

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN ENGLISH FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2016-2017

Resources available for transfer students: Academic Counselors (Call 562-938-4561 at LAC or 562-938-3920 at PCC); Transfer Center (Call 562-938-4670 at LAC or 562-938-3920 at PCC); ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

Program of study leading to:
Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

	C-ID Descriptor	CSU GE Area	IGETC Area	Units	Completed Grade
REQUIRED COURSES, complete TWO (2) courses:					
† ENGL 2 OR Introduction to Literature/Composition OR	ENGL 120	C2		4	
† ENGL 4 Critical Analysis of Literature	ENGL 110	A3	1B	4	
† ENGL 3/3H Argumentative and Critical Writing/Honors	ENGL 105	A3	1B	4	
IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST A:					
† ENGL 41 American Literature I	ENGL 130	C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 42 American Literature II	ENGL 135	C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 44/44H World Literature I/Honors	ENGL 140	C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 45/45H World Literature II/Honors	ENGL 145	C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 46 Survey of British Literature I	ENGL 160	C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 47 Survey of British Literature II	ENGL 165	C2	3B	4	
IN ADDITION, complete ONE (1) course from LIST B:					
Any LIST A course not used above					
† ENGL 26 Creative Writing I	ENGL 200	C2		3	
† ENGL 33/33H Mythology/Honors		C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 35 Interpreting the Short Story		C2	3B	3	
† ENGL 43A Introduction to Shakespeare		C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 43B Introduction to Shakespeare		C2	3B	4	
† ENGL 48/48H Modern and Contemporary Lit/Honors		C2	3B	3	
ENGL 50A Introduction to Poetry Writing				3	
ENGL 51A Introduction to Fiction Writing				3	
IN ADDITION, complete ONE (1) course from LIST C:					
Any LIST A or LIST B course not used above					
ENGL 24 College Grammar				3-4	
† ENGL 32 Masterpieces of Asian Literature		C2	3B	3	
† ENGL 36 The Novel		C2	3B	3	
† ENGL 37 Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror		C2	3B	3	
† ENGL 38 Bible as Literature, Old Testament		C2	3B	3	
† ENGL 39 Bible as Lit., Apocrypha/New Testament		C2	3B	3	
† ENGL 49/49H Film and Literature/Honors		C2	3B	3	
ENGL 52A Intro to Novel Writing				3	
TOTAL UNITS				22-24	

IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified on the following page.

General Education Certification Requirements

Completion of EITHER the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification**. Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

Other Degree Requirements

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern		If following IGETC Pattern	
	Units		Units
English Major	22-24**	English Major	22-24**
CSU-GE Breadth	39	IGETC Pattern	37
Minimum Required	60	Minimum Required	60

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns, and **9 units** of the English for Transfer coursework can be applied to the CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

2. **Minimum grade and GPA requirements:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major **complete each course** with a **grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 CSU-transferable units (courses numbered 1-99) in residence at LBCC.
4. **Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree at Long Beach City College is designed to prepare students for upper division study in critical reading, writing, and thinking with possible emphases in English or comparative literature, creative writing, rhetoric, and/or teacher preparation. The skills obtained through this degree will also prepare students for upper division study in other humanities-based disciplines such as film and video culture, philosophy, humanistic endeavors in the social sciences and history, and in media studies and journalism. This degree requires students to demonstrate a wide range of reading and writing skills. These skills have a wide applicability for students, not only those interested in the Associate in Arts in English for Transfer Degree, but also for those with interests in any upper-level or graduate study.

Program Outcomes

- Write academic prose with a clear purpose and effective logical, relevant support from sources.
- Develop and sustain a coherent interpretation of literature that acknowledges historical and cultural contexts.
- Compose poems and short works of fiction using various forms and techniques.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.