



DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS & LANGUAGES
ENGLISH AND LITERATURE
 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

This degree focuses on language and literature as forms of cultural expression with specific historical influences. Some of the courses focus on reading and writing about literary texts. Other courses for this major focus on genre studies and the structure of language. A third area of coursework emphasizes significant writers, literary works, and cultural movements that are most important to a particular time period. By completion of specific General Education courses, this program fulfills many of the requirements and foundation courses for transfer to Baccalaureate English and Literature related majors but does not fulfill all transfer requirements for specific Baccalaureate degree programs. (See a counselor for major preparation from specific four-year institutions.)

To acquire the **Associate of Arts Degree in English and Literature**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following:

- o RHC GE and Proficiency requirements
- o CSU GE (California State University General Education Breadth)
- o IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
ENGL 201 or 201H	*Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking/*Honors	3.5			
LIT 102 or 102H	*Approaches to Literature/*Honors	3			
LIT 146A or 146AH	*British Literature/*Honors	3			
LIT 146B or 146BH	*British Literature/*Honors	3			
Choose 3 courses from the list below:					
ENGL 125	*Grammar and Usage	3			
ENGL 126	Languages of the World	3			
ENGL 127 or 127H	*Language Structure and Language Use: Introduction to Linguistics/*Honors	3			
ENGL 131	*Creative Writing	3			
LIT 112A or 112AH	*American Literature through 1865/*Honors	3			
LIT 112B or 112BH	American Literature after 1865/*Honors	3			
LIT 114 or 114H	*Children's and Adolescent Literature/*Honors	3			
LIT 117 or 117H	Mexican Literature in Translation/*Honors	3			
LIT 130 or 130H	*Women and Literature/*Honors	3			
LIT 140 or 140H	*Introduction to the Novel/*Honors	3			
LIT 141 or 141H	*Introduction to Poetry/*Honors	3			
LIT 142 or 142H	*Introduction to Shakespeare/*Honors	3			
LIT 144A or 144AH	*World Literature: Antiquity through the 16 th Century/*Honors	3			
LIT 144B or 144BH	*World Literature: 16 th Century to the Present/*Honors	3			
LIT 145 or 145H	*Introduction to the Short Story/*Honors	3			
LIT 147/H	*Cinema as Literature/*Honors	3			
LIT 148 or 148H	Introduction to Dramatic Literature/*Honors	3			
LIT 149 or 149H	Introduction to Chicana/o/x Literature/*Honors	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Arts		21.5			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as an English/Literature major should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.