

## English

A.A.-T DEGREE: 60 units



Associate Degree  
for Transfer™

### DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in English. Students majoring in English at Gavilan may take courses in composition, critical thinking, creative writing, journalism, film, teaching and tutoring techniques, and a range of literature courses, including British and American surveys, Mythology, Children's Literature, World Literature, and Women's Literature. Participants in the English program become proficient in skills that are universally beneficial to all other disciplines. These courses help students to write effectively and persuasively, to develop and hone their critical thinking skills, and to cultivate their understanding and appreciation of literature in the context of history and culture. English major leads directly to careers in teaching, journalism, publishing and editing, technical writing, public relations, and advertising. It is also excellent preparation for careers in law, communications, government, and a variety of business environments.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- ▶ Examine a variety of expository and literary texts and demonstrate in writing or speech the comprehension, analysis, and interpretation of those texts;
- ▶ Compose a variety of literary and expository texts for a variety of purposes and audiences, applying the conventions of standard English as stylistically appropriate.
- ▶ Recognize and discuss the social, cultural, theoretical, and historical contexts of text written in the English language and tradition
- ▶ Analyze and interpret texts written in English, formulating theses and defending the thesis with appropriate support in a sustained argument;
- ▶ Develop a vocabulary of literary terms, theories, and critical methods for interpreting texts

### REQUIREMENTS:

ENGL1B	Composition and Literature . . . . .	3
ENGL1C	Critical Reasoning and Writing . . . . .	3

### LIST A: SELECT 2 (6 UNITS)

ENGL5A	Survey of American Literature-1620 to1865 . . . . .	3
ENGL5B	Survey of American Literature - 1865 to Present . . . . .	3
ENGL4A	British Literature - 449 to 1798 A.D. . . . .	3
ENGL4B	British Literature - 1798 to Present . . . . .	3

### LIST B: SELECT 1 (3 UNITS)

ANY COURSE NOT ALREADY USED IN LIST A (3 units)

ENGL9A	Introduction to Creative Writing . . . . .	3
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### LIST C: SELECT 1 (3 UNITS)

ANY COURSE NOT ALREADY USED IN LIST A (3 units)

ENGL2C	Introduction to Film and Fiction . . . . .	3
ENGL2E	Introduction to Women Writers . . . . .	3
ENGL2F	Children's Literature . . . . .	3
ENGL2J	World Mythology . . . . .	3
HUM3	Introduction to Cinematic Arts, Film and Television . . . . .	3
HUM4	Introduction to American Cinema . . . . .	3
JOUR16A	Writing for Print and Digital Media . . . . .	3
THEA4 or	Oral Interpretation . . . . .	3
CMUN2	Oral Interpretation . . . . .	3

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  1. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
  2. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- ▶ Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Title 5 section 55063(a) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis, or a "P" if the course was taken on a 'pass-no-pass' basis.

### UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR: 18

### DOUBLE COUNTED UNITS:

CSU: 9 - 12; IGETC: 9

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

CSU GE: 39; IGETC: 37

### ELECTIVES NEEDED TO GET TO 60 UNITS:

CSU: 12 -15; IGETC: 14