

ENGLISH

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English Transfer Program

Students should consult a counselor or www.assist.org for lower division major requirements for most California public universities. (See the Standard Definitions section of the catalog for a description of ASSIST.) Students transferring to an independent college/university should consult the catalog of the individual school and a counselor for lower division major requirements.

Flow Chart for English Courses

English and math assessments are no longer required. #Instead, Cypress College uses Guided Placement. The Guided Placement is a quick 5-10-minute questionnaire that helps transfer and degree seeking students select the best English, ESL, and/or math options.

Most U.S. high school graduates are ready for **ENGL 100 C Writing Compensation** (4 units), the English course requirement for all associate degrees and transfer. Some students will benefit from one-unit of additional support by taking **ENGL 101 C Enhanced College Writing** (5 units), which also meets the English course requirement for all associate degrees and transfer. Students may also benefit from enrolling in **ESL 110 C College Composition for Non-Native Speakers** (5 units). This transfer-level

composition course is designed to give non-native speakers of English additional support. If you are an English as a Second Language (ESL) learner who would like to explore additional ESL options, please use the ESL Guided Placement tool, which includes the option to take this ESL 110 C course

ENGL 100 C is the prerequisite for ENGL 103 C or ENGL 104 C, which fulfills the critical thinking requirement for CSU and UC transfer.

Learning Center

The Learning Center, located in the Library Learning Resources Center, 1st Floor, provides students with the opportunity to improve their learning skills as a way of becoming more successful college students. The Center offers a wide variety of tutorial packages. Students may drop in on their own or be referred by instructors and counselors.

- Creative Writing Certificate
- English Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

At Cypress College, there are Department Program Student Learning Outcomes and Degree & Certificate Program Student Learning Outcomes.

Department Program Student Learning

Outcomes:

The courses taught by this department contribute to the following ISLO/PSLOs: A-Breadth of Knowledge, Competencies, and Skills, B-Communication Skills, C-Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Information Competency Skills, and D-Personal, Academic, and Professional Development; specifically, the following ISLO/PSLO subcategories: A1-Humanities and the Arts, B1-Reading, B2-Writing, B3-Communicating, B4-Presenting, C1-Analysis, C2-Computation, C3-Research, D1-Personal Responsibility, D2-Global Citizenship, and D3-Equity.

Degree & Certificate Program Student Learning

Outcomes:

The program student learning outcomes for each award can be found on the specific degree or certificate page.