

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	English
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	English
Award Type:	A.A. Degree for Transfer (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	The Associate of Arts in English for Transfer provides students with course options in writing, literature and the humanities as part of their lower-division preparation for a major in English at a four-year institution. Students will acquire the essential foundation and skills necessary to pursue advanced degrees in English and to pursue a variety of careers requiring strong skills in communication and verbal expression. The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees: 1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. 2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information. 3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major. All courses 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 5 § 55063). 4. Certified completion of the CalGETC General Education Pattern.
Control Number:	39667
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	No value
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	1501.00
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(SP02) Student Program Award:	Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree
Maximum Credits:	60
Minimum Credits:	60
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	12/11/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/13/2026
External Review Approval Date:	01/13/2026

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	Updating to pull in Phase 2 A and B CCN. Removing THA 110 as it was inactivated.
Program Justification:	There is an expressed need among students, college instructors and employers for an AAT in English that will prepare students for a four-year college major in English and for careers demanding strong skills in communication and verbal expression.

Submission Rationale

Program Requirements

English (Total 59-63)

Complete all of the following

Required Core: (6 units) (Total 6)

Complete the following number of credits: 6

ENGLC1001 - Critical Thinking and Writing 3

ENGLC1002 - Introduction to Literature 3

List A: (6 units) (Total 6)

Complete the following number of credits: 6

ENG140 - Survey of American Literature II 3

ENG222 - Survey of World Literature II 3

ENG122 - Survey of World Literature I 3

List B: (3 units) (Total 3)

Complete the following number of credits: 3

ENG120 - Introduction to Creative Writing 3

List C: (3 units) (Total 3)

Complete the following number of credits: 3

ENG125 - Introduction to Film 3

BUS202 - Business Communication 3

Electives (any GE course that has not been used) 7

CalGETC: Transfer General Education Requirements 34-38

Recommended Sequences

English

Semester 1 (Total 3)

List B: (3 units) ENG120 - Introduction to Creative Writing 3

Semester 2 (Total 3)

Required Core: (6 units) ENGLC1001 - Critical Thinking and Writing 3

Semester 3 (Total 3)

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Take one of the following

ENGLC1001 - Critical Thinking and Writing 3

ENGLC1002 - Introduction to Literature 3

Semester 4 (Total 9)

List A: (6 units) ENG140 - Survey of American Literature II 3

List C: (3 units) ENG125 - Introduction to Film 3

Program Outcomes

Associate in Arts in English

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Performance

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| 1. Acquire fundamental grounding in communication, critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and quantitative reasoning, the arts, literature and humanities, social, political and economic institutions, and self-development. | 70 |
| 2. Acquire a broad understanding and appreciation of writing, literature and the humanities. | 70 |

Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

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Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Transfer Model Curriculum TMC Template

attached

Transfer Documentation (AAM/BCT/GECC,C-ID)

CSU Baccalaureate Level Course List - ENGLISH Palo Verde College Academic Year 2018-2019

ENG English

Course Title Semester Units

ENG 101 Reading and Composition 3.00

IGETC: 1A; CSU GE: A2

ENG 102 Composition and Introduction to Literature 3.00

IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2

ENG 103 Critical Thinking and English Composition 3.00

IGETC: 1B; CSU GE: A3

ENG 120 Introduction to Creative Writing 3.00

CSU GE: C2

ENG 122 World Literature 3.00

IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2

ENG 125 Introduction to Film 3.00

IGETC: 3A, 3B; CSU GE: C1

ENG 140 Survey of American Literature II 3.00

IGETC: 3B; CSU GE: C2