

SPANISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Banner Code: 2_AAT_SPAN
Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Spanish (AA-T) provides students with the foundational knowledge of the language for a successful transition into a baccalaureate degree at a CSU campus. The Spanish AA-T offers beginning to advanced level courses designed to develop students' listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the study of language, literature, civilizations, cultures, and historical events of the Spanish-speaking world. Appreciation and understanding of cultural diversity and communication skills that facilitate the exchange of ideas and transactions vital to social and global connectivity, are acquired through the study of the Spanish language.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Translate spoken messages in Spanish.
2. Use vocabulary and grammar to communicate orally in Spanish.
3. Interpret literature written in Spanish.
4. Compose writing in Spanish.

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Associate Degrees for Transfer require students to meet the following 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.

Students should consult a GWC counselor in order to select the best pathway to meet their educational goals. For students who intend to transfer, the choice of general education will be specific to both their major and transfer institution.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Option 1</i>		<i>18-20</i>
SPAN G180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN G185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SPAN G280	Intermediate Spanish 1	4-5
or SPAN G160	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1	
SPAN G285	Intermediate Spanish 2	4-5
or SPAN G165	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2	

Option 2

If a student places out of any core course(s) in Option 1 and is not awarded units for that course, the student will need to take additional units to compensate for the course/units required to reach at least 18 total units in the major.

Course	Title	Units
ANTH G190	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ART G127	Art of the Ancient Americas	3
ETHS G103	Race, Ethnicity and Political Issues	3
or PSCI G103	Race, Ethnicity and Political Issues	
HIST G140	California History	3
List A		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
ETHS G150	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	3
or HIST G155	Ethnic Groups of the United States: Their Histories	
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
SOC G134	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
SPAN G200	Mexican Culture and Civilization	3
Major Total		21-23
GE Pattern (CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC)		37-39
Total units that may be double counted		6-9
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)		6-13
Total Units		60

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general course maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, completion of short-term certificates, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. However, this may not be an appropriate path for all students. The two-year sequence is based on English and Math placement and meeting other course prerequisites. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
SPAN G180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition ^A	4
Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self-Development course		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
HIST G150	History of Latin America	3
SOC G134	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3
SPAN G200	Mexican Culture and Civilization	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>15</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
SPAN G185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
Area A3: Critical Thinking course		3-4
Area A1: Oral Communication course		3
PSCI G180	American Government (Area D: Social & Behavioral Science course)	3
or PSCI G181	American Government: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity	
<i>Units</i>		<i>14-15</i>

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
SPAN G280	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
Area B1: Physical Science course (with or without lab) *		3-4
CSU Transferable elective coursework for a total of 6 units		6
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		3
MATH G100	Liberal Arts Mathematics (UC or CSU transferable)	3
ECON G105	Consumer and Financial Math (CSU transferable only)	3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16-17</i>

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
SPAN G285	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
HIST G170	History Of The United States To 1876	3
or HIST G175	History of the United States Since 1876	
Area B2: Life Science course (with or without lab) *		3-4
Area C1: Arts course		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies course		3
<i>Units</i>		<i>16-17</i>
Total minimum units required		60

[^] Program sequence may not be recommended for students who self-place into ENGL G100S. Students should see a Counselor for appropriate advisement.

* Either B1 or B2 must include a lab.