



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015

ENGLISH

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

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California 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," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree 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 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Completion of the requirements for the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer prepares a student for transfer to a California State University to engage in upper-division work towards a bachelor's degree in English. Students who complete this associate degree will be able to analyze and interpret various kinds of literary texts, including poems, short stories, essays, novels, and plays; effectively express their interpretations of literary texts in clear, coherent prose; and demonstrate knowledge of works, genres, and periods of American, English, and world literature.

Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:

- a) Complete all Major Field and Supporting Courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete 19 semester units in the English major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze and interpret various kinds of literary texts, including poems, short stories, essays, novels, and plays.
2. Effectively express their interpretations of literary texts in clear, coherent prose.

3. Demonstrate knowledge of works, genres, and periods of American, English, and world literature.

MAJOR FIELD

ENGL-101B	Reading and Composition (Introduction To Literature)	4
ENGL-101C	Critical Thinking and Composition	<u>3</u>
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SUPPORTING COURSES

List A. Complete two courses from the following:

ENGL-120A	Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865	3
ENGL-120B	Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENGL-125A	English Literature: From the Middle Ages to the Restoration/18th century	3
ENGL-125B	English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism	<u>3</u>
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List B. Complete one course from the following. Courses cannot be double-counted to apply towards both List A and List B.

ENGL-111A	Beginning Creative Writing	3
ENGL-111B	Intermediate Creative Writing	3
ENGL-112	Modern Fiction	3
ENGL-113	Poetry	3
ENGL-114	World Mythology	3
ENGL-118	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL-120A	Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865	3
ENGL-120B	Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENGL-125A	English Literature: From the Middle Ages to the Restoration/18th century	3
ENGL-125B	English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism	3
ENGL-130	American Stories: Multicultural Autobiography and Memoir	<u>3</u>
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List C. Complete one course from the following. Courses cannot be double-counted to apply towards List A, List B, and/or List C.

ENGL-104	The Short Story	3
ENGL-106	Censorship and Literature	3
ENGL-107	Literature and Film	3
ENGL-109	The Graphic Novel	3
ENGL-111A	Beginning Creative Writing	3
ENGL-111B	Intermediate Creative Writing	3
ENGL-112	Modern Fiction	3
ENGL-113	Poetry	3
ENGL-114	World Mythology	3
ENGL-115	Women in Literature	3
ENGL-117	Science Fiction and Fantasy	3
ENGL-118	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENGL-119	The Gothic Novel	3
ENGL-120A	Survey of American Literature: Beginning to 1865	3
ENGL-120B	Survey of American Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENGL-121	The Mystery: Unlocking Its Secrets	3
ENGL-122	Environmental Literature	3
ENGL-125A	English Literature: From the Middle Ages to the Restoration/18th century	3
ENGL-125B	English Literature: From Romanticism to Modernism	3
ENGL-127	Autobiography: Writing Journals and Memoirs	3
ENGL-130	American Stories: Multicultural Autobiography and Memoir	3

ENGL-131	Hip Hop/Slam Poetry	3
ENGL-141	Advanced Novel and Short Story Writing	<u>3</u>
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Total Required Units: 19