

ENGLISH LITERATURE – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Top Code: 1501.00

This area of emphasis is intended to align student course work with preparation for transfer to universities in such majors as English, Literature, Comparative Literature, World Literature, and other similar disciplines in CSU, UC, and private schools. Courses in this major encompass traditional literary history and interpretation as well as cross-cultural inquiry and current theoretical debates. Literature majors are trained in critical reading, writing, and thinking, as well as in literary interpretation. Literature is the study of representation, ideas, language, and culture. As such, it is a source of knowledge and pleasure, as well as a field of study. Literary texts are social documents in artistic form which speak to us as much about historical issues as about aesthetic matters. Literature students learn to think critically and to understand the role that texts play in a given society, past or present.

Please Note: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific transfer institutions.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to and an analytical grasp of the nuances of literary language.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills, specifically in relation to poetry, drama, fiction, or other types of literature.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the ways that literature helps to illuminate the human condition.
4. Demonstrate reading skills relevant to literary study.
5. Demonstrate writing skills relevant to literary study.

Requirements for the Area of Emphasis

Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All courses must be numbered 001–099.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
ENGL 001C	INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION-CRITICAL THINKING AND ARGUMENT	3-4
or ENGL 026	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM	
Literary Survey		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 030A	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 030B	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 030C	AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL 044B	WORLD LITERATURE: 1500 – 1800 A.D.	
ENGL 044C	WORLD LITERATURE: 1800 - MID 20TH CENTURY	
ENGL 046A	ENGLISH LITERATURE	
ENGL 046B	ENGLISH LITERATURE	

Additional Requirements

Select nine credits from at least three of the five categories listed below: 9

Literary Origins	
ENGL 044A	WORLD LITERATURE: ANTIQUITY TO 1500
ENGL 045A	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE
ENGL 045B	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE
ENGL 078A	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE
ENGL 078B	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE
ENGL 082A	INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY
ENGL 082B	INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY
ENGL 082C	INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY
Gender and Ethnic Literature	
ENGL 024	A LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
ENGL 025C	WOMEN IN LITERATURE
ENGL/ETH 085	MEXICAN AND CHICANO LITERATURE
ENGL 048	ASIAN LITERATURE
ENGL/ETH 065	AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL 051	NATIVE AMERICAN MYTHOLOGY AND LITERATURE
ENGL/ETH 075	ASIAN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Genre and Modes in Literature	
ENGL 025A	INTERPRETING MODERN LITERATURE
ENGL 025D	SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY
ENGL 025E	LITERATURE OF HORROR (GOTHIC NOVEL)
ENGL 025F	COMEDY AND LITERATURE
ENGL 025G	MYSTERY AND CRIME FICTION
ENGL 034	MAJOR NOVELIST
ENGL 035	MAJOR DRAMATIST
ENGL 036	MAJOR POET
ENGL 037	MAJOR CRITIC
ENGL 049A	FILM AS DRAMATIC LITERATURE
ENGL 049B	FILM AS DRAMATIC LITERATURE
ENGL 053	INTERPRETING POETRY
ENGL 057	MODERN DRAMA
ENGL 060	MASTERPIECES OF DRAMA
ENGL 061	INTRODUCTION TO THE NOVEL
Special Topics in Literature	
ENGL 025H	AMERICAN JOURNEYS
ENGL 025I	POST-COLONIAL LITERATURES
ENGL 025J	UTOPIAN AND DYSTOPIAN LITERATURE
ENGL 026	INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM
ENGL 054	CALIFORNIA LITERATURE
ENGL 059	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Total Units 18-19

Visit the Program Mapper (<https://pasadena-city.programmapper.ws/academics/interest-clusters/77b6bd9e-2dc9-4ebe-8c38-38e2fabe4432/programs/dbe81d5d-4063-01cf-c19f-19711a307693/>) for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)

- PCC Local Gen Ed (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#pcclocaltext>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)