

English Associate of Arts Transfer Degree

The English Department of East Los Angeles College offers an Associate of Arts Transfer Degree in English. This degree may enhance enrollment and transfer opportunities at California State Universities.

The major provides students with a comprehensive study of composition, literary theory, and rhetorical strategies. Students become familiar with major themes, works, authors, and movements in literature, particularly British and American literature. Students are trained in composition and given a solid background in critical theory to explore literature as an intellectual discipline and art. The required courses help students hone critical thinking, research, rhetoric, and writing skills and prepare them for upper division coursework in English or a related field in which strong writing and critical thinking skills are valued, such as education, law, or business.

**English Major Completion Checklist
on the flipside of this document.**



Important Advisory:

Students, be sure to consult with your educational counselor regarding full transfer and degree requirements. For additional assistance and inquiries, contact the English Major Advisor, Professor Joshua Rodríguez at rodrigrj@elac.edu

Remember, frequent communication with your educational counselor is the best way to stay on track of your academic journey.



English Major Completion Checklist

Make your plans to **COMPLETE**
your ELAC English AAT Degree!

This checklist prepares students
for transfer to CSULA.

Let your interests and curiosities
guide your literary journey!

Students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU transferable course work with a minimum GPA of 2.0, including a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "P" (pass) is not acceptable for the major courses. Certified completion of the California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) or Inter segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Pattern is also required.

Transfer Curriculum: Information regarding lower division major preparation requirements to transfer to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campus may be obtained at www.assist.org or from the English Department website at <https://www.elac.edu/Academics/Departments/English>. For information about independent or out-of-state colleges/universities, please consult with an ELAC academic counselor. The English Department of East Los Angeles College is here to help our majors succeed in their academic pursuits.

ENGLISH 101 is the pre-requisite for ALL literature courses.
Part I of any course need not be taken before Part II.

Electives: Any CSU Transferable Course(s) 12 – 14 units
IGETC or CSU GE Pattern 28–30 units Total: 60 units

Note: 37 –39 GE unit total is reduced due
to double counting of 9 units of major
courses towards general education.

- need
- in progress
- completed

Required Core Courses Complete Both (6 units)

- English 102: College Reading & Composition II (3)
- English 103: Composition & Critical Thinking (3)

Elective Courses: List A Select Two (6 units)

- English 203: World Literature I (3)
- English 204: World Literature II (3)
- English 205: English Literature I (3)
- English 206: English Literature II (3)
- English 207: American Literature I (3)
- English 208: American Literature II (3)
- English 211: Fiction (3)
- English 212: Poetry (3)

Elective Course: List B Select One (3 units)

Select any unused course from
List A OR one from this list.

- English 127: Creative Writing (3)

Elective Courses: List C Select One (3 units)

Select any unused course from List
A and B OR one from this list.

- English 215 : Shakespeare I (3)
- English 216 : Shakespeare II (3)
- English 218 : Children's Literature (3)
- English 239 : Women in Literature (3)
- English 240 : Literature & the Motion Picture I (3)
- English 241 : Literature & the Motion Picture II (3)
- English 245: Queer Literature (3)
- English 250: Mythology & Literature (3)
- English 252: The English Bible as Literature (3)