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ENGL 47	Children’s Literature (3)	
ENGL 79	Introduction to LGBTQ Literature (3)	

Minimum Required Units: 19

Recommended Course Sequence

	COURSE	UNITS	REQUIREMENT	COA GE AREA	
FALL 1	ENGL 1A ENGL 1AS	Composition and Reading or Composition and Reading (w/ support)	4 or 5	GE	4A
	MATH 15 MATH 13	Mathematics for Liberal Arts Students or Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	3 to 6	GE	4B
	LIS 85	Introduction to Information Resources	2	GE	4C
	SOC 5 PSYCH 18	Minority Groups or Psychology of U.S. Race & Ethnicity	3	GE	2 & 5
	COUN 24	College Success	3	Elective	
	Total Number of Units		15-19		

SPRING 1	ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading	4	Major	3 or 4A or 4D
	ENGL 30A	Introduction to American Literature I	3	Major Elective	3 or 4D
	GEOG 1 ANTHR 1	Physical Geography or Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	GE	1
	COUN 57	Career and Life Planning	3	Elective	
	HIST 7A AFRAM 30	History of the United States to 1877 or African-American History: Africa to 1865	3	Elective	2 or 3 or 2 & 5
	Total Number of Units:		16		

FALL 2	ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3	Major	4A or 4D
	ENGL 10A	Creative Writing	3	Major Elective	3 or 4D
	HIST 7B AFRAM 32	History of the US since 1865 or African-American History: 1945 to Present	3	Elective	2 or 3 or 2 & 5
	COUN 30	Personal Growth and Development	3	Elective	2
	ENGL 30B	Introduction to American Literature II	3	Major Elective	3 or 4D
	Total Number of Units:		15		

SPRING 2	ENGL 10B	Creative Writing	3	Major Elective	3 or 4D
	POSCI 1	Government and Politics in the United States	3	Elective	2
	COMM 20	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3	Elective	4D
	ENGL 31	Survey of African-American Literature	3	Elective	(3 or 4D) & 5
	ART 1	Introduction to Art History	3	Elective	3
	Total Number of Units:		15		

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The **Associate of Art in English for Transfer (AA-T)** is designed for students planning to transfer into the English major at a California State University. A student pursuing this degree will meet the AB 1440 Transfer Curriculum Model for CSU.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”. The Associate of Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students planning to transfer to a four-year university with a major in English. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

The following is required for the **Associate of Arts in English for Transfer**:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. 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 majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Complete of a minimum of 18 semester units in an AA-T major. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a P if the course is taken on a pass/no pass basis (Title 5 § 55063a).
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

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ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading & Writing	3
List A Minimum of 6 Units:		
ENGL 30A	Introduction to American Literature I	3
ENGL 30B	Introduction to American Literature II	3
List B Minimum of 3 Units:		
ENGL 10A	Creative Writing (3)	3
ENGL 47	Children’s Literature (3)	
List C Minimum of 3 Units:		
<i>Any course listed above not already used</i>		
ENGL 79	Introduction to LGBTQ Literature	3
ENGL 31	Survey of African-American Literature (3)	
ENGL 32A	Contemporary Women Writers (3)	
Minimum Required Units:		19

Recommended Course Sequence

	COURSE	UNITS	REQUIREMENT	CSU GE AREA	
FALL 1	ENGL 1A/1AS	Composition and Reading (w/ support)	4 or 5	GE	A2
	MATH 13	Introduction to Statistics (+213 Support Course)	4 or 6	GE	B4
	HUMAN 2 PSYCH 18	Human Values ¹ or Psychology of U.S. Race & Ethnicity	3	GE	E
	COMM 1A COMM 45	Introduction to Speech or Public Speaking	3	GE	A1
Total Number of Units: 14 - 17					
SPRING 1	ENGL 5	Critical Thinking in Reading & Writing	3	Major	A3
	ENGL 30A	Introduction to American Literature I	3	Major, List A	C2
	POSCI 1 POSCI 26	Government and Politics in the United States or U.S. and California Constitution	3	US/CA Politics	D
	MUSIC 10 ART 1	Music Appreciation or Introduction to Art History	3	GE	C1
	GEOG 1 ASTR 1	Physical Geography or Introduction to Astronomy	3	GE	B1
Total Number of Units: 15					
FALL 2	ENGL 31	Survey of African-American Literature	3	Major, List C	C2
	ENGL 30B	Introduction to American Literature II	3	Major, List A	C2
	ANTHR 1	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3	GE	B2
	ANTHR 1L GEOG 1L	Physical Anthropology Laboratory or Physical Geography Laboratory	1	GE	B3
	SPAN 1A PHIL 1	Elementary Spanish (or any Spanish) or Introduction to Philosophy	5 or 3	Elective	C2
	ENGL 32A COUN 57	Contemporary Woman Writers or Career and Life Planning	3	Elective	C2 or E
Total Number of Units: 16 - 18					
SPRING 2	ENGL 1B	Composition and Reading	4	Major	C2
	ENGL 10A ENGL 47	Creative Writing or Children's Literature	3	Major, List B	C2
	AFRAM 31 HIST 7B	African-American History: 1865-1945 or History of the U.S. since 1865	3	US History	D
	GEOG 2 PSYCH 1A	Cultural Geography or Introduction to General Psychology	3	GE	D
	ENGL 79 LIS 85	Introduction to LGBTQ Literature or Introduction to Information Resources	3 or 2	Elective	
Total Number of Units: 15 - 16					

¹ This course must be taken at College of Alameda to count for the specific CSU GE Area.

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Placement/Support Recommendations for English

HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	AB 705 COMPLIANT PLACEMENT	RECOMMENDED COA ENGLISH COURSE
High School GPA \geq 2.6	Transfer-Level English Composition No additional academic or co-requisite support required	English 1A
High School GPA 1.9 - 2.6	Transfer-Level English Composition with Support recommended	English 1AS recommended
High School GPA $<$ 1.9	Transfer-Level English Composition with Support and non-credit courses/workshops strongly recommended, or 1 semester of study below transfer	English 1AS + non-credit support course(s) or ENGL 201B

English Course Sequence

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Enter Sequence Through Multiple Measures Placement	ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AS Composition and Reading	ENGL 5 Critical Thinking ENGL 1B Composition and Reading	Additional courses as desired	Additional courses as desired

English (ENGL)

Studying English at College of Alameda gives students advanced skills in expression and critical thinking that can be applied in many aspects of their personal and professional life. The AA-T in English affords students an understanding of the study of writing and literature. The program is an inquiry into the voices of American Literature, including the voice of the student. Both the AA and the AA-T English programs include experience in rhetorical and creative writing, as well as the study of literature. The evaluation of works of writing and literature, in multiple forms, media, and historic periods, engages the student with prior literary voices as well as contemporary thought. This approach draws on the diversity of experience of writers in general, the multitude of forms literature takes, and the unique voices in American literary art.

ENGL 1A

Composition and Reading

- 4 units, 4 hours lecture (GR)
- ESL 052B; ESOL 52; or placement through multiple-measures assessment process
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Reading and writing expository prose: Critical thinking, identifying logical fallacies, and reasoning inductively and deductively. 1501.00

AA/AS area 4a, 4d; CSU area A2; IGETC area 1A

C-ID ENGL 100

ENGL 1AS

Composition and Reading with Support

- 5 units, 5 hours lectures (GR)
- Prerequisites: ESOL 52 or 264B or ESOL 052B or ESL 21B or appropriate placement through multiple measures assessment process
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Reading and writing of expository prose with extended instructional support: Critical thinking, identifying logical fallacies, and reasoning inductively and deductively; reading, writing, study, and information literacy strategies. Not open for credit to students who are currently enrolled in ENGL 1A. 1501.00

AA/AS area 4a, 4d; CSU area A2; IGETC area 1A

C-ID ENGL 100

ENGL 1B

Composition and Reading

- 4 units, 4 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 1A
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Continued expository writing: Careful reading of selected plays, poems, and novels. 1501.00

AA/AS area 3, 4a, 4d; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3B

C-ID ENGL 120

ENGL 5

Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- Formerly: ENGL 001A
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Development of the ability to analyze, criticize and advocate ideas: Relationship of language to logic, induction and deduction, facts, inferences, judgments, and formal and informal fallacies of language and thought.

Instructs in writing about issues of critical thinking to develop both thinking and writing skills. 1501.00

AA/AS area 4a, 4d; CSU area A3; IGETC area 1B

C-ID ENGL 105

ENGL 10A

Creative Writing

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Writing fiction, poetry, and drama: Careful analysis of the techniques used by established writers. 1507.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2

C-ID ENGL 200

ENGL 10B

Creative Writing

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- ENGL 10A is not prerequisite to ENGL 10B.
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Continuation of writing fiction, poetry, and drama: Careful analysis of the techniques used by established writers. 1507.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2

ENGL 17A

Shakespeare

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS

Study of selected works of Shakespeare. 1503.00

ENGL 30A

Introduction to American Literature I

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Survey of American literary traditions from their beginnings to the second half of the nineteenth century. 1503.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3B

C-ID ENGL 130

ENGL 30B**Introduction to American Literature II**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- ENGL 30A is not prerequisite to ENGL 30B.
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Continuation of 30A. Survey of American Romanticism to literature of the present. 1503.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3B

C-ID ENGL 135

ENGL 31**Survey of African-American Literature**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 1A
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Major works in African-American literature: From the earliest literature through the Harlem Renaissance to the present. 1503.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d, 5; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3

ENGL 32A**Contemporary Women Writers**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 1A
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Survey of contemporary fiction, poetry, and autobiography by women writers: Emphasis on cross-cultural perspectives and the works of African, African-American, Asian, Native-American, Hispanic, Jewish, and Northern European women writers. 1503.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3B

ENGL 43**Introduction to the Study of Poetry**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AS
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to the elements of poetry: Imagery, sound, form, tone and diction. 1503.00

AA/AS area 3; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3B

ENGL 47**Children's Literature**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Survey of literature for children from infancy through adolescence. Historical overview of traditional literature, modern fantasy, poetry, contemporary and historical fiction. Includes practices for encouraging children's interest in reading. 1503.00

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2

ENGL 49**Independent Study in English**

- .5-5 units, .5-5 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)
- Acceptable for credit: CSU

In-depth exploration of an area or problem of the student's choice not covered by regular catalog offerings in English. Student must obtain approval from an appropriate faculty member. For more details, see the section on independent study in the college catalog. 1501.00

ENGL 79**Introduction to LGBTQ Literature**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)
- Prerequisite: ENGL 001A; or ENGL 001AS
- Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to diverse forms of world literature, poetry, short fiction, novels, drama, and creative non-fiction: Focus on LGBTQ issues, ideas, and characterization; overview of periods of literature including Antiquity, Middle Ages and Renaissance, American Transcendentalist, Romantic, Late 19th & Early 20th centuries, the Harlem Renaissance, and mid-twentieth century to present day.

AA/AS area 3, 4d; CSU area C2; IGETC area 3B

ENGL 210A**Creative Writing**

- 3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Writing fiction, poetry, drama: Careful analysis of the techniques used by established writers. 1507.00

AA/AS area 4d

ENGL 210B**Creative Writing**

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