

Laney College

Associate In Arts Degree In English For Transfer

Overview

College	Laney - Liberal Arts
Originator	Christopher Weidenbach
Award Type	AA-T Degree

Codes and Dates

State Approval Date	12/06/2017
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	11/18/2016
Board of Trustees Date	12/13/2016
Current Effective Date	1/22/2018
Program Control Number	36030
Top Code	1501.00 - English Language and Literature, General
CIP Code	23.0100: English Language and Literature, General.

Description

Laney College's English AA-T serves students with a wide variety of goals, including transfer to UC, CSU, or other four-year institutions. Students will learn high-level skills in essay composition and literary analysis. Students who successfully complete the AA-T in English earn specific guarantees for transfer to the CSU system: admission to a CSU with junior status, and priority admission to their local CSU campus and to a program or major in English or a similar major. Students transferring to a CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. Students are required to complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to a California State University, including both of the following: (1) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements and (2) 21 semester units with a grade of C or better in the major and an overall minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. For more information on the AA-T degree, consult with a Laney College counselor.

Career Opportunities

English majors go into a variety fields including law, education, publishing, business, government, media relations, entertainment, counseling, journalism, technical writing, nonprofit development and fundraising, museums, and many more.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Apply techniques of close textual reading, analysis, and interpretation of a variety of literary genres in their social, cultural, historical, and political contexts.
 2. Develop individual perspectives in essays that demonstrate critical thinking, logical organization, and command of voice and style.
 3. Conduct inquiry into historical and contemporary discourse, in order to respond to and influence contemporary discourse, one's self, and the world.
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Degree Requirements:

Required Courses (7 units)	Credit Hours: (0 Required)
ENGL 001B Composition and Reading	4
ENGL 005 Critical Thinking in Reading and Writing	3
List A: Choose two of the following (6 units):	Credit Hours: (0 Required)
ENGL 030A Introduction to American Literature	3

ENGL 030B	Introduction to American Literature	3
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List B: Choose one of the following (3-4 units)**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

ENGL 001A	Composition and Reading	4
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ENGL 010A	Creative Writing	3
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List C: Choose one of the following (3 units):**Credit Hours:** (0 Required)

ENGL 010B	Creative Writing	3
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ENGL 017A	Shakespeare	3
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ENGL 017B	Shakespeare	3
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ENGL 031	Survey of African-American Literature	3
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ENGL 043	Introduction to the Study of Poetry	3
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COMM 002A	The Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
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JOURN 021	Newsriting	3
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M/LAT 036	Survey of Latina/o Literature	3
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THART 002	Introduction to the Theatre Arts	3
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Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Total Major Units:	19 - 20
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Credit Hours: (0 Required)

Total Units that may be double counted:	15
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Credit Hours: (0 Required)

IGETC or CSU GE-Breadth Education Pattern:	37 - 39
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Credit Hours: (0 Required)

CSU Transferable General Elective Courses to meet 60 units:	1 - 4
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Credit Hours: (60 Required)

Total Units:	60
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