

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SPANISH FOR TRANSFER

Studying a language other than one's native tongue improves the ability to communicate, expand general knowledge, and promote appreciation for other cultures. Students completing the Associate in Arts for Transfer in Spanish will be able to communicate in Spanish with native speakers and develop cultural awareness and understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures. Students will be prepared to pursue a degree in a four-year institution while enhancing their job skills for different career fields. The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Spanish or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. As with all programs, students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution should research the transfer institutions' requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
SPN 200	Elementary Spanish: Level I	4
SPN 201	Elementary Spanish: Level II	4
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish: Level III	4
or SPN 210	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level I	4
SPN 203	Intermediate Spanish: Level II	4
or SPN 211	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level II	4
Plus 3 additional units selected from the following:		Units
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
HST 220	Mexican History	3
SPN 212	Spanish Language and Culture through Cinema	4
Students who test out of courses in the required major section can choose courses from the following list to reach 19 units or choose from the courses listed above.		Units
ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
ASL 200	Elementary American Sign Language: Level I	3
ASL 201	Elementary American Sign Language: Level II	3
COM 211	Intercultural Communication	3
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3
HST 207	Mexican American History	3
ITA 200	Elementary Italian: Level I	4
ITA 201	Elementary Italian: Level II	4
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Major Units		19 – 20
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Discuss appropriately on the cultural diversity of Spanish speakers in Latin America and Spain, and Latinos in the US.
2. Identify and compare various aspects of the Spanish-speaking world, including cultural norms, linguistic varieties, values, histories, customs, and events, across different Spanish-speaking regions.
3. Identify phrases, idiomatic expressions, and ideas, and interpret complex arguments in oral speech in a variety of situations and contexts.
4. Express ideas orally in Spanish in a wide range of concrete and abstract topics in both spontaneous conversation and formal presentations using accurate grammar, appropriate vocabulary, and comprehensible pronunciation.
5. Interpret and discuss written texts and distinguish their basic elements in a variety of formats, including personal and professional correspondence, news reports, non-fiction articles, and short literary works.
6. Organize, compose, and edit clear, detailed texts in a variety of formats and on a wide range of subjects using accurate Spanish structures and appropriate vocabulary.

Career Opportunities in SPANISH

Students completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate work will have an advantage in today's competitive global market, as they can demonstrate ability to work in a culturally diverse environment and possess strong

communication skills in Spanish. Proficiency in more than one language enhances students' occupational opportunities in education, communications, media, journalism, international relations, business, law, healthcare, technology, the military, government, and public service.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.