

SPANISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer (AA-T in Spanish) degree offers a comprehensive approach to Spanish language learning. It incorporates all aspects of the language, including the basic language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and culture) with emphasis on conversation practice, linguistic competence, and cultural awareness. Two distinct tracks are offered for completing this program, equal in credit but tailored to the specific needs of non-native vs. heritage-speaking students. The latter will take parallel courses specifically designed for Spanish speakers. The goal is that they are able to recognize fossilized errors as well as identify linguistic and cultural differences between Spanish and English discourses. The combination of the core courses and the wide variety of electives offered within the degree program prepares students to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Spanish or similar major. Students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer requirements to earn the AA-T degree.

Learning Outcomes

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

- Engage in conversation and interactions with speakers of the Spanish language using the necessary rules of pronunciation, grammar and syntax.
- Interpret spoken Spanish and respond to it at all levels of proficiency.
- Interpret Spanish reading passages at various levels of proficiency.
- Convey information, concepts and ideas in writing to an audience of Spanish readers on a variety of topics.
- Exhibit a comprehensive understanding of the Spanish culture and its social and cultural influences.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
SPAN 1 or SPAN 1S	Elementary Spanish I Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 2 or SPAN 2S	Elementary Spanish II Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
SPAN 3 or SPAN 3S	Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 4 or SPAN 4S	Intermediate Spanish II Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
List A (required)		
Select one course from the following:		3-4
HIST 20	History of Mexico	
SPAN 5	Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPAN 22	Spanish Composition and Conversation	
SPAN 45	Hispanic and Latino/a Culture	
SPAN 50A	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I	
SPAN 50B	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	
SPAN 50C	Intermediate Spanish Conversation III	

SPAN 50D Intermediate Spanish Conversation IV	
Substitution Courses	
Students who begin beyond the level of SPAN 1 or SPAN 1S in the Required Core will substitute units from LIST A courses to achieve the minimum 18 units required for the major. Below are additional courses approved for substitution. Other substitutions may be made at the discretion of the college.	
ETNC 18	Chicanos in American Politics
GEOG 4	Introduction to Human Geography
HIST 10	Modern Latin America
SOCI 1	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI/ETNC 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
SOCI/ETNC 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas
SPAN 18	Spanish Through Film
SPCH 4	Intercultural Communication
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS	18-24
Additional Requirements	36-42
Complete CSU General Education or IGETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.	
Total Units	60

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
Fall		
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
MATH 16	Elementary Statistics	4
SPAN 1 or SPAN 1S	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
Elective (LIBR 50 Recommended)		1
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
Units		14
Spring		
ENGL 2	Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	3
SPAN 2 or SPAN 2S	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
SPCH 1 or SPCH 2	Public Speaking (CSU Requirement) or Small Group Communication	3
IGETC Area 4 (ETNC 18 Recommended)		3

Electives (CSU/UC Transferable)		3
Units		17
Year 2		
Fall		
SPAN 3 or SPAN 3S	Intermediate Spanish I or Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
HIST 20	History of Mexico	3
IGETC Area 5A and 5C		4
IGETC Area 7		3
Units		15
Spring		
SPAN 4 or SPAN 4S	Intermediate Spanish II or Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
IGETC Area 3A (ETNC 4 Recommended)		3
Electives (US-1 Course Recommended)		3
IGETC Area 5B		3
Units		14
Total Units		60

MPC transfer programs are designed to enable students to complete lower-division requirements in preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to California State University (CSU) system for any community college student who earns an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), although not to a particular campus or major. Upon transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T), students will be required to complete no more than 60 upper-division units to earn a bachelor's degree in a same or similar major (unless designated as a "high-unit" major).

The following Associate Degree for Transfer requirements must be completed to earn the AA-T or AS-T degree:

- Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units;
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework (while a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA);
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units as detailed in the Major Requirements;
- Completion of all courses in the major with a grade of C or better (or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass/No Pass" basis);
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) pattern; OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss transfer pathways and specific university admission requirements. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.