

WORLD LANGUAGE, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Banner Code: 2_AA_WLANG
Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate of Arts in World Language Degree develops student's critical thinking, analytical, and communicative skills while providing a basis for understanding cultures and languages, thus preparing graduates for many careers in a multicultural world where communication is vital in our growing global interdependence and technological connectivity. Students enrolled in the program prepare for transfer education and/or careers in areas including but not limited to: education, health care, public safety, law, business, international business, diplomatic services, international relations, anthropology, economics, political science, sociology, literature, linguistics, interpreting, translation, teaching, research, public relations, international commerce, tourism, hospitality, journalism, publishing, media, advertising, broadcasting, film, and consulting. The Associate of Arts in World Language degree offers world language courses from beginning to advanced level. Students can select the language combination they wish to study. All courses are designed to develop the students' listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and / or writing as well as to provide a general overview of various civilizations and cultures related to world languages.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

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

1. Interpret spoken messages in the studied language at beginning to advanced levels.
2. Use language grammar and vocabulary to communicate orally at beginning to advanced levels.
3. Derive meaning of written language at beginning to advanced levels.
4. Compose written language at beginning to advanced levels.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/general-education/>).

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

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GE Pattern (Local, CSU GE-Breadth, or IGETC)		18-39
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.**

Students intending to complete this degree need to complete a 4-semester sequence in one language.

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
ENGL G100	Freshman Composition ^	4
Area E: Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development or any additional course from Area A-D		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		5-7
SPAN G180	Elementary Spanish 1	5
VIET G180	Elementary Vietnamese 1	5
SIGN G180 & SIGN G200	American Sign Language 1 and Deaf Culture	7
Units		12-14

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
Area C: Arts & Humanities course		3
Elective coursework for a total of 3 units		3
Math Competency		3
If Mathematics is satisfied, take Elective coursework for a total of 3 units		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		4-5
SPAN G185	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SIGN G185	American Sign Language 2	4
VIET G185	Elementary Vietnamese 2	5
Units		13-16

Year 2:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 3		
Area B: Natural Sciences course		3
Area D: Social & Behavioral Sciences course		3
Elective coursework for a total of 6 units		6
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		4
SPAN G280	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
VIET G280	Intermediate Vietnamese 1	4
SIGN G280	American Sign Language 3	4
Units		16

Course	Title	Units
Semester 4		
Elective coursework to reach a minimum of 60 units		10-15
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		4
SPAN G285	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
VIET G285	Intermediate Vietnamese 2	4
SIGN G285	American Sign Language 4	4
<i>Units</i>		<i>14-19</i>
Total Degree Units		60

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