

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	
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 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 Cal-GETC pattern and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 transferable units.	
Total Units	60

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.