

SPANISH

Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree is designed to give students a basic understanding of the Spanish language and to facilitate and promote placement of intermediate proficiency-level Spanish speakers into the bilingual workplace. Students will gain a broad-based appreciation of the culture, history, literature, and art of the Spanish-speaking countries. Students will complete coursework leading to proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening skills at the intermediate level according to the American Council on Teaching a Foreign Language (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines. The importance of study-abroad will be shared with students. Students completing the AA-T degree in Spanish will be able to transfer to the California State University system. More information can be found on page 49. Students are strongly encouraged to see a counselor if considering this transfer option.

Student Learning Outcomes for this major are:

- Communicate effectively in the four modalities of listening, reading, writing and speaking in the indicative and subjunctive tenses with references to the past, present and future.
- Demonstrate appreciation, understanding, and awareness of different Spanish-speaking cultures, peoples, values and traditions.
- Recognize and internalize the importance of being able to communicate with native Spanish speakers in social, educational, and business settings.

To obtain the Associates in Arts for Transfer degree in Spanish, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.

- The Spanish AA-T major requirements below, completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 90 CSU transferable quarter units.

A. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

See pages 56-57 for details.

B. REQUIRED COURSES

34-35 units distributed as follows

1. All courses from the following (30 units):

SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
SPA 103	Elementary Spanish III
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 203	Intermediate Spanish III

2. One course selected from the following (4-5 units):

SPA 110	Hispanic Civilization and Culture
SPA 210	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I
SPA 211	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II

C. ELECTIVE UNITS to bring the total to 90.