

SPANISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree is an excellent way to develop communicative as well as analytical and critical thinking skills. It can provide a basis for understanding cultural differences thus preparing graduates for a variety of careers in a multicultural world. The ability to communicate and interact with others is more and more vital with growing global interdependence and technological connectivity. Students who complete the AA-T can develop careers in number of fields, such as anthropology, business, diplomatic services, economics, education, healthcare, linguistics, literature, political science, and sociology. While teaching has traditionally been the principal area of employment, other careers including interpreting, translating, publishing, international commerce, tourism, public relations, and research, are just some of the many possible paths graduates can follow.

The department offers courses from the beginning to intermediate levels.

All courses are designed to develop students' proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as to provide a general overview of the cultures related to the Spanish-speaking world. While the AA-T core specifies four required levels of Spanish, students placing in higher levels are not required to complete the lower-level courses. Rather, they take additional units from a list of approved substitution courses to reach the minimum units in the major.

Students graduating with an AA-T Degree are well-positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the AA-T are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, though not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework and a minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

Program Outcomes

1. Recognize and produce the Spanish language in the four primary areas of communication: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
2. Demonstrate a better understanding and appreciation of the cultures related to the Spanish language by comparing and contrasting them with the student's own culture(s).
3. Use current technologies to further develop language and cultural competencies.
4. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth – Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC – Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).
5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
SPAN A180/A180H	Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN A185/A185H	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SPAN A280/A280H	Intermediate Spanish 1	5
or SPAN A160	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	
SPAN A285	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
or SPAN A165	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	
<i>List A</i>		
Select one of the following:		3-5
COUN A107/A107H	Chicana/o & Latina/o Experience and Success in Higher Education	
ETHS A100	Contemporary Ethnic America	
ETHS A110	Introduction to LatinX Studies	
ETHS/HIST A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	
ETHS A190	The Ethnic Family	
HIST A161/A161H	World History 1	
FREN A180/A180H	Elementary French 1	
FREN A185/A185H	Elementary French 2	
ITAL A180	Elementary Italian 1	
ITAL A185	Elementary Italian 2	
ITAL A280	Intermediate Italian 1	
ITAL A285	Intermediate Italian 2	
PORT A180	Elementary Portuguese 1	
PORT A185	Elementary Portuguese 2	
<i>Substitution Courses:</i> <small>If a student places out of any core course(s) 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 (Title 5 regulations). Courses may be selected from this list or List A.</small>		
ANTH A100/A100H	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH A102	Native American	
ANTH A190	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	
ART A114	Art of the Ancient Americas	

Course	Title	Units
CMST A155	Intercultural Communications	
DANC A135	Flamenco Dance 1	
DANC A147	Flamenco Dance 2	
DANC A247	Flamenco Dance 3	
DANC A116	Latin Dance Styles I	
DANC A155	Latin Dance Styles II	
DANC A165	Latin Dance Styles III	
ENGL A152/ A152H	Race, Culture, and Identity in Literature	
ETHS/HIST A150	Ethnic Groups in the United States: Their Histories	
GNDR A100	Introduction to Gender Studies	
GEOG A100/ A100H	World Regional Geography	
GEOG A101	Regional Field Studies in Latin America	
GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	
GLST A101	Introduction to Global Studies	
HIST A140	The California Experience	
PSYC A190/ A190H	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PUBH A203	Health and Social Justice	
SJS A102	Social Justice and Activism	
SOC A100/A100H	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC A150	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
SPAN A199	Current Topics in Spanish	
ITAL A199	Current Topics in Italian	
FREN A199	Current Topics in French	
FREN A190	Conversational French	
Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Placement (AP) Exam score of 3 or higher		6
Program Major Units		29-31
CSU or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Minimum Units		60

Program Sequence - CSU

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
SPAN A180 or SPAN A180H	Elementary Spanish 1 or Elementary Spanish 1 Honors	5
CSU GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA E- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		14

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
SPAN A185 or SPAN A185H	Elementary Spanish 2 or Elementary Spanish 2 Honors	5
CSU GE AREA A3- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE AREA B4- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE AREA C1- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		14-16
Year 2		
Semester 1		
SPAN A280 or SPAN A280H	Intermediate Spanish 1 or Intermediate Spanish 1 Honors	5
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
ADT LIST A COURSE- CHOOSE ONE		5
FREN A180 or ITAL A180	Elementary French 1 or Elementary Italian 1	
CSU GE AREA B1 (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE ¹		3
Units		16
Semester 2		
SPAN A285	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA F- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (CSU TRANSFERABLE) ²		1
CSU GE AREA B2 (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE ¹		4
Units		16
Total Units		60-62

¹ Lab can be taken with B1 or B2

² VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

Program Sequence - IGETC

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
SPAN A180 or SPAN A180H	Elementary Spanish 1 or Elementary Spanish 1 Honors	5
IGETC GE AREA 1A- CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 3A- CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
Units		14
Semester 2		
SPAN A185 or SPAN A185H	Elementary Spanish 2 or Elementary Spanish 2 Honors	5
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 1B- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
IGETC GE AREA 2- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		14-16
Summer		
IGETC GE AREA 1C- CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
Units		3
Year 2		
Semester 1		
SPAN A280 or SPAN A280H	Intermediate Spanish 1 or Intermediate Spanish 1 Honors	5
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government or American Government Honors	3
ADT LIST A COURSE- CHOOSE ONE		5
FREN A180 or ITAL A180	Elementary French 1 or Elementary Italian 1	
IGETC GE AREA 5A (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE ¹		3
Units		16
Semester 2		
SPAN A285	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
IGETC GE AREA 4- CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 5B (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE ¹		4
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ²		1
Units		13
Total Units		60-62

¹ Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B

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