantasy and Science Fiction	
List C		
Select one of the following:		3-5
Any course from List A or List B not already used, or		
ENGL-130	Short Fiction Writing I	
ENGL-131	Short Fiction Writing II	
ENGL-132	Short Fiction Writing III	
ENGL-133	Short Fiction Writing IV	
ENGL-134	Creative Nonfiction Writing I	
ENGL-135	Creative Nonfiction Writing II	
ENGL-136	Creative Nonfiction Writing III	
ENGL-137	Creative Nonfiction Writing IV	
ENGL-140	Poetry Writing I	
ENGL-141	Poetry Writing II	
ENGL-142	Poetry Writing III	
ENGL-143	Poetry Writing IV	
ENGL-145	Acorn Review: Editing and Production I	
ENGL-146	Acorn Review: Editing and Production II	
ENGL-147	Acorn Review: Editing and Production III	
ENGL-148	Acorn Review: Editing and Production IV	
ENGL-160	Drama Writing I	
ENGL-161	Drama Writing II	
ENGL-162	Drama Writing III	
ENGL-163	Drama Writing IV	
ENGL-175	Novel Writing I	
ENGL-176	Novel Writing II	
ENGL-177	Novel Writing III	
ENGL-178	Novel Writing IV	
ENGL-215	Mythology ¹	
ENGL-218	Shakespeare - His Plays and the Theatre of His Time ¹	
ENGL-219	Death and Dying in Literature	

ENGL-236	Chicana/o Literature	
or ETHN-236	Chicana/o Literature	
ENGL-238	Black Literature	
or ETHN-238	Black Literature	
ENGL-239	Asian American Literature	
or ETHN-239	Asian American Literature	
ARBC-121	Arabic II	
ARBC-220	Arabic III	
ARBC-221	Arabic IV	
ASL-121	American Sign Language II	
ASL-220	American Sign Language III	
ASL-221	American Sign Language IV	
FREN-121	French II	
FREN-220	French III	
FREN-221	French IV	
SPAN-121	Spanish II	
SPAN-220	Spanish III	
SPAN-221	Spanish IV	
Units for the major		18-20
Plus General Education Requirements (Cal-GETC) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/)		34
Total Units		60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Additional Information:

SDSU accepts AA-T degrees in English for the English and Comparative Literature B.A. and requires letter grades for major preparation courses. The major requires a minimum of 2.40 cumulative G.P.A. and a language requirement for graduation. Check with a Counselor for applicability to other CSU's.

Students applying with the AA-T in English will receive priority in the admissions process but are not guaranteed admittance into the CSU of their choice. Admission is highly competitive for most CSU's. Students are strongly advised to go above and beyond minimum G.P.A requirements and apply for admission at multiple campuses.

*Every effort has been made to ensure this information is accurate. However, the official document the San Diego State Catalog. For additional information specific to SDSU visit the following SDSU website: <https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers>.