## SPANISH, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Spanish promotes fluency in Spanish and an understanding of Hispanic culture. This is a twenty-unit program of study of a second language and its culture that prepares students to interact appropriately with Spanish speaking persons in a variety of settings, including education, retail, medicine, travel, hospitality, entertainment, and community services. The program assists students who are seeking careers in a wide variety of fields that value multilingualism and multiculturalism, and/or cater specifically to Spanish-speaking consumers. The Certificate of Achievement establishes Spanish linguistic and cultural fluency as a foundation for further studies in Spanish, Spanish interpreting, Hispanic literature, linguistics, and culture. This certificate is a stepping stone to transfer, as it provides the required core for the AA-T in Spanish.

## Learning Outcomes

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

- Speak, read, listen and write Spanish to communicate at an intermediate-high level as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- Explain cultural differences at a third-semester level of understanding.


## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Required Core |  |  |
| SPAN 1 | Elementary Spanish I | 5 |
| SPAN 2 | Elementary Spanish II | 5 |
| SPAN 3 | Intermediate Spanish I | 5 |
| SPAN 4 | Intermediate Spanish II | 5 |
| Total Units |  | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |

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.

