

English AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The study of English prepares students for careers in any field for which close reading, critical thinking, and thoughtful, accurate written and verbal expression are necessary. The English Department offers several areas of instruction: 1) Transfer-level composition courses, which fulfill the language and rationality general education requirement and reading and writing competency requirements for graduation, as well as CSUGE and IGETC transfer requirements; 2) Literature courses, which fulfill humanities general education and transfer requirements and provide cultural enrichment as well as experience with close reading and analysis; 3) Creative writing courses, which fulfill humanities general education and transfer requirements and provide instruction in multiple genres as well as literary magazine production; 4) Technical writing courses, which prepare students for writing in the workplace; 5) A linguistics course, which analyzes systems of grammar, the social and historical contexts of language, language learning, and language change. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#).

Program SLO: Apply multiple perspectives and elements of argument to analyze and interpret texts. Apply genre appropriate writing strategies to produce full-length college writing.

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.*

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [English Department](#).

First Semester (3-16 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ENGL 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2
College-level Math	Choose any college-level math course from the CSU GE Area B4 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4
Arts Course	Choose one course from CSU GE Area C1 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area C1
COMS 105/105H OR COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from CSU GE Area E	3	Area E
Term Total:		16-18	

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses - see below

Second Semester (17-31 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
ENGL 110	Composition and Literature (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area C2
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area C2
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
CSU Elective – Department Recommends ENGL Course	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: both classes must be under the same option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions and Area D
Term Total:		15	

NOTE: Department HIGHLY RECOMMENDS ENGL 110 in preparation for writing in the major.

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Third Semester (32-46 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
*Critical Thinking - Department Recommends ENGL 103/103H	Choose one course from CSU GE A3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)- Department Recommends Critical Reading, Writing, and Thinking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major and Area A3
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
Group 2 Course	Choose one course from Group 2 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
Life Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B2 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science category)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: both classes must be under the same option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions and Area D
Term Total:		15-17	

***NOTE:** You may take ENGL 112 in place of ENGL 103, however, if you do so, you will need 3 additional units from Group 2.

Fourth Semester (46-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 3 Course	Choose one course from Group 3 listed below (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major
Ethnic Studies	Choose one course from CSU GE Area F (FA, WI, SP, SU)		Area F
CSU Elective - Department Recommends ENGL Course	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective - Department Recommends ENGL Course	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
CSU Elective	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2+	Elective
Term Total:		14	

Total Units: 60+

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option I	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option II	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Group 1: Choose six units from the following:

*ENGL 250	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 251	British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 260	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 261	American Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 273	World Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 274	World Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

*These courses are offered every alternating winter and summer intersession.

** These courses are offered on a rotational basis.

Group 2: Choose three units from the following:

ENGL 105	Introduction to Creative Writing (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 106	Creative Writing – Nonfiction (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 108	Creative Writing – Poetry (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 109	Creative Writing – Short Stories (FA, SP)	3
*ENGL 250	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3

*ENGL 251	British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 260	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 261	American Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 273	World Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 274	World Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 275	Shakespeare (FA, SP)	3

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Group 3: Choose three units from the following:

If you are interested in creative writing, select ENGL 105, 106, 108, 109 or 122.

If you are interested in studying literature, select from ENGL 135 – ENGL 281.

ENGL 105	Introduction to Creative Writing (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 106	Creative Writing – Nonfiction (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 108	Creative Writing – Poetry (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 109	Creative Writing – Short Stories (FA, SP)	3
ENGL 122	Literary Magazine Production (SP)	3
**ENGL 135	Literature and Film (FA, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 250	British Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 251	British Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 260	American Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
*ENGL 261	American Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 262	American Multicultural Literature (FA, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 263	Introduction to Poetry (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 264	Study of Fiction (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 270	Introduction to African-American Literature (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 271	Mythology (FA, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 272	The Bible As Literature (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 273	World Literature I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 274	World Literature II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 275	Shakespeare (FA, SP)	3
**ENGL 280	Women Writers (FA, SP, SU)	3
**ENGL 281	Introduction to Science Fiction and Fantasy (FA, SP)	3

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Counseling Resources

English Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/english/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student services/counseling/>

CSU General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

Cal State University: www.calstate.edu

A Degree with a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov