

BECOME AN ENGLISH MAJOR @



The study of English lays the foundation for success unlike any other discipline.

The ability to communicate ideas to the world, to read carefully, to receive information, to evaluate the written word and to analyze it critically, prepares English majors to make informed choices, to prioritize their goals, and to absorb knowledge. These life skills launch those who study English off to successful futures, while it improves their performance in other classes.

English majors traditionally go on to pursue careers in law, advertising, publishing, editing, marketing, higher education, communications, journalism, and technical, business and creative writing. However, there is no career path closed to an English major. In fact, many medical and nursing schools accept English majors in an effort to have well-rounded healthcare professionals who can communicate effectively with their patients.

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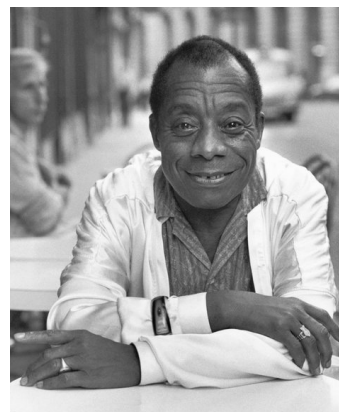


"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it."

-Toni Morrison

"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet."

-Jhumpa Lahiri



"It was books that taught me that the things that tormented me most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive, who had ever been alive."

-James Baldwin



Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

Required Courses

(ENG 101 Reading and Composition)

ENG 102 College Reading and
Composition

ENG 103 Composition and Critical
Thinking

LIST A: select two courses

ENG 203 World Literature I

ENG 204 World Literature II

ENG 205 English Literature I

ENG 206 English Literature II

LIST B: select one course

ENG 205 English Literature I

ENG 206 English Literature II

LIST C: select one course

ENG 215 Shakespeare

ENG 219 Literature of American
Ethnic Groups

ENG 234 African-American
Literature I

ENG 239 Women in Literature

MAJOR CODE: 1501.00

Please be sure to declare your major at the time of registration. You may also change an existing major.

Students who successfully complete the AA-T in English for Transfer degree meet the requirements for SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer. The degrees were developed to ease the transfer process for students to the CSUs. The English major provides students with a comprehensive study of composition, literary theory and rhetorical strategies. Students will be able to argue a point and support it in writing, using extensive evidence from researching credible outside sources, will be able to critically evaluate works, both nonfiction and fiction, and identify their distinguishing characteristics.

The following requirements must be met:

- Completion of required units for the major (18-19 units)
 - Completion of CSU Breadth or IGETC
 - Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units.
 - Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
 - Complete a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major as detailed in the course catalog.
 - Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title V 55063).
 - Be certified as having completed the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSU- GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
 - Students should note that no more than 60 units are required for this degree and that no additional requirements will be imposed by West Los Angeles College.
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