

SPANISH - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) in Spanish meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The Spanish program includes courses focused on the knowledge and competence needed to communicate in Spanish at an intermediate to advanced level. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree, students acquire skills through active participation in classroom activities, and exposure to the language and culture of Spanish-speaking communities around the world. Students majoring in Spanish develop critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As Spanish majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers including language instruction, translation and interpretation, international relations, and global business.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

(A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

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

- Communicate with native speakers of Spanish, demonstrating proficiency in reading, listening, writing, and speaking at an intermediate to advanced level.
- Situate and explore the Spanish language and the communities that speak it within sociocultural and historical contexts.
- Develop and improve metacognitive, technological, collaborative, and other competencies in preparation for further academic study, for the workplace, and for making meaningful contributions to the world around them.

Major Requirements

COMPLETE ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS:

Course	Title	Credits
OPTION 1:		
23-25 units		
SPAN 001A	Elementary Spanish 1	5
SPAN 001B	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SPAN 002A	Intermediate Spanish 1	5

or SPAN 022A	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	
SPAN 002B	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
or SPAN 022B	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	
Complete One Course from List A		3-5

Course	Title	Credits
<i>OPTION 2: (If student is placed directly into SPAN 001B)</i>		<i>21-23 units</i>
SPAN 001B	Elementary Spanish 2	5
SPAN 002A	Intermediate Spanish 1	5
or SPAN 022A	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	
SPAN 002B	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
or SPAN 022B	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	
Complete Two Courses from List A		6-8

Course	Title	Credits
<i>OPTION 3: (If student is placed directly into SPAN 002A)</i>		<i>19-21</i>
SPAN 002A	Intermediate Spanish 1	5
or SPAN 022A	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	
SPAN 002B	Intermediate Spanish 2	5
or SPAN 022B	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	
Complete Three Courses from List A		9-11

Course	Title	Credits
List A: Complete One Course (or Complete Two or Three Courses based on which option is used)		
3-11		
ENGL 080	Mexican-American Literature	3
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	3
ETH 031	Social Justice Issues in Chicanx Communities	3
ETH 037A	Mexican American History I	3
ETH 037B	Mexican American History II	3
FREN 001A	Elementary French	5
SPAN 031	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 032	Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Literature	3

AA-T Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		19-25
Cal-GETC Requirements		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60)		4-6
Total Units		60