

# SPANISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Spanish degree program includes four semesters of the study of Spanish, one of the world's most influential languages and the fastest growing language in California. It provides students with the communication skills in understanding, speaking, reading and writing, and prepares them to enter the workforce in many industries where knowledge of Spanish is valuable and imperative. In addition, it highlights the linguistic, literary, artistic, cultural, and historical contributions of the Spanish speaking world. Courses in this degree program meet the language requirements at many four-year universities, as well as general education and transfer requirements.

## Learning Outcomes

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

- Converse and write in Spanish at the intermediate level with effective use of grammar, vocabulary, comprehensible pronunciation, and syntax on a range of topics such as personal and family lives, school or work, and current events.
- Read and understand authentic texts in Spanish such as letters, essays, newspaper articles, poems, and/or short stories.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the linguistic, literary, and cultural contributions of the Spanish speaking world.

## Associate in Arts Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
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
<b>Restricted Major Electives</b>		
Select at least a minimum of 9 units from the following:		9
EDUC 1	Introduction to Teaching and Education	
EDUC 1L	Education Service Learning Lab	
EDUC 2	Critical Thinking and Public Education	
ETNC 4	Mexican-American and Chicano Art	
ETNC/SOCI 13	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
ETNC/SOCI 14	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas	
ETNC 18	Latinos in American Politics	
HIST 20	History of Mexico	
SPAN 5	Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPAN 10	Spanish for the Professions	
SPAN 18	Spanish Through Film	
SPAN 22	Spanish Composition and Conversation	
SPAN 31	Intro to Translation and Interpretation: Spanish/English	
SPAN 32	Medical Interpretation English-Spanish	

SPAN 50A	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I	
SPAN 50B	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	
<b>TOTAL MAJOR UNITS</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		<b>31</b>
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

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.