

# ENGLISH (For Transfer)

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

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

### DESCRIPTION

English is an academic discipline focusing on the development of language skills through composition, critical thinking, and the study of literature of the English language and of literature in translation as it bears upon British or American literature. It also embraces the study of linguistics, expository and creative writing and critical and analytical reading. A major in English equips the student with a wide variety of intellectual skills and correlated career opportunities.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

### PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate command of rules regarding plagiarism and academic ethics.
2. Explicate and evaluate textual material in literature and rhetoric.
3. Produce an effective research paper using logical reasoning and analysis.

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM ( For Transfer)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Advertising Researcher
- Civil Servant
- Technical Writer
- Contract Specialist
- Journalist
- Business Administrator
- Diplomat
- Information Specialist
- Interpreter
- Librarian
- Methods Analyst
- Public Relations
- Editor/Evaluator
- Insurance Examiner
- Lawyer
- Writer
- Lexicographer
- Manager
- Program Developer
- Publisher
- Teacher
- Writing Consultant
- Advertising Person
- Arts Program Administrator
- Business Administrator
- Columnist/Journalist
- Creative Writer
- Drama/Film Critic
- Film/TV Scriptwriter
- Legislative Assistant
- Public Relations Person
- Researcher

**Gainful Employment:** Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>

### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

#### Transfer Resources:

[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

[www.CSUMentor.edu](http://www.CSUMentor.edu) – CSU System Information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html) - UC System Information

[www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu) – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: [www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/](http://www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/)

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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

### ENGLISH

Associate in Arts Degree in English for Transfer (AA-T) – 18.0 units

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

- I. **Units/GPA** – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*
- II. **General Education** – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
  - A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
  - B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum
- III. **Eighteen (18) units required for the major.**

#### A. Required for the Major

ENGL	102	Introduction to Literature	3.0
ENGL	201	Advanced Composition	3.0

#### B. Select six (6) units from:

ENGL	220	Survey of American Literature I (3.0)	
ENGL	221	Survey of American Literature II (3.0)	
ENGL	222	Survey of World Literature (3.0)	
ENGL	223	Survey of World Literature (3.0)	
ENGL	224	Survey of English Literature (3.0)	
ENGL	225	Survey of English Literature (3.0)	

#### C. Select three (3) units from:

*\*Any course from Section B (above) not already used or any English course that has articulation as lower division preparation for the English major at a CSU.*

ENGL	226	Introduction to Mythology (3.0)	
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or

HUM	226	Introduction to Mythology (3.0)	
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ENGL	250	Creative Writing (3.0)	
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#### D. Select a minimum of three (3) units from:

*\*Any course from Section B or C (above) not already used, any CSU transferable English course, any language courses other than English which is articulated to fulfill CSU GE Area C, or any CSU transferable literature course offered in another department. Foreign Language - See Transfer Institution*

BUS	260	Business Communications (3.0)	
ENGL	270	Introduction to Linguistics (3.0)	
FILM	230	Introduction to Film History and Criticism (3.0)	
HUM	100	Intro to the Humanities (3.0)	
JRN	100	Introduction to Journalism (3.0)	
THEA	100	Introduction to Theatre (3.0)	

Total Major Units	18.0
CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern	37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree applicable units)	
<b>Total Maximum Units:</b>	<b>60.0</b>