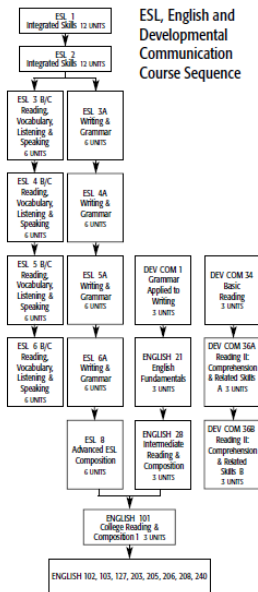


Disciplines • Educational Programs • Course Descriptions

ENGLISH ENGLISH / COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ASSOCIATE IN ARTS - English GRADUATION PLAN A, see page 74

An English degree is appropriate for all students who want to improve written and oral expression. It also affords you the opportunity to expand your comprehension of diverse literary texts. This degree is advantageous for students who are interested in teaching as well as those who plan to continue with graduate work in programs ranging from liberal arts to law. Consider the English major alone or as a double major with another field of study such as business. An Associate in Arts English degree will transfer to most UCs and CSUs.

NOTE: A minimum of 60 units and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher must be completed to earn the Associate in Arts Degree. Always consult a counselor for information on graduation requirements, residency requirements and transfer information.

Program Learning Outcomes -

- Upon completion, students will be able to:
- Analyze written text to identify underlying logic and point of view;
 - Develop a well-organized paper which develops cogent main ideas stated in a thesis and which has adequate support for statements made;
 - Utilize diverse sources of information, to research a topic;
 - Attribute quotes and other information gleaned from print and electronic sources, according to MLA style;
 - Evaluate arguments for validity, objectivity and soundness;
 - Argue a point after having gathered and synthesized relevant information, data and evidence;
 - Critique text in terms of style and relate a text to the period in which it was written;

- Distinguish fallacies in arguments and be able to recognize the validity or lack of validity of various points of view.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
English 101 College Reading & Composition I	3
English 102 College Reading & Composition II	3
English 205 English Literature I	3
English 206 English Literature II	3
English 208 American Literature II	3
At least one (1) course from the following:	3
English 127 Creative Writing	
English 203 World Literature I	
English 240 Literature & the Motion Picture	
Total	18

RECOMMENDED COURSE

English 103 Composition & Critical Thinking	3
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Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) English

An English degree is appropriate for all students who want to improve written and oral expression. It also affords students the opportunity to expand their comprehension of diverse literary texts. This degree is not only for students who are interested in teaching, but it is also for students who plan to continue with graduate work in programs ranging from liberal arts to law.

Program Learning Outcomes -

- Upon completion, students will be able to:
- Analyze written text to identify underlying logic and point of view;
 - Develop a well-organized paper which develops cogent main ideas stated in a thesis and which has adequate support for statements made;
 - Utilize diverse sources of information, to research a topic;