



Academic Year
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A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

English

A.A. Degree

The English major at De Anza College offers students the opportunity to study language, literature, creative writing and composition and to deepen critical thinking, communication skills and aesthetic awareness. The English major also prepares students for further study leading to employment and internships in fields such as education, business, law, editing and writing. The program further prepares students to become effective communicators and broadly literate members of the community.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- demonstrate awareness of diverse social, critical, historical and cultural perspectives by reading and responding to a range of literary texts.
- analyze texts representing a wide range of genres including poetry, drama, fiction, and film.
- identify and make relevant connections between texts of various historical periods.
- write well developed and effectively organized essays including in-class essays, interpretive arguments, and essays incorporating research.
- synthesize historical, formal, and critical ideas in interpreting a text.

Prerequisite

EWRT 1A Composition and Reading

1. Meet the AA/AS degree requirements.
2. Complete the following.

	<i>Complete one (1) course from:</i>	5
EWRT 1B	Reading, Writing, and Research (5)	
EWRT 2	Critical Reading, Writing, and Thinking (5)	
	<i>Complete three (3) courses from the following:</i>	12
ELIT 46A	Major British Writers (Medieval and Renaissance) (4)	
ELIT 46B	Major British Writers (Neo-Classical and Romantic) (4)	
ELIT 46C	Major British Writers (Victorian and Modern) (4)	
ELIT 48A	Major American Writers (Colonial and Romantic, 1620-1855) (4)	
ELIT 48B	Major American Writers (The Advent of Realism, 1855-1920) (4)	
ELIT 48C	Major American Writers (The Modern Age, 1914-present) (4)	
	<i>Complete one (1) course from the following:</i>	4-5
EWRT 1C	Literature and Composition (5)	
ELIT 10	Introduction to Fiction (4)	
ELIT 11	Introduction to Poetry (4)	
ELIT 12	Introduction to Dramatic Literature (4)	
ELIT 17	Introduction to Shakespeare (4)	
	<i>Complete two (2) courses from the following that do not duplicate courses selected above:</i>	8
ELIT 20	Major Authors (variable topics) (4)	
ELIT 21	Women in Literature (4) or WMST 21	
ELIT 22	Mythology and Folklore (4)	
ELIT 24	Asian American Literature (4) or ICS 24	
ELIT 25	Introduction to Linguistics (4) or LING 1	
ELIT 39	Contemporary Literature (4)	
ELIT 44	International Literature (4)	
ELIT 46A	Major British Writers (Medieval and Renaissance) (4)	
ELIT 46B	Major British Writers (Neo-Classical and Romantic) (4)	
ELIT 46C	Major British Writers (Victorian and Modern) (4)	
ELIT 48A	Major American Writers (Colonial and Romantic, 1620-1855) (4)	
ELIT 48B	Major American Writers (The Advent of Realism, 1855-1920) (4)	
ELIT 48C	Major American Writers (The Modern Age, 1914-present) (4)	
ELIT 58	Children's Literature (4) or EDUC 58	
EWRT 30	Introduction to Creative Writing (4)	

Major	English	29-30 units
GE	General Education (31-42 units)	
Electives	Elective courses req'd. when major units plus GE units total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required	90 units