

THEA 4 (Modern American Theater) 3
 THEA 11 (Stage to Screen) 3
 THEA 14 (Bay Area Theater) 3

Total Units for the Major 21-28

The Associate Degree is conferred upon those students who complete the required 60 or more semester units of the degree pattern with a grade-point average of 2.0 or better, of which 12 units must be earned at Las Positas College. In addition, students must complete a General Education pattern in order to earn a degree: see the Las Positas College General Education Pattern for Associate of Arts (AA) Degree, California State University General Education-Breadth, or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (for CSU) patterns for listing of areas and courses. Double counting courses in GE and the major is permissible. The number of units that may be double counted will depend on the entry point to the degree program, the optional course(s) taken, and the GE pattern selected. Elective units are degree applicable. Consult with an adviser or a counselor to plan the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

**Certificate of Achievement
Creative Writing**

About the Degree

Stories and poems connect to the deepest parts of the human experience--our psychology, our relationships, our history, and our dreams. Learn how to craft writing that effectively expresses those experiences and communicates them to others. During the Certificate of Creative Writing sequence of study, students will write and workshop their own original work. They will also read and analyze the craft of published literature from diverse authors, study and apply the elements of fiction and/or poetry, and learn about the publication submission process. Students will also gain experience as editors on our college literary journal or magazine, selecting the content and working on the production and design process. Upon completion, students with this certificate will meet some lower division creative writing requirements for English bachelor's degrees at most colleges with an emphasis or minor in creative writing. This certificate can be earned at the same time as getting the AA-T in English without adding any additional units. (Work closely with a counselor to select your courses.)

Career Opportunities

- Advertising Copy Writer • Author/Critic • Bookstore Manager • Continuity Writer • Corporate Communications Director • Foreign Service Office • Freelance Journalist/Writer • Greeting Card Editor/Writer • Lawyer • Librarian • Media Specialist • Newspaper Reporter • Public Information Officer • Publication Editor • Publicity Director • Publishing Agent • Radio/TV Agent • Script Writer • Teacher/Professor • Writer

Program Outcomes

- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Creative Writing, students are able to write and revise fiction and/or poetry, demonstrating proficiency with the elements of fiction and/or poetry.

- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Creative Writing, students are able to evaluate and critique works of fiction and/or poetry.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Creative Writing, students are able to analyze and write about a diverse body of published literature.
- Upon completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Creative Writing, students are able to perform entry-level editorial tasks on a magazine, journal, or newspaper.

Required Core: Select Two (6 Units)

ENG 11 (Introduction to Creative Writing)..... 3
 ENG 12A (Craft of Writing Fiction) 3
 ENG 12B (Craft of Writing Fiction: Intermediate) 3
 ENG 13A (The Craft of Writing Poetry: Beginning) 3
 ENG 13B (The Craft of Writing Poetry: Intermediate) 3

List A: Select One (3 Units)

ENG 19A (Journal of Arts, Literature, and Academic Writing A) 3
 JAMS 11 (Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting)..... 3
 JAMS 19A (Journal of Arts, Literature, and Academic Writing A) ... 3
 JAMS 24A (Naked Magazine: College Magazine A)..... 3

List B: Select Three (9 Units)

Any Required Core course not already used
 ENG 4 (Critical Thinking and Writing about Literature) 3
 ENG 12C (Craft of Writing Fiction: Advanced) 3
 ENG 19B (Journal of Arts, Literature, and Academic Writing B) or
 JAMS 19B (Journal of Arts, Literature,
 and Academic Writing B) 3
 ENG 20 (Studies in Shakespeare)..... 3
 ENG 32 (U.S. Women's Literature)..... 3
 ENG 35 (Modern American Literature)..... 3
 ENG 41 (Modern World Literature) 3
 ENG 42 (Literature of the African Diaspora in America) 3
 ENG 44 (Literature of the American West) 3
 ENG 45 (Studies in Fiction) 3

Total Units 18

English Courses (ENG)

ENG 1A CRITICAL READING AND COMPOSITION 3 UNITS

Integrated approach to reading, writing, and critical thinking intended to develop ability to read and write complex, college-level prose. Examination of ideas in relation to individual's worldview and contexts from which these ideas arise. Some research required. Prerequisite: ENG 104 with a minimum grade of P or NENG 204 with a minimum grade of P or ESL 25 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours lecture, 18 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE: IA. Transfer: CSU, UC*; CSU GE: A2; IGETC: 1A; C-ID# ENGL 100. *ENG 1A and ENG 1AEX combined: maximum credit, 3 units.

Degree Applicable, Credit Grading Option: GR

ENG 1AEX CRITICAL READING AND COMPOSITION EXPANDED 4 UNITS